



IMPORTANT: Please watch for updates on the Faculty of Education website (www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed) - changes to these admission requirements are expected for September 2023 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.
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 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: Math

Courses completed 10 or more years ago must be reviewed for currency. Currency review required? ☐ YES ☐ NO

To apply with mathematics as single teachable subject area, you'll need at least 15 units of upper-level mathematics with a B- average (see section A).

To apply with mathematics as one of two teachable subject areas, you'll need either:

- a) 12 units of mathematics, at least 9 units of which must be upper-level (see section A) or
- b) the courses specified in section B.

A. Upper-level Math course codes / titles / institution name.

Some statistics courses, if offered by a mathematics department, may be acceptable. Consult an Education Adviser.

	units	grade
1	1.5	
2	1.5	
3	1.5	
4	1.5	
5	1.5	
6	1.5	
7	1.5	
8	1.5	
9	1.5	
10	1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- average (UVic 4.00) required in upper level Math (9 or 15 units)		

B. Approved mathematics as one of two teaching areas (in lieu of the above 9 units of upper-level math & 3 units of any-level math).

UVic course number and title	units	grade
MATH 100 Calculus I or MATH 109 Introduction to Calculus	1.5	
MATH 101 Calculus II	1.5	
MATH 122 Logic and Foundations	1.5	
MATH 211 (formerly 233A) Matrix Algebra I	1.5	*
MATH 212 (formerly 233C) Introduction to Algebra	1.5	*
MATH 362 Elementary Number Theory	1.5	*
Upper-level Math (any topic)	1.5	*
One of STAT 252, 255, 260 Statistics for Business/Statistics for Life Sciences I/Intro to Probability and Statistics I	1.5	*
One of STAT 256, 261 Statistics for Life Sciences II/Intro to Probability & Statistics II	1.5	*
Two of C Sc 106 (formerly 212), 110, 115: Practice of Computer Science/ Fundamentals of Programming I / II	1.5 / 1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Minimum B- average (UVic 4.00) required in the 200 and 300-level courses	16.5	

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: ATWP 135*, 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 and ENGL 135 are 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*.

Approved English:

Notes

_____ 1.5 units _____
Institution, Course, Grade

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Institution, Course, Grade

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 Faculty of Education calendar entry at <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/future/undergrad/index.php#/experiences/rJMBbwV6E>

- ☐ 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+¹ 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+¹ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B-² 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.

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

² 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 academic 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 from September to January annually