



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/secpdpp.
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/secpdpp 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: Music

The UVic Music Education Experience

Admission with a music teaching area requires UVic's Bachelor of Music degree with a major in music education (secondary) or an equivalent degree. The major in secondary music education is unique; therefore, if you've completed a BMus elsewhere or a different music major from UVic, be prepared to take additional music education and music courses at UVic before applying for Secondary PDPP admission. It may take two or more academic years to complete the necessary courses.

All of the UVic courses listed in Sections A and B as well as 3 units of approved English are required for entry with the music teaching area. If you believe you've completed equivalent courses elsewhere, please list them in the applicable section. After you've completed filling out this form, consult a Faculty of Education Academic Adviser. Please provide the adviser with a copy of your transcript(s) and descriptions of any courses you've listed as 'equivalent' below. **The Adviser will consult with Faculty of Education Music Education Adviser Dr. Anita Prest and then notify you regarding the review outcome.**

Prior to registration in courses, you should contact the School of Music for registration assistance in reserved course sections. Registration approval will depend on the availability of seats after Bachelor of Music program students register.

An admission interview will be scheduled by the School of Music in the spring term of the first year of music education courses. You must successfully pass this interview in order to be eligible to continue in the required music courses and apply for entry to the Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program with a music teachable subject area.

Please indicate if you plan to apply to the Secondary PDPP with a ☐ **choral emphasis** or ☐ **instrumental emphasis**.

See page 2 for course requirements. See page 3 for additional details.

A. Required Music Courses										
UVic courses		Equivalent course and institution			Units		Grade			
Music Theory:					1.5					
MUS 101A										
MUS 101B										
MUS 201A										
MUS 201B										
MUS 301A										
MUS 301B										
One of MUS 401A, 401B, 401C or 401D					1.5					
Music History:		MUS 116, 121, MUS 220A, 220B					1.5	1.5		
							1.5	1.5		
Sightsinging, Ear training:		MUS 170A, 170B, MUS 270A, 270B					0.5	0.5		
							0.5	0.5		
Ensembles for <u>instrumental emphasis</u>:		MUS 180, 181, MUS 280, 281, MUS 380, 480					2.0	1.0		
							2.0	1.0		
							2.0	1.0	2.0	
Ensembles for <u>choral emphasis</u>:		MUS 180, 280, MUS 380, 480					2.0	2.0		
							2.0	2.0		
Individual tuition – lessons:		MUS 140, 240, MUS 340, 440					2.0	2.0		
							2.0	2.0		
Intro to Instrumental and Choral Conducting I MUS 256A					1.5					
Intro to Instrumental and Choral Conducting II MUS 256B					1.5					
Three of: MUS 331 Brasses, MUS 332 Woodwinds, MUS 333 Percussion, MUS 336 Strings: Techniques and Mentoring					1.5	1.5				
					1.5					

B. Required Music Education Courses			
UVic Course	Equivalent course and institution	Units	Grade
MUS 131 (formerly ME 101) Introduction to Music Education		1.5	
MUS 231 (formerly ME 201) Music Education Seminar I: Foundations		1.5	
MUS 237 (formerly ME 207) Music in the Elementary School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 239 (formerly ME 209A) Instrumental/Vocal Jazz Pedagogy		1.5	
MUS 337 (formerly ME 307) Music in the Middle School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 339A (formerly ME 309A) Instrumental Techniques for Middle & Secondary		1.5	
MUS 339B (formerly ME 309B) Choral Techniques for Middle and Secondary		1.5	
MUS 431 (formerly ME 209B) Music Education Seminar II: Current Issues		1.5	
MUS 437 (ME 407) Music in the Secondary School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 439 (formerly ME 409) Instrumental and Choral Clinic		1.5	

A minimum B- average is required on upper-level courses (sections A & B)

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*.

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Notes

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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 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