



# Secondary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2023\* entry)

Self-Assessment Form

University of Victoria  
Education

## Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with General Science

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 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: General Science

Courses completed 10 or more years ago must be reviewed for currency. Currency review required?  Yes  No

If you have completed science courses, but not the requirements specified for a teaching area in biology, chemistry or physics, you may be eligible for the general science teaching area. General science may not be combined with biology, chemistry, or physics teaching areas. A general science teacher needs a diverse science background. See the curriculum documents for science 8 – 10 on the BC Ministry of Education's web site.

*Due to limited practicum opportunities and program seats, we strongly recommend combining this subject with a second teachable subject other than social studies.*

Self Assessment		Course & institution (if not UVic)	units	grade
A	<b>Mathematics or logic:</b> <b>Accepted:</b> UVic's MATH (100 or 102 or 109), 101, 151, Stats (from a Math Department), or equivalent courses taken elsewhere. <b>Not accepted:</b> UVic's MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar topics.		1.5	
	<b>History or philosophy of science, medicine or technology</b> For example, UVic's BIOL 400, 489; ENGR 297; ES 314, 321; HSTR 130, 131; PHIL 220, 331, 333, 356, 430; or Thompson Rivers University online HUMN 3011 or 3991.		1.5	
	<b>Astronomy, chemistry, biology, earth &amp; ocean science, physical geography or physics (lower-level).</b> We require two courses from different disciplines areas.		1.5	
B	<b>Provide course numbers and titles</b> for 12 units of science <sup>1</sup> . Of these, at least 10.5 units must be upper-level. Courses in astronomy, biology, biochemistry chemistry, earth & ocean sciences, geology, microbiology, physics and physical geography may be considered for approval. Please provide the name of the institution where the courses were taken if not at UVic.			
	1. Any 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on upper-level courses</b>				

<sup>1</sup>Faculty of Science courses that cannot be used on a science degree program will not normally be accepted. Examples include: BIOL 334, BIOL 351, BIOL 359, BIOL 400, BIOL 489, CHEM 300A, EOS 350, EOS 365, GEOG 303, and PHYS 303.

For Adviser use only: At least 12 units of TCB-approved science  YES  NO

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:

#### Notes

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: <b>January 2</b>
Experience requirement and supporting documents .....	<b>January 2</b>
Document deadline (including all official transcripts showing grades to December 31 and in-progress registrations to April 30) .....	<b>January 31</b>
Completion of all academic admission requirements including a Bachelor's degree .....	<b>April 30</b>
Final document deadline (official transcripts showing grades for courses completed to April 30) .....	<b>May 31</b>

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