Bachelor of Arts in Public Health

ADMISSION & APPLICATION GUIDELINES

FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 ENTRY

School of Public Health and Social Policy
University of Victoria

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31st, 2023

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Admission Requirements

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1) Students will have usually completed 30 units of 1st and 2nd year coursework at UVic or another recognized post-secondary institution, upon admission. However, those who have completed at least 12 units of course work may apply to enter the program in second year for ON CAMPUS studies, and students who have completed 27 or more units may apply to enter the program in third year for ONLINE studies.
2) Admission of transfer students who have completed transferable course work at another recognized post-secondary institution will be considered, as per UVic transfer credit policies outlined in the current UVic Calendar. Some academic certificate or diploma programs may be eligible for block credit; this does not include vocational or professional development credentials.
3) Students are selected through a competitive application process. A GPA of 4.0 (B-) on the most recent 12 units is required.
4) It is strongly recommended that students have completed either Pre-calculus 11, Foundations of Mathematics 12 or an equivalent.
5) Students must meet UVic's English Language Requirement.

Supporting documents are required and form part of your application. They MUST be ready to upload at the time of your online application. These include (unofficial) transcripts, a statement of intent and your resume (CV).

Required Documents

The documents required to start the evaluation of your application **must be uploaded** at the time of application. In addition to the required documents outlined in this section, applicants have the option of submitting other documents that provide evidence of suitability (e.g., a writing sample).

1) Transcripts

Copies of unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended will be required for upload, at the time of application. If you are admitted, you will be required to submit official documents confirming your information, prior to registering in program courses.

2) Statement of Intent

Please draft a Statement of Intent that includes the items below. It must not exceed two pages in length double-spaced (standard 12-point font and 1" margins are required) and must include the following:

- Preferred area of focus (please note that once admitted, students may change their area of focus subject to individual planning with the PHSP Advisor)
- Purpose in seeking a BA in Public Health
- Describe how this BA relates to your experience, future goals and career plans
- Intention to undertake full or part time study

3) Résumé/Curriculum Vitae

Your résumé/curriculum vitae must not exceed three pages in length double-spaced (standard 12-point fonts and 1" margins are required). We recommend including at least the following sections: skills, education, employment experience, volunteer experience and awards received.

ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Apply Online

1) Before applying:

   - Follow the steps in the application wizard to determine your application type
   - Check out requirements and deadlines that apply to you
   - Make sure you have all your supporting documents ready
   - Determine if you will be required to provide proof of English proficiency

2) New students will complete the online application through the EducationPLannerBC application service
3) Current or returning UVic students (including those wishing to switch programs) will apply through My UVic Application

4) Fill out the application including information for **all post-secondary institutions** at which you registered for courses, and upload all required documents. You will be required to upload an unofficial transcript from **every** post-secondary institution attended. **Failure to disclose previous studies may result in your admission and registration being cancelled.**

5) Pay the application fee within your application.

6) Create your Netlink ID after you receive a confirmation email with your UVic student number.

Tuition Fees and Funding Opportunities

For tuition fees information visit Undergraduate Tuition & costs

Make sure you apply early. As the deadline for application to a program approaches, the processing times slow due to increased application volume. Possible funding options may be available though entrance scholarships, bursaries and external awards.

Having Difficulty Applying?

For technical issues, please contact admsadmin@uvic.ca

For questions around the program or the application process, please contact the Admissions and Academic Advisor for PHSP at phsp@uvic.ca