Track your admission requirements on this Pre-Admission Worksheet.

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University of Victoria — Education

Secondary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2024 entry)
General Science teachable subject area

Name: _____

UVic student #: **V** _____

Program admission requirements

1. Admissibility to the university. Undergraduate Admissions Services determines eligibility for admission to UVic.
2. An acceptable undergraduate Bachelor's degree recognized by Undergraduate Admissions Services.
3. 3 units of approved English literature (or English literature and academic composition).
4. Demonstrated competency in written English (grade requirement; see page two).
5. See the three grade point average (GPA) requirements described on page two.
6. Approved academic studies in one or two teachable subjects relevant to the BC curriculum. A list of available subjects is provided on the website below.
7. Applicants must satisfy the experience requirement described on the program website below. Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.
8. For current applicant selection criteria, please see the program website below. This is subject to change for future intakes; please see the program website updated annually each fall for the upcoming intake.

→ **In the fall, go to the program website for application instructions and information for following year's September intake:**
www.uvic.ca/education (→*Our Programs* →*Teacher Education* → *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: General Science

Courses completed 10 or more years ago must be reviewed for currency. Currency review required?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If you have completed science courses, but not the requirements specified for a teaching area in biology, chemistry or physics, you may be eligible for the general science teaching area. General science may not be combined with biology, chemistry, or physics teaching areas. A general science teacher needs a diverse science background. See the curriculum documents for science 8 – 10 on the BC Ministry of Education's web site.

Due to limited practicum opportunities and program seats, we strongly recommend combining this subject with a second teachable subject other than social studies.

	Self Assessment	Course & institution (if not UVic)	units	grade
A	**Mathematics or logic:** **Accepted:** UVic's MATH (100 or 102 or 109), 101, 151, Stats (from a Math Department), or equivalent courses taken elsewhere. **Not accepted:** UVic's MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar topics.		1.5	
	Astronomy, chemistry, biology, earth & ocean science, physical geography or physics (lower-level). We require two courses from different disciplines areas.		1.5	
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B	**Provide course numbers and titles** for 12 units of science[1]. Of these, at least 10.5 units must be upper-level. Courses in astronomy, biology, biochemistry chemistry, earth & ocean sciences, geology, microbiology, physics and physical geography may be considered for approval. Please provide the name of the institution where the courses were taken if not at UVic.			
	1. Any level:		1.5	
	2. Upper-level:		1.5	
	3. Upper-level:		1.5	
	4. Upper-level:		1.5	
	5. Upper-level:		1.5	
	6. Upper-level:		1.5	
	7. Upper-level:		1.5	
	8. Upper-level:		1.5	
	☐ **Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on upper-level courses**			

[1]Faculty of Science courses that cannot be used on a science degree program will not normally be accepted. Examples include: BIOL 334, BIOL 351, BIOL 359, BIOL 400, BIOL 489, CHEM 300A, EOS 350, EOS 365, GEOG 303, and PHYS 303.

For Adviser use only: At least 12 units of TCB-approved science ☐ YES ☐ NO

Reviewed by Adviser: _____   Date: _____

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.*
- *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 courses for this requirement).*

Two approved English courses: **Notes**

Literature: _____   ☐ INP   ☐ COM & grade is: _____

Literature or composition: _____   ☐ INP   ☐ COM & grade is: _____

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.

Minimum Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the Faculty, you'll need to satisfy the following three GPA requirements (refer to program website updated annually each fall for more information):
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 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).

This is 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.

Application deadlines

Application deadline _____ Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to:	**January 2**
Experience requirement and supporting documents _____	**January 2**
Document deadline (including all official transcripts showing grades to December 31 <u>and in-progress registrations to April 30</u>) _____	**January 31**
Completion of all academic admission requirements including a Bachelor's degree _____	**April 30**
Final document deadline (official transcripts showing grades for courses completed to April 30) _____	**May 31**

Information about the application process is available on the Faculty of Education website www.uvic.ca/education from **September** to January annually