



## EDUC – Pre-Education Certificate

### University Arts and Science

**Effective Term & Year:** Fall 2025

**Program Outline Review Date:** 2030-03-01

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**Program Area:** Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

#### **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 consistent with the requirements set by the BC Teacher Regulation Branch for Kindergarten to Grade 7 educators.

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#### **Program Information:**

The Pre-Education certificate program helps prepare students for academic application and 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.

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#### **Credentials Granted:**

Pre-Education Certificate

**Minimum Course Grade:** A minimum grade of D

**Program Average:** A minimum program grade point average of 2.0/10 (C- average)

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## Program Goals and Career Pathways:

### 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/>

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**Delivery Methods:** On-Campus (Face-to-Face)

**Credits:** 30

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### Admission Requirements:

- Complete all of the following
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  - Earned a minimum grade of C+ (65%) in at least 1 of the following:
    - [ENST 12](#) – English Studies 12
    - [ENFP 12](#) – English First Peoples 12
    - [ENGL090](#) – English – Provincial Level
  - Complete 1 of the following
    - Completed the following:
      - [FOM 11](#) – Foundations of Mathematics 11
      - [PREC 11](#) – Pre-Calculus 11
      - [CALC 12](#) – Calculus 12
      - [PREC 12](#) – Pre-Calculus 12
      - [CALC 12](#) – Calculus 12
      - [MATH080](#) – Mathematics – Advanced Level
      - [MATH100](#) – Pre-Calculus (3)
      - [MATH101](#) – Finite Mathematics 1 (3)
    - Earned a minimum grade of B- (70%) in at least 1 of the following:
      - [FOM 12](#) – Foundations of Mathematics 12
      - [GEO 12](#) – Geometry 12
      - [STAT 12](#) – Statistics 12

### Program Completion Requirements:

- Complete all of the following  
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  - Completed at least 2 of the following:
    - ENGL100 – English Composition (3)
    - ENGL101 – Introduction to Poetry and Drama (3)
    - ENGL102 – Introduction to Prose Fiction (3)
    - ENGL270 – Children's Literature (3)
  - Completed at least 2 of the following:
    - INDG105 – Introduction to Health and Wellness in Indigenous Communities (3)
    - INDG120 – Introduction to Indigenous Peoples' Worldviews (BC Focus) (3)
    - INDG203 – Indigenous Peoples' Ways of Knowing (3)
    - FNST101 – First Nations Studies (3)
    - HIST201 – Pre-Confederation Canada (3)
    - HIST208 – Canadian-American Relations 1867 to the Present (3)
    - HIST211 – Women in Canada: 1920 to the Present (3)
    - INDG101 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies (3)
    - GEOG210 – Geography of British Columbia (3)
  - Completed at least 2 of the following:
    - MATH101 – Finite Mathematics 1 (3)
    - MATH103 – Differential Calculus (3)
    - MATH104 – Integral Calculus (3)
    - MATH105 – Mathematics for Teachers I (3)
    - MATH107 – Mathematics for Teachers 2 (3)
    - STAT106 – Statistics (3)
  - Completed at least 2 of the following:
    - ASTR100 – Astronomy (3)
    - BIOL101 – Introduction to Biology 1 (3)
    - BIOL102 – Introduction to Biology 2 (3)
    - BIOL151 – Biology of the Environment (3)
    - BIOL181 – Introductory Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (3)
    - BIOL182 – Introductory Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (3)
    - CHEM100 – Introduction to Environmental Chemistry (3)
    - CHEM101 – Fundamentals of Chemistry 1 (3)
    - CHEM102 – Fundamentals of Chemistry 2 (3)
    - ENSC101 – Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
    - GEOG101 – Introduction to Physical Geography 1 (3)
    - GEOL105 – An Introduction to Geology (3)
    - GEOL106 – Physical and Historical Geology (3)
    - KNES190 – Basic Human Anatomy (3)
    - KNES200 – Functional Anatomy & Physiology 1 (3)
    - KNES210 – Functional Anatomy and Physiology 2 (3)
    - PHYS103 – Introduction to Physics 1 (3)
    - PHYS104 – Introduction to Physics 2 (3)
  - Completed at least 2 courses from the following:
    - Fine Arts

- Humanities
- Kinesiology
- Sciences
- Social Science

Grand Total Credits: 30

### **Program Completion Requirements Notes:**

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

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### **Prior Learning and Recognition: Yes**

Students are able to request formal recognition of their prior learning or experience outside the classroom. Challenge examination, portfolio-assisted assessment, work-based assessment or a combination of assessments that is appropriate to identify, assess, and recognize prior skills, competencies, and knowledge to achieve course credit. Tuition fees apply, refer to Policy [2.5.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition \(PLAR\)](#) or contact an education advisor for more information.

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### **Program Transfer Credit:**

For information about block transfer agreements between programs in British Columbia, Alberta, and elsewhere, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/transfer>.

To minimize transfer issues, check with an academic advisor at the institution that will receive the transfer credits.

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### **Academic Policies:**

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.1.4 Course Audit
- Policy 2.4.1 Credential Framework
- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities

- Policy 2.4.4 Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct
  - Policy 2.4.8 Academic Performance
  - Policy 2.4.9 Student Feedback and Concerns
  - Policy 2.4.11 Storage of Academic Works
  - Policy 2.5.3 Student Appeal
  - Policy 2.5.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
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### **Program Changes:**

Information contained in this program outline is correct at the time of publication. Courses and course content may be revised from time to time based on changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The timetable may also be revised.

**Course Descriptions:** Refer to Course Outlines – <https://outlines.cotr.bc.ca/course/>