Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)

Information handout for students preparing for 2027 program admission

Based on the September 2026 University of Victoria calendar, college and university websites, and the online BC transfer guide. This information is subject to change if these sources change.

Upon completion of this program, you will be granted a Bachelor of Education degree from UVic; you will also be eligible to apply for a BC Teaching Certificate (from the BC Teacher Regulation Branch). BC teacher certificate holders are eligible to apply for teacher certification elsewhere in Canada.

This program is offered at two locations:

- **Langford (John Horgan Campus)**: offered in four terms over 16 months, beginning in September and ending in December of the following year (fall, spring, summer, and fall terms).
- **Cranbrook (College of the Rockies Campus)**: completed over two academic years (no courses are scheduled during the summer session).

Admission requirements

Go to the **UVic Faculty of Education website** to learn more about the admission requirements and deadlines for this program: https://www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/elmpdpp/index.php

Academic requirements – to be complete by **April 30**

In addition to an undergraduate bachelor's degree and minimum grade/ GPA requirements, you will need **two approved courses* in each of these subjects: English, Canadian studies, math, and science.**

Below you will find examples of approved courses offered at four post-secondary institutions in BC. Check with the institutions to find out about course availability, registration, and important dates. If you're seeking a flexible course schedule, there are some **online options** at College of the Rockies, North Island College and Thompson Rivers University. (Note that you can find examples of approved courses at **UVic** on the program website linked above.)

IMPORTANT: To avoid course duplication, consider completing both courses from each subject at the same institution. If you want to 'mix and match' institutions (e.g. take your two required English at two different institutions), please ensure the courses are not duplicate and do not contain overlapping content. If you are unsure, consult Education Advising.

Experience requirement – hours to be complete by **January 31**

You will need relevant experience working with groups of school aged children in educative ways. Babysitting experience would not satisfy this requirement, but working as a camp counsellor would, for example. Refer to the experience requirement section of the program website for complete details, including the number of hours required (*updated each fall for the following year's intake*).

Questions? Please contact the Education Advising Office at 250-721-7877 or adve@uvic.ca.

*Each approved course must be worth **1.5 UVic units**, which is equivalent to 3.0 credits at most BC post-secondary institutions.

Approved English (two approved courses)

- You need two literature courses **OR** one literature and one composition course.
- We can't accept communications, cultural studies, creative writing, technical writing, or two composition courses.
- **English Grade Requirement: a grade of at least C+/UVic 3.00 in each course.**

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
ENGL 151 - composition ENGL 161 - literature ENGL 163 - literature ENGL 164 – literature	ENGL 100 – composition ENGL 101 – literature ENGL 102 – literature ENGL 270 – children's literature	ENG 115 or 116 or 117 – composition ENG 122 – literature ENG 127 – literature	ENGL 1101 – composition ENGL 1001 or 1021 – literature ENGL 1011 or 1031 – literature

Approved Canadian studies (two approved courses)

- You need two courses that **focus on the Canadian experience** and cover topics taught in BC's elementary **social studies curriculum** (we can't accept courses that use Canadian *examples* only).
- Choose pan-Canadian courses over regional courses (e.g. focus on BC). We will consider maximum **one** regional course.
- We can't accept Canadian literature, fine arts, or art history courses.

Camosun College

GEOG 104	IST 117
HIST 110	IST 120
HIST 112	PSC 104
HIST 204	PSC 106
HIST 206	SOC 106
HLTH 111	SOC 110
IST 116	SOC 112

College of the Rockies

FNST 101	INDG 101**
GEOG 210*	INDG 105
HIST 201	INDG 120**
HIST 202	INDG 203
HIST 208	
HIST 211	
HIST 230	

**regional*

***if taken before May 2024 only one of INDG 101 or 120 can be accepted*

North Island College

ABG 100
HIS 111
HIS 112
POL 119
SOC 210

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning

GEOG 2221
HIST 1121
HIST 1221
POLI 1111

Approved mathematics (two approved courses)

- You need two courses from a **mathematics department**. We can't accept algebra or pre-calculus courses.
- We will consider maximum **one** statistics course if offered by a mathematics department.
- **Currency:** at least one of these math courses must have been completed within the **10 years** prior to program entry.
- **Math grade requirement:** you will need an **average of at least C+/**UVic 3.00 in these two courses.

Camosun College

MATH 100 or 108
MATH 101
MATH 109
MATH 142*
MATH 143*
STAT 116 (*no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted*)

**Recommended courses.*

College of the Rockies

MATH 101
MATH 103
MATH 104
MATH 105*
MATH 107*
STAT 106 (*no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted*)

**Recommended courses.*

North Island College

MAT 102 or MAT 181
MAT 151
MAT 162*
MAT 163*

**Recommended courses.*

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning

MATH 1101*
MATH 1141
MATH 1901*
STAT 1201 (*no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted*)

**Recommended courses.*

Approved science (two approved courses)

- We suggest that you choose courses from two subjects to develop a more comprehensive science background. You'll teach all science subjects in your elementary classroom.
- We will consider maximum one human anatomy/physiology course.
- We recommend courses with a **weekly lab** but will accept courses without a lab component.
- **Currency:** at least one of these science courses must have been completed within the **10 years** prior to program entry.

Camosun College

ASTR 101	CHEM 110
ASTR 102	GEOG 111
BIOL 102[1]	GEOS 100
BIOL 103[1]	GEOS 110
BIOL 105	PHYS 104
BIOL 150	PHYS 105

*[1]You will not receive transfer credit for BIOL 102 or 103 **if you have already completed** BIOL 124 or 126.*

We cannot accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101

College of the Rockies

ASTR 100	ENSC 101
BIOL 101	GEOG 101
BIOL 102	GEOL 105
BIOL 151	GEOL 106
CHEM 100	PHYS 103
CHEM 101	PHYS 104
CHEM 102	

North Island College

BIO 102
BIO 103
BIO 160
CHE 110
CHE 111
PHY 120
SSA 100
SSA 101

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning

ASTR 1141
ASTR 1151
BIOL 1113
GEOG 1221
GEOL 1111