# 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 (an English grade requirement; see page two).
5. 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.
6. Applicants must satisfy the experience requirement described on the program website below. Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.
7. See the grade point average (GPA) requirements described on page two.

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

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

### 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.

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## Teachable subject area: Chemistry

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

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<td><strong>A</strong> Mathematics:</td>
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<td>Accepted: UVic’s MATH (100 or 102 or 109), 101, 151, Stats (from a Math Dept), or equivalent course taken elsewhere.</td>
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<td>Not accepted: UVic’s MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar course topics.</td>
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<td>Astronomy, biology, earth &amp; ocean science, physical geography or physics</td>
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**B** At least one course* in at least 3 of the following 4 areas must be included. To understand why we ask for these topics, please see the BC secondary science curriculum documents on the BC Ministry of Education’s web site.

- [ ] **INP** [ ] **COM**: Organic chemistry (e.g., UVic CHEM 231)
- [ ] **INP** [ ] **COM**: Analysis (e.g., laboratory chemistry, quantitative chemistry, instrument technique and analysis, specific laboratory courses)
- [ ] **INP** [ ] **COM**: Reactions (e.g., kinetics, thermodynamics, synthetic methods, bonding, electrochemistry, solution chemistry, physical chemistry)
- [ ] **INP** [ ] **COM**: Applications (e.g., pollution studies, chemistry and conservation, industrial processes, studies of natural materials, solution chemistry, synthetic production)

**C** 12 units of approved CHEMISTRY*. Of these, at least 9.0 units must be upper level. Courses used in section B may also be applied to section C. Courses must focus on chemistry science to be acceptable (e.g. statistics, research topics are not acceptable).

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☐ Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on 9 units of upper-level chemistry

*Chemistry courses that cannot be used in a chemistry degree program will not normally be accepted.

**For Adviser use only:** At least 12 units of TRB-approved chemistry ☐ 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 (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. The following are also acceptable as English literature:
  - ENSH 210, ENSH 211, ENSH 212, ENSH 213, ENSH 223, ENSH 224, ENSH 250, ENSH 251, ENSH 253, ENSH 254, ENSH 255.
- 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/writing course for this requirement).

Two approved English courses:

| 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.

Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the faculty, you will need to satisfy the following minimum GPA requirements:

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 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).

The GPA that will be included as part of applicant selection criteria for this intake will be the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted to December 31, 2024.

Applicants' GPAs are 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: ____________________________ 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): ____________________________ 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: ____________________________ 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): ____________________________ Final document deadline (official transcripts showing grades for courses completed to April 30): May 31

The above application instructions include important information about all required official transcripts.

Application instructions are provided on the Faculty of Education’s program website (see page one) from September to January annually.