



Track your admission requirements on this Pre-Admission Worksheet

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Name: _____

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

All prospective candidates, including native speakers of Spanish require **at least 12.0 units** of university-level Spanish courses to qualify for admission.

Prospective Spanish candidates who have completed **UVic's major or minor in Spanish or an equivalent** program elsewhere are eligible for admission. The program must include at least 9 units of upper-level language and/or literature courses (not in translation) with at least B- average.

Note: We will accept up to 1.5 units of cultural studies provided that the course was taught in Spanish and not in English.

The requirements for **UVic's Spanish programs** are outlined in the UVic calendar (www.uvic.ca/calendar). In addition to the required lower-level courses, you'll likely take SPAN 350A, 350B; at least two of SPAN 370, 375, 380, 385; and at least two 400-level Spanish electives. For the electives, choose language and literature courses. We recommend that you choose from SPAN 450A, 490A, 490B and 490C.

You may be interested in reviewing the BC secondary Spanish curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education's website.

→ All prospective candidates, both native and non-native speakers, must successfully pass a **language proficiency examination** (oral and written) normally held in April.

Another approved teachable subject area must be combined with the Spanish teachable area. Because Spanish is not taught in every BC secondary school, it may not be possible to find a suitable practicum placement. In that event, the practicum placement will be made based on your other teachable area. Please circle your other teachable subject area from the following options:

art, biology, chemistry, English, French, general science, ***math**, music, physical & health education, physics, or social studies.

*If **math is your second teachable subject area**, please use the admission requirements in Section A of the math pre-admission worksheet when combining this with the Spanish teachable subject area. Consult Education Advising before considering using the admission requirements in Section B of the math pre-admission worksheet.

List 9 units of upper-level language and literature	Institution (if not UVic)	UVic Units	INP or grade
1. Upper 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	
List 3 units of any-level language and literature			
1. Any level		1.5	
2. Any level		1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required in upper-level 9 units			

Language Proficiency Exam Requirement:

Results not yet available

Satisfied

Not satisfied

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).

IMPORTANT: If you have not yet satisfied UVic's "Academic Writing Requirement" then at least one of these two courses must be an AWR-designated course so that you satisfy this university-wide requirement. See "Academic Writing Requirement" in the online UVic Undergraduate Academic Calendar.

- If you otherwise satisfy the UVic "Academic Writing Requirement" above, then: 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 223A, ENSH 223B, 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.
- Foundational/preparatory courses below the level of ENSH 101, ENSH 102, and ATWP 135 are not acceptable. For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) and ATWP 110 are **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 above.

Satisfied Not yet satisfied Notes: _____

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.