



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) Theatre 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: Theatre

The Theatre teachable subject area **must be combined with another approved teachable area**. Please circle your other chosen teachable subject area:

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 it with the theatre teachable subject area. Consult Education Advising before considering using the admission requirements in Section B of the math pre-admission worksheet.

Courses taken elsewhere that are equivalent to the UVic courses listed below will be accepted. If equivalent courses have been completed elsewhere, please provide the name of the institution(s) attended as well as the course numbers and titles. A transcript and course descriptions or outlines may be required.

Dr. Monica Prendergast is the faculty theatre adviser. Please contact her at mprender@uvic.ca if you have questions about becoming a high school theatre teacher. You will find the BC secondary drama curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education's website.

	UVic units	INP or grade
At least two (3 units) of:		
THEA 101A ¹ An Introduction to Western Theatre (1.5 units)		
THEA 101B ¹ An Introduction to Western Theatre (1.5 units)		
THEA 104* Theatre Concepts (1.5 units)		
THEA 111 ¹ Theatre History I (1.5 units)	1.5	
THEA 236* Theatre History II (1.5 units)		
THEA 246 Theatre History III (1.5 units)	1.5	
<i>Note: THEA 112 (last offered January 2017) is acceptable in place of THEA 236.</i>		
At least one (1.5 units) of:		
THEA 102 ¹ Theatre Appreciation: From Page to Stage (1.5 units)	1.5	
THEA 122 ¹ The Acting Experience (1.5 units)		
THEA 120A* Introduction to the Art of Acting I (1.5 units)		
THEA 120B* Introduction to the Art of Acting II (1.5 units)		
At least one (1.5 units) of:		
THEA 106* Ensemble Building (1.5 units)	1.5	
THEA 132A ¹ Introduction to Applied Theatre I (1.5 units)		
THEA 132B ¹ Introduction to Applied Theatre II (1.5 units)		
THEA 331* Directing I	1.5	
THEA 332* Directing II	1.5	
THEA 335A* Theatre in Education	1.5	
THEA 335B* Socially Engaged Theatre	1.5	
At least one (1.5 units) of:		
THEA 235B* Drama in Education or EDCI 487 (variable topics course) in a Drama Education Topic	1.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average required on 9 units of 200, 300, and 400-level Theatre courses		

*Note: *Permission of Theatre Department required for registration. Theatre courses are generally reserved for students in a theatre degree program. If you aren't taking a theatre degree, you will need to obtain special registration permission from the Theatre Department to take many of the courses listed above. Be sure to read calendar course descriptions and timetable enrolment restrictions carefully and consult the Theatre Department (thea@uvic.ca) for special permission.*

¹THEA 101A, 101B, 102, 111, 122, 132A, 132B are not normally reserved for theatre majors.

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.