Track your admission requirements on this Pre-Admission Worksheet

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Secondary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2025 entry)

English teachable subject area

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 for application instructions and information for the following year’s September intake: www.uvic.ca/education (→ Programs → Teacher Education → B.Ed. 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: English

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

Lines 1 – 6: 9 units of upper-level courses which must be in the subject of “English,” and taught by an English Department.

Line 7: 1.5 units of 200-400 level English (taught by an English Department) or 200-400 level Writing (WRIT).

Line 8: 1.5 units of 200-400 level English (taught by an English Department) or 200-400 level Writing (WRIT). Another option is one of UVic EDCI 355 (Literature for Young Adults) or EDCI 356 (Expanding Notions of Text).

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☐ Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on upper-level courses
Total 12 units

For adviser use only: If 12 units for TCB not satisfied on lines 1-8 and page 2, 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.

- Indigenous literature
- Gender studies in literature
- Canadian literature
- English literature before 1900
- English literature after 1900
- Digital communications, social media, and media literacy
- English composition
- Shakespeare
- World literatures
- Film and cultural studies
- Writing (*A maximum of 1.5 units of 200-level or higher “writing” [WRIT] courses may be acceptable on line 9 or 10.)
- 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)

**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 222, ENSH 224, ENSH 250, ENSH 251, ENSH 253, ENSH 254, ENSH 255.
- Note: While courses with similar titles at other colleges/universities might not be acceptable, the following UVic courses are also approved English literature: ENSH 200, 220, 221.
- 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:

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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.

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

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