



## Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2021 entry)

(Bachelor of Education degree or Diploma)

### Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with Art

Questions? Contact Education Advising: [adve@uvic.ca](mailto:adve@uvic.ca)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

UVic student #: V00

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**IMPORTANT: Please watch for updates on the Faculty of Education website ([www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed](http://www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed)) - changes to these admission requirements are expected for September 2022 program entry.**

### Program admission requirements

1. Admissibility to the university. The Undergraduate Admissions and Records office determines eligibility for admission to UVic.
2. An acceptable undergraduate Bachelor's degree recognized by the University of Victoria.
3. 3 units of approved English (literature and composition or all literature).
4. Demonstrated competency in written English (grade requirement; see page 2).
5. A sessional grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2.
6. A 30-unit GPA of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2.
7. Approved academic studies in one or two teachable subjects relevant to the BC curriculum. The list of available subjects is provided on the program website at [www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secdpdp](http://www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secdpdp).
8. A minimum GPA of at least 4.00/9-point scale (UVic B-) on the specified courses in each teachable subject area (see below).
9. Applicants must describe their learning and teaching goals, relevant experience, skill, and interest in working with youth in educative ways via supporting documents (such as a statement of intent, résumé and two reference forms). Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.

→ Between September and January 2, go to [www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secdpdp](http://www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secdpdp) for application instructions and faculty selection criteria for the upcoming intake.

#### Notes

- A 1.5-unit course (equivalent to 3-4 credits at most institutions) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 13 weeks (one term).
- At UVic, 'upper-level' refers to 300 and/or 400-level courses normally taken in third and fourth year after introductory studies.

### Teachable subject area: Art

To understand why we ask for these topics, please see the BC secondary art curriculum documents on the BC Ministry of Education's web site.

A	Approved <u>non-studio</u> art theory or art history, any level (3 units) Most art history courses offered at UVic will satisfy this requirement. If you have already completed art history, consult Education Advising.	Course & institution (if not UVic)	units	grade
			1.5	
			1.5	
B	<b>At least one course in each of the following four areas must be included.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Art theory (visual inquiry, art history, responding to art, or philosophy of art) – _____ (for example: UVic's AE410, ART150, ART350, AHVS121) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-D studio – (drawing, painting, printmaking) _____ (for example: UVic's AE305, AE306, AE307, ART101E, ART103, ART115, ART117, ART130E, ART201, ART202, ART211, ART211E, ART212) <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D studio – (sculpture, ceramics) _____ (for example: UVic's AE308, AE309, ART104, ART221) <input type="checkbox"/> Photo/digital – (photography, digital art, video) _____ (for example: UVic's AE319, AE322, ART141, ART116, ART105, ART105E, ART 106, ART106E) Optional, but also encouraged as beneficial preparation for teaching the BC secondary school art curriculum: <input type="checkbox"/> Design _____ (for example: UVic's AE310, AE311, AE330)			
C	<b>Approved upper-level <u>studio</u> Art Education (AE) and/or Art</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 units required for art as one of two teachable subjects* or <input type="checkbox"/> 15 units required for art as a single teachable subject* *A limited amount of upper-level art history is acceptable in lieu of upper-level studio studies as follows: maximum 1.5 units for art as one of two teachable subjects – or maximum 3 units for art as a single teachable subject.			
	1. Upper-level:		1.5	
	2. Upper-level:		1.5	
	3. Upper-level:		1.5	
	4. Upper-level:		1.5	
	5. Upper-level:		1.5	
	6. Upper-level:		1.5	
	7. Upper-level:		1.5	
	8. Upper-level:		1.5	
	9. Upper-level:		1.5	
	10. Upper-level:		1.5	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- average required on upper-level courses (section C)		9 or 15	

Reviewed by Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission requirements

### Undergraduate Bachelor's degree

Undergraduate Admissions and Records will confirm whether you have a recognized undergraduate bachelor's degree upon UVic application.

- ☐ I was awarded a Bachelor's degree by (name of university) \_\_\_\_\_ in (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ My Bachelor's degree is in-progress. I expect to graduate from (name of university) \_\_\_\_\_ by (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

My major is: \_\_\_\_\_

My minor, if applicable, is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other post-secondary institutions attended. Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Approved English (3 units)

- 3 units of approved literature, or
- 1.5 units of approved literature and 1.5 units of approved English composition.

Examples of acceptable UVic courses include: ENGL (115\* or 135\* or 215\*), 146, 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, or 260.

\*English composition. (Note that ENGL 115 is no longer offered.)

Teacher Certification Branch regulations do not allow us to accept communications, creative writing, journalism, or technical writing courses or more than 1.5 units of composition\*.

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Institution, Course, Grade

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### Written English Competency

- This will be satisfied with a grade of C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses.
- Consult an education adviser if you've completed any English course with less than a C+ grade.
- See "[Teacher Education: Requirements](#)" calendar entry online here.

- ☐ Satisfied with grades of C+ or higher in each of the above approved English courses.
- ☐ Above approved English courses are planned or in progress.
- ☐ Not yet satisfied with grades on the above approved English courses.

### Minimum Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the Faculty, you'll need:

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+<sup>1</sup> on the most recent 30 units attempted to December 31. This GPA will be a factor in selection for program admission.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+<sup>1</sup> on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B-<sup>2</sup> on the specified courses included in the teachable subject area(s).

Grade point average calculations and conversions from other institutions are done by Undergraduate Admissions & Records upon UVic application. Information about UVic's grading system and a sample GPA calculation can be found at [www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc](http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc).

<sup>1</sup> 3.00 on UVic's 9-point scale is equivalent to C+ (UVic 65 – 69%).

<sup>2</sup> 4.00 on UVic's 9-point scale is equivalent to B- (UVic 70 – 72%).

### Application deadlines

Application deadline ..... Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to: January 2

Document deadline (including transcripts showing grades to December 31 and in-progress registrations to April 30) ..... January 31

Completion of all admission requirements including a degree ..... April 30

Final document deadline (transcripts from elsewhere showing grades for courses completed to April 30) ..... May 31

Information about the application process is available from the Faculty of Education website [www.uvic.ca/education](http://www.uvic.ca/education) from September to January annually