The focus of Canadian social studies courses must be on Canada and the Canadian experience. Courses using Canadian examples a
social studies and geography requirements.

- 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: Social Studies

The BC Ministry of Education defines social studies as "a multidisciplinary subject that draws from the social sciences and humanities to study human interaction and natural and social environments." In BC secondary schools, social studies may be offered as: Social Studies 8-11 and various grade 12 classes including 20th Century World History, Asian Studies, Indigenous Studies, Comparative Cultures, Economic Theory, Human or Physical Geography, Political Studies, etc. Curriculum documents may be viewed on the BC Ministry of Education website.

Courses will be accepted in history, geography, political science, sociology, anthropology, and economics if they are approved as being related to the BC social studies curriculum. For example, UVic’s ECON 321 The Economic History of Canada is approved but not ECON 310B Competition Policy. We will also accept social studies related courses from Canadian studies, Asian & Pacific studies, gender/women’s studies, Indigenous studies (other than education-related), urban studies and environmental studies if they are related to history, geography, political science, sociology, anthropology, or economics. A limited number of courses from classical/Greek & Roman studies, criminology, international relations, law, or religious studies may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

☐ 12 units, including 9 units upper-level, are needed to qualify for social studies as one of two teachable subject areas or
☐ 15 units upper-level are needed to qualify with a single social studies teachable subject area.

UVic Education Advising will review your courses when you apply to the program. Courses used to satisfy lines 1-10 may also be applied to line A-C2.

List upper-level courses in social studies, as above.

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☐ Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average on upper-level courses

Total 9 or 15 units

A ☐INP ☐COM: 1.5 units Canadian social studies1 - List line or specify course:  
B ☐INP ☐COM: 1.5 units geography (any level):2 - List line or specify course:  
C ☐INP ☐COM: 1.5 units history (any level):2 - List line or specify course:  

For adviser use only: If 12 units for TRB not satisfied on lines 1-10 and A-C, list additional courses and units:

Examples of acceptable Canadian social studies courses are UVic’s CS 102; ECON 100; GEOG 306; HSTR 230A, HSTR 230B, HSTR 322A, 327B, 328B, 329B; POLI 101, 201; SOCI 103. Starred courses are recommended. Canadian literature, art history, or other fine arts topics are not approved (ex. CS 101).

The focus of Canadian social studies courses must be on Canada and the Canadian experience. Courses using Canadian examples as a means to explore a discipline will not be accepted (ex. introductory sociology). Cultural studies courses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

1 Starred courses are recommended. Canadian literature, art history, or other fine arts topics are not approved (ex. CS 101).

2 An approved Canadian history course will satisfy both the Canadian social studies and history requirements. An approved Canadian geography course will satisfy both the Canadian social studies and geography requirements. Keep in mind the overall total number of units required, as above.

Reviewed by Adviser: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

June 2024
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 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:

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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**

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

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