



## Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with English

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UVic student #: V \_\_\_\_\_

\*Admission requirements are subject to change for future intakes. Please watch for updates on the program website below.

### Program admission requirements

1. Admissibility to the university. Undergraduate Admissions Services determines eligibility for admission to UVic.
2. An acceptable undergraduate Bachelor's degree recognized by Undergraduate Admissions Services.
3. 3 units of approved English literature (or English literature and academic composition).
4. Demonstrated competency in written English (grade requirement; see page two).
5. See the three grade point average (GPA) requirements described on page two.
6. Approved academic studies in one or two teachable subjects relevant to the BC curriculum. A list of available subjects is provided on the website below.
7. Applicants must satisfy the experience requirement described on the program website below. Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.
8. For current applicant selection criteria, please see the program website below. This is subject to change for future intakes; please see the program website updated annually each fall for the upcoming intake.

→ In the fall, go to the [program website](http://www.uvic.ca/education) for application instructions and information for following year's September intake:

[www.uvic.ca/education](http://www.uvic.ca/education) (→ Our Programs → Teacher Education → Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program)

#### 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: English

You will find all BC curriculum documents by subject and grade on the BC Ministry of Education website.

#### FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 PROGRAM ENTRY ONLY:

The course set described on the self-assessment form for September 2022 entry will be an acceptable alternative to the course set below.

**Lines 1 – 8:** 12 units of upper-level courses must be in the subject of "English," and taught by an English Department.

**\*Lines 9 & 10:** 3 units of additional upper-level English studies or up to 3 units 200-level English is approved on these lines. Up to 1.5 units of the following course work may be accepted on these lines: 200-level or higher writing (WRIT) course work or EDCI 355 (Literature for Young Adults)/EDCI 356 (Expanding Notions of Text). May not exceed a total of 3 units with these exceptions.

	List courses / titles / institution	Units	Grade
1	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
2	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
3	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
4	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
5	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
6	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
7	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
8	Upper-level ENGL:	1.5	
9	*200-400 level ENGL:	1.5	
10	*200-400 level ENGL:	1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on upper-level courses		Total 15 units	

For adviser use only: If 12 units for TCB not satisfied on lines 1-10, list additional courses and units:

Some examples of curriculum-relevant topics (recommended, but optional). This is not a complete list. Courses must be offered by an English department.

<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous literature	ENGL 476, ENGL 477
<input type="checkbox"/> Gender studies in literature	ENGL 471, ENGL 472
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian literature	ENGL 448, ENGL 449, ENGL 450, ENGL 451, ENGL 452, ENGL 453, ENGL 455, ENGL 456, ENGL 458, ENGL 459
<input type="checkbox"/> English literature before 1900	ENGL340, ENGL341, ENGL342, ENGL343, ENGL344A, ENGL344B, ENGL348, ENGL350, ENGL353, ENGL359, ENGL360, ENGL362, ENGL364, ENGL365, ENGL366B, ENGL366C, ENGL366D, ENGL366E, ENGL369, ENGL372, ENGL375, ENGL376A, ENGL376B, ENGL379, ENGL380, ENGL381, ENGL382, ENGL383, ENGL385, ENGL386, ENGL387, ENGL427, ENGL428A, ENGL428B, ENGL464, ENGL473, ENGL474 (*Includes Old English and Middle English topics)
<input type="checkbox"/> English literature after 1900	ENGL388, ENGL414A, ENGL414B, ENGL429A, ENGL429B, ENGL429C, ENGL431A, ENGL431B, ENGL432A, ENGL432B, ENGL433, ENGL434, ENGL434A, ENGL434B, ENGL435, ENGL436A, ENGL436B, ENGL437A, ENGL437B, ENGL449, ENGL461, ENGL462, ENGL467, ENGL468
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital communications, social media, and media literacy	ENGL 407, ENGL 401, ENGL 417A, 417B, 418
<input type="checkbox"/> English composition	ENGL 301, 302, 303, 306, 310, 407, 412, 418.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare	ENGL 360, 366B, 366C
<input type="checkbox"/> World literatures	ENGL 439B
<input type="checkbox"/> Film and cultural studies	ENGL 413, 414A, 414B, 419A, 419B
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	*A maximum of 1.5 units of 200-level or higher "writing" (WRIT) courses may be acceptable on line 9 or 10.
<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent literature	*A maximum of 1.5 units of EDCI 355 or EDCI 356 may be used on line 9 or 10.

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

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

## Admission requirements

### Undergraduate Bachelor's degree

Undergraduate Admissions Services 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 (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We will accept two literature courses **OR** one literature course with one academic composition course.

Examples of acceptable English courses:

Literature: ENGL 146, 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, 260.

Composition: 1 of ATWP 135 (formerly ENGL 135 or 115) or ENGL 215.

*BC Teacher Certification regulations do not allow us to accept courses in business/technical writing, communications, creative writing, journalism, linguistics, some cultural studies topics, or more than 1.5 units of composition. Preparatory/fundamental English courses which do not satisfy UVic's Academic Writing Requirement are not acceptable (for example, UVic ATWP 101, formerly ENGL 101).*

Two approved English courses:

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Literature: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM & grade is: \_\_\_\_\_

Literature or composition: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM & grade is: \_\_\_\_\_

### Written English Competency Requirement

This will be satisfied with a grade of UVic 3.00/C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses.

- ☐ Satisfied with grades of C+ (UVic 3.00) or higher in each of the above approved English courses.
- ☐ Above approved English courses are to be taken in the future 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 to satisfy the following three GPA requirements (refer to program website updated annually each fall for more information):

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units of graded studies attempted.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B- on the specified courses included in the teachable subject area(s).

This is calculated by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application.

Information about UVic's 9-point grade scale and a sample GPA calculation is available at [www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc](http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc).

### Application deadlines

Application deadline	Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to:	January 2
Experience requirement and supporting documents		January 2
Document deadline (including all official transcripts showing grades to December 31 and in-progress registrations to April 30)		January 31
Completion of all academic admission requirements including a Bachelor's degree		April 30
Final document deadline (official transcripts showing grades for courses completed to April 30)		May 31

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