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
- Admission requirements are subject to change for future intakes. Please watch for updates on the program website linked above.
- 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.

*If math is your second teachable subject area, please use the admission requirements in Section A of the math pre-admission worksheet when combining this with the Spanish teachable subject area. Consult with Education Advising before using the admission requirements in Section B of the math self-assessment form in this case.

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☑ Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average on upper-level courses (9 units)
## 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)

English (two literature courses OR one literature course with one academic composition course) (3 units):

Two from ENSH 101—literature (formerly ENGL 146), ENSH 102—literature (formerly ENGL 147), ATWP 135—composition (formerly ENGL 135).

- Other, similar courses in English literature or composition topics will be considered.
- Courses must satisfy the university’s academic writing requirement. For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) is not approved.
- Technical writing, communications and creative writing courses are not accepted (e.g. do not take ENSH 202 or a WRIT courses for this requirement).

Two approved English courses:

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### 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.