The Faculty of Human and Social Development expects students to develop and adhere to a professional code of conduct. The faculty supports models for professional conduct based on the following guidelines:

• submission of oneself to a professional code of ethics
• exercise of personal discipline, accountability and judgement
• acceptance of personal responsibility for continued competency and learning
• willingness to serve the public, client or patient and place them before oneself
• ability to recognize the dignity and worth of all persons in any level of society
• willingness to assist others in learning
• ability to recognize one’s own limitations
• maintenance of confidentiality of information (including all electronic communication) appropriate to the purposes and trust given when that information was acquired
• acceptance that one’s professional abilities, personal integrity and the attitudes one demonstrates in relationships with other persons are the measure of professional conduct

Unprofessional Conduct
Students in the Faculty of Human and Social Development are subject to the provisions of the code of ethics of their respective professions, and may be required to withdraw from their School for violating these provisions. Students may also be required to withdraw from their School when ethical, medical or other reasons interfere with satisfactory practice in their respective disciplines.

Student Policies
A list of important student policies, including resolution of non-academic misconduct allegations, violence and threatening behaviour, etc., is found at: http://www.uvic.ca/studentaffairs/home/policies/index.php