



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 2025 entry)
Music teachable subject area

Name: _____

UVic student #: _____

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: Music

The UVic Music Education Experience

Admission with a music teaching area requires UVic's Bachelor of Music degree with a major in music education (secondary) or an equivalent degree. The major in secondary music education is unique; therefore, if you've completed a BMus elsewhere or a different music major from UVic, be prepared to take additional music education and music courses at UVic before applying for Secondary PDPP admission. It may take two or more academic years to complete the necessary courses.

All of the UVic courses listed in Sections A and B as well as 3 units of approved English are required for entry with the music teaching area. If you believe you've completed equivalent courses elsewhere, please list them in the applicable section. After you've completed filling out this form, consult a Faculty of Education Academic Adviser. Please provide the adviser with a copy of your transcript(s) and descriptions of any courses you've listed as 'equivalent' below. **The Adviser will consult with Faculty of Education Music Education Adviser Dr. Anita Prest and then notify you regarding the review outcome.**

Prior to registration in courses, you should contact the School of Music for registration assistance in reserved course sections. Registration approval will depend on the availability of seats after Bachelor of Music program students register.

An admission interview will be scheduled by the School of Music in the spring term of the first year of music education courses. You must successfully pass this interview to be eligible to continue in the required music courses and apply for entry to the Secondary BEd Post-Degree Professional Program with a music teachable subject area.

Please indicate if you plan to apply to the Secondary PDPP with a **choral emphasis** or **instrumental emphasis**.

See page 2 for course requirements. See page 3 for additional details.

Note: Applicants enrolled in UVic’s Bachelor of Music degree **with a major in music education (secondary)** will automatically satisfy the following Secondary PDPP **music course requirements** within their degree program:

A. Required Music Courses			
All of:	UVic Courses	Units	Grade
Music Theory	MUS 101A Language of Music	1.5	
	MUS 101B Language of Music	1.5	
	MUS 201A Language of Music	1.5	
	MUS 201B Language of Music	1.5	
	MUS 301A Language of Music	1.5	
Music History:	MUS 116 Music Appreciation	1.5	
	MUS 121 Western Music from Antiquity to 1750	1.5	
	MUS 220A Western Music from 1750 to 1885	1.5	
	MUS 220B Western Music from 1886 to 1952	1.5	
Musicianship	MUS 170A Basic Musicianship IA	1.0	
	MUS 170B Basic Musicianship IB	1.0	
	MUS 270A Basic Musicianship IIA	1.0	
	MUS 270B Basic Musicianship IIB	1.0	
Conducting	MUS 256A Intro to Instrumental & Choral Conducting I	1.5	
	MUS 256B Intro to Instrumental & Choral Conducting II	1.5	
Lessons	MUS 140 Individual Intuition	1.0	
	MUS 240 Individual Intuition	1.0	
	MUS 340 Individual Intuition	1.0	
	MUS 440 Individual Intuition	1.0	
Large Ensembles	MUS 180A-H Large Ensembles (Orchestra, Wind, Symphony, University Chorus, etc.)	1.0	
	MUS 280A-H Large Ensembles (Orchestra, Wind, Symphony, University Chorus, etc.)	1.0	
	MUS 380A-H Large Ensembles (Orchestra, Wind, Symphony, University Chorus, etc.)	1.0	
	MUS 480A-H Large Ensembles (Orchestra, Wind, Symphony, University Chorus, etc.)	1.0	
At least three (4.5 units) of:			
Applied Techniques	MUS 331 Brasses	1.5	
	MUS 332 Woodwinds	1.5	
	MUS 333 Percussion	1.5	
	MUS 336 Strings Techniques and Mentoring	1.5	
	MUS 342 Lyric Diction	1.5	

B. Required Music Education Courses			
All of:	UVic Courses	Units	Grade
Seminars	MUS 131 (formerly ME 101) Introduction to Music Education	1.5	
	MUS 231 (formerly ME 201) Music Education Seminar I: Foundations	1.5	
	MUS 431 (formerly ME 209B) Music Education Seminar II: Current Issues	1.5	
Techniques	One of MUS 239 (formerly ME 209A) Instrumental/Vocal Jazz Pedagogy OR MUS 348 Improvisation	1.5	
	MUS 339A (formerly ME 309A) Instrumental Tech. for Middle & Secondary	1.5	
	MUS 339B (formerly ME 309B) Choral Techniques for Middle & Secondary	1.5	
	MUS 439 (formerly ME 409) Instrumental and Choral Clinic	1.5	
Methods	MUS 237 (formerly ME 207) Music in the Elementary School Curriculum	1.5	
	MUS 337 (formerly ME 307) Music in the Middle School Curriculum	1.5	
	MUS 437 (ME 407) Music in the Secondary School Curriculum	1.5	

A minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average is required on upper-level courses (sections A & B)

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:

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.

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.*