

For Program Year 2 entry in September 2025. Requirements are subject to change for future intakes; please watch the program website for updates. This worksheet is FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. In the event of any discrepancy, the academic calendar will be considered the authority.

Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) - Year 2 entry Sept 2025

Faculty of Education

Program website: www.uvic.ca/education

Name: _____ Student #: _____

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Post-secondary institutions attended: _____

Year 1 (15 units)		INP= in progress. COM=complete.	
Requirement	Units	INP/COM	Notes
1. Approved English Literature:	1.5	*	
2. Approved English Literature or Composition:	1.5	*	
*English grade requirement: a minimum grade of UVic 3.00/C+ is required on <u>each</u> of lines 1 and 2. Grades:		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet	
3. Approved Canadian Studies:	1.5		
4. Approved Canadian Studies:	1.5		
5. Approved Math: May be over 10 years old. Year taken:	1.5	**	
6. Approved Math: Must be taken no more than 10 years before entry to program year 2. Year taken:	1.5	**	
**Math grade requirement: a minimum grade <u>average</u> of UVic 3.00/C+ is required on lines 5 and 6. Grades:		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet	
7. Approved Science: May be over 10 years old. Year taken:	1.5		
8. Approved Science: Must be taken no more than 10 years before entry to program year 2. Year taken:	1.5		
9. Approved Academic:	1.5		
10. Approved Academic:	1.5		

(Optional) Adviser review & date: _____ Surplus courses: _____

APPROVED YEAR ONE COURSES (Other courses with acceptable content like those below will be considered.)

English (3 units): Two of ENSH 101=literature (formerly ENGL 146), ENSH 102=literature (formerly ENGL 147), ATWP 135=composition (formerly ENGL 135).

- Other English courses with acceptable literature/composition content will be considered if you otherwise satisfy the university-wide "Academic Writing Requirement" (see online UVic academic calendar).
- Foundational/preparatory courses below the level of ENSH 101, ENSH102, and ATWP 135 are not acceptable. For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) & ATWP 110 are not approved.
- Courses must be from a college/university where the primary language of instruction is English.
- Technical writing, communications and creative writing courses are not accepted (ex, do not take ENSH 202 or WRIT unless as academics on line 9-10).

Canadian Studies (3 units): Two of CS 102, CS 201; ECON 100; GNDR 203; HSTR 230A, HSTR 230B; IS 100, IS 101, IS 201; POLI 101, POLI 201; SOCI 103.

- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; a maximum of one regional studies course (1.5 units) may be accepted upon individual review.
- Courses must be strongly relevant to the social studies curriculum and focused on Canada; literature or fine arts (ex CS 101) are not approved.

Math (3 units): Two of MATH (100, 102, or 109), 101, 151, 161* (September), 162* (January). *Recommended.

- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra courses are not approved (ex, MATH 120 is not approved).
- Courses must be from a Math Department. A maximum of one statistics course (1.5 units) may be accepted upon individual review.

Science (3 units): Two of ASTR 101, 102; BIOL 150A/B -see note below; BIOL 184, 186; CHEM 101, 102; EOS 110, 120, 130(=GEOG 130); EPHE 141; GEOG 103; PHYS 102A, 102B. Selecting more than one science subject and choosing courses with labs is strongly encouraged for teaching preparation.

- EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the course timetable.
- BIOL 150A/B are not available for credit if you've completed specific BIOL course(s) before; see course description notes in the academic calendar.
- A maximum of one approved human science (anatomy/physiology) course (1.5 units) will be accepted (ex EPHE 141).
- Social Science courses such as anthropology, geography other than physical (human, environmental, regional, etc.) and psychology are not approved.

Academic (3 units): Choose subjects taught in the BC elementary curriculum. Take additional courses listed above or see the program website for other relevant subjects (ex, French). We cannot accept career-oriented/professional courses (ex. child and youth care, social work, or teacher education). For example, do not take AE 103A, AE 103B, ED-D 101, EPHE 143, or MUS 131. Consult us if you are unsure.

Tip → If you choose not to take one or both academic courses in year one, you must complete them in a summer session before entering program year 4. Due to extremely limited available time during the summer after year 3, we strongly advise completing lines 9 & 10 during year one or in the summer after program year one and/or two.

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PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Are accepted for year 1 entry or program year 2 entry.

Each entry point has specific admission criteria (see the program website on page one for details).

TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO YEAR ONE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (UNDECLARED)

You must have no prior attendance at a post-secondary institution. The program website on page one links to information about the high school requirements that Undergraduate Admissions Services will use in their consideration of your application. The experience requirement is not applicable to year one entry.

Whether you are admitted to Elementary Education (undeclared) for year one, another UVic faculty (for example, Social Sciences or Humanities), or attend another college/university, you may prepare to become eligible to apply for program year two admission as follows.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PROGRAM YEAR TWO (SEPTEMBER 2025)

All minimum course, grade, and experience requirements must be satisfied as follows whether you will be *applying* from outside the UVic Faculty of Education or *progressing* from Elementary Education (undeclared) year one. See the **experience requirement** described on the program website (address shown on page 1). Undergraduate Admissions Services must also confirm university admission eligibility.

- **Oct 2024-Jan 2025:** see the program website for details about the September 2025 entry requirements (courses, grades, experience) and deadlines.
- **Jan 31:** deadline for *application or an email requesting to progress to program year two, depending on whether you are doing (a) or (b) below.*
- **Jan 31:** deadline for the 2025 experience requirement documents (see the program website on page 1).
- **Jan 31:** *first deadline for official transcripts* including grades to December 2024 and *showing in-progress registrations during January-April 2025.* Official transcripts are needed for high school and every college/university (other than UVic) at which you have ever registered [including College of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and exchange studies. See program website for the UVic address to use when ordering.
- **April 30:** deadline for completion of 12 units of core year-one courses (see page 1; lines 1 to 8) and satisfaction of the English and Math grade requirements (see page 1).

A minimum* sessional GPA of UVic 3.00/9-point scale (C+) on the most recent session and most recent 12 units attempted is required. (This is calculated by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application.)

- **May 31:** *second deadline for official transcripts* (other than UVic) showing all grades obtained January-April 2025.

a) In addition to the above, if applying for program year two entry from outside the UVic Faculty of Education:

- o **Oct 2024-Jan 2025:** see the program website for current application instructions.
- o **Jan 31:** deadline for application.
- o *If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available program seats, not all applicants will be admitted.

b) In addition to the above, to be eligible to progress to program year two from year one Elementary Education (undeclared):

- o **Oct 2024-Jan 2025:** do not submit an application; instead, watch for emailed instructions. If not registered for 1 year, consult Education Advising.
- o **Jan 31:** deadline to email adve@uvic.ca requesting to "progress to program year two Sept 2025 & declare your program" (instead of an application).
- o You have a reserved program seat provided you satisfy all minimum course, grade, and experience requirements on time.

PROGRAM YEARS 2-4

Year 2 (Sept-May)	
18 units of integrated education studies with observations in elementary classrooms first term (no electives)	3-week, full-time practicum April-May
Year 3 (Sept-May)	
16.5 units of integrated education studies (no electives)	6-week, full-time practicum April-May
Year 4 (Sept-April)	
12 units of integrated education studies (no electives)	Final, full-time practicum February-April
Year 1-4 total units	61.5

The online academic calendar provides a list of courses taken in years 2-4 of this professional program (there is no elective space). You will take methodology, pedagogy, and education topic courses and will learn how to teach the full range of subjects taught in an elementary classroom (kindergarten to grade seven). Since program years 2-4 are comprised of integrated education studies, observations in elementary schools, and year-end practicums, they are designed as three consecutive, full-time years. Progression to the next program year requires satisfactory completion of all requirements of the prior program year. UVic offers this program on-campus in Victoria and off-campus in Cranbrook (in the East Kootenay region of BC).

Program graduates qualify for the **UVic Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) Degree** and recommendation to the BC Teacher Regulation Branch for the **Professional BC Teaching Certificate**.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Requirements are subject to change; refer to the program website on page one for future updates.

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program.

Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually-exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one option). Check for enrolment restrictions in the course timetable.

Transfer credit for non-UVic studies: If UVic Undergraduate Admissions Services has granted transfer credit for studies you completed elsewhere, you may consult us to find out if it is acceptable towards the current year-one requirements. If transfer credit has not yet been granted, you may use www.BCTransferGuide.ca for partial information. *In some cases, we might be able to provide an unofficial estimation of expected future transfer credit to aid you in your planning; however, official transfer credit is only determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon UVic admission.*

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