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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 (→ 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: Spanish

All prospective candidates, including native speakers of Spanish require **at least 12.0 units** of university-level Spanish courses to qualify for admission.

Prospective Spanish candidates who have completed **UVic's major or minor in Spanish or an equivalent** program elsewhere are eligible for admission. The program must include at least 9 units of upper-level language and/or literature courses (not in translation) with at least B- average.

Note: We will accept up to 1.5 units of cultural studies provided that the course was taught in Spanish and not in English.

The requirements for **UVic's Spanish programs** are outlined in the UVic calendar (www.uvic.ca/calendar). In addition to the required lower-level courses, you'll likely take SPAN 350A, 350B; at least two of SPAN 370, 375, 380, 385; and at least two 400-level Spanish electives. For the electives, choose language and literature courses. We recommend that you choose from SPAN 450A, 490A, 490B and 490C.

You may be interested in reviewing the BC secondary Spanish curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education's website.

→ All prospective candidates, both native and non-native speakers, must successfully pass a **language competency examination** (oral and written) normally held in April.

Another approved teachable subject area must be combined with the Spanish teachable area. Because Spanish is not taught in every BC secondary school, it may not be possible to find a suitable practicum placement. In that event, the practicum placement will be made based on your other teachable area. Please circle your other teachable subject area from the following options:

Art, biology, chemistry, English, French, general science, math, music, physical & health education, physics, or social studies.

List 9 units of upper-level language and literature	Name of institution where courses were taken, if not UVic	units	grade
1		1.5	
2		1.5	
3		1.5	
4		1.5	
5		1.5	
6		1.5	
List 3 units of any-level language and literature			
1		1.5	
2		1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average on upper-level courses (9 units)			

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.

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 from **September** to January annually