



Pre-Education Certificate (EDUC)

Program Outline

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2010
OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 2022
PROGRAM OUTLINE REVIEW DATE:	March 2027

GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This certificate offers students a breadth of academic courses across various disciplines. It creates opportunities for students to pursue a Bachelor of Education or a Bachelor of Arts degree. All of the courses in this certificate are approved by the BC Teacher Regulation Branch for Kindergarten to Grade 7 educators.

Program Information:

The Pre-Education certificate program helps prepare students for competitive admission into elementary education programs such as the University of Victoria's Elementary Bachelor of Education - East Kootenay Teachers Education Program (EKTEP).

Students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Education at any institution (including University of Victoria) are strongly recommended to meet with an academic advisor to ensure that they have met all of the academic and non-academic requirements of their program of choice prior to starting the College of the Rockies (COTR) Pre-Education program.

Delivery: Face to face

COTR Credits: 30

Hours for this program: 540 hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	450
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	90
Practicum / Field Experience Hours	
Other Contact Hours	
Total	540

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-job Experience	N/A
Formal Work Experience	N/A
Other	N/A
Total	

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Valid from: September 2022 - March 2027

Education Council Approval Date

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:**Admission Requirements:**

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
- Minimum 65% in either English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12, ENGL 090, or equivalent (refer to Course Equivalency information on the College Website).
- Minimum 60% in either MATH 080, MATH 100, MATH 101, Pre-Calculus 11, Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12, or equivalent; or 70% or better in either Geometry 12, Statistics 12, or equivalent; or any grade in Foundations of Math 11 and 70% or higher in Foundations of Math 12.

Flexible Assessment (FA):

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA

☒ Yes ☐ No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio, Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

Transfer Credit: For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

Students should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

PRE-EDUCATION CERTIFICATE- 30 credits

This program credential includes the following Requirements:

Required Components	Course Examples	Important Notes
<u>Two</u> English Courses (6 Credits)	ENGL 100 ENGL 101 ENGL 102 ENGL 202 ENGL 270	These courses are the most relevant.
<u>Two</u> Canadian Studies Courses (6 credits)	Any HIST courses INDG 105 INDG 120 INDG 203 FNST 101 POLI 203	Check for course transferability prior to course selection.
<u>Two</u> Mathematics Courses (6 credits)	MATH 101 MATH 102 MATH 103 MATH 104 MATH 105* MATH 107* STAT 106	MATH 105 & MATH 107 are recommended
<u>Two</u> Laboratory Science Courses (6 Credits)	ASTR 100 Any BIOL 100 level Courses CHEM 100 CHEM 101 CHEM 102 ENSC 101 GEOG 101 GEOL 105 GEOL 106 KNES 190, KNES 200 or KNES 210 PHYS 103 or PHYS 104	It is recommended that you take courses from more than one discipline *ONLY One of: KNES 190, KNES 200, KNES 210, BIOL 181, BIOL 182 are accepted for University of Victoria's Education Degree program
<u>Two</u> Academic / University Transfer Electives (6 credits)	Choose courses from disciplines such as: Anthropology Biology Chemistry Communications Computer Sciences Environmental Sciences Economics First Nations Studies Fine Arts French Geography Geology Kinesiology Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology Spanish	Choose courses that are related to those taught in BC schools. It is recommended that you take courses from more than one discipline Additional courses not used in the above categories can be used as electives. Ensure that you check for course transferability to your desired institution/and or program prior to selecting a course.

Academic Pathway to University of Victoria's Elementary Education Program

The University of Victoria's Elementary Education Program is a competitive entry program with a minimum academic GPA requirement of C+. Successful completion of the COTR Pre-Education certificate program does not guarantee program admission into the UVic Elementary Education degree program. Additional non-academic requirements must also be met.

<https://www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed/ektep/>

COURSE GRADE

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS can be found on the COTR SharePoint site:

<http://www.cotr.bc.ca/CourseOutlines/>