



Track your admission requirements on this Pre-Admission Worksheet

Questions? Contact Education Advising: adve@uvic.ca

Name: _____

Secondary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2025 entry)

General Science teachable subject area

UVic student #: _____

University
of Victoria
Education

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 (an English grade requirement; see page two).
5. 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.
6. Applicants must satisfy the experience requirement described on the program website below. Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.
7. See the grade point average (GPA) requirements described on page two.

→ In the fall, go to the program website for application instructions and information for the following year's September intake:

www.uvic.ca/education (→ Programs → Teacher Education → B.Ed. 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 (in topics relevant to the BC secondary school science curriculum), but not the requirements specified for a teachable subject area in biology, chemistry or physics, you may be eligible for the general science teachable subject area.

General science cannot be combined with biology, chemistry, or physics teachable subject areas.

(Those admitted with the biology, chemistry, or physics teachable subject area are automatically considered eligible for general science program experiences.)

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.

		Course & institution (if not UVic)	UVic units	INP or Grade
A	Mathematics: 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 1.5	
B	12 units of approved SCIENCE¹. 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. Courses must focus on science to be acceptable (e.g. statistics, research topics are not acceptable). List courses / titles / institution.			
	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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on 10.5 units of upper-level science				

¹Faculty 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 TRB-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. The following are also acceptable as English **literature**: ENSH 210, ENSH 211, ENSH 212, ENSH 213, ENSH 223, ENSH 224, ENSH 250, ENSH 251, ENSH 253, ENSH 254, ENSH 255.
Note: While courses with similar titles at other colleges/universities might not be acceptable, the following UVic courses are also approved English literature: ENSH 200, 220, 221.
- 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/writing course for this requirement).

Two approved English courses:

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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.

Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the faculty, you will need to satisfy the following minimum GPA requirements:

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 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).

The GPA that will be included as part of applicant selection criteria for this intake will be the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted to December 31, 2024.

Applicants' GPAs are 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 and in-progress registrations to April 30)	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*

Application instructions are provided on the Faculty of Education's program website (see page one) from **September** to January annually.

* *The above application instructions include important information about all required official transcripts.*