

Please note: Students must maintain a B- average to stay in a conjoint programme.

Admission

All applicants are assessed by the Faculty of Education for suitability to the teaching profession. This involves meeting set criteria, having supportive referees, making declarations about any criminal convictions or health and disability issues and successfully taking part in an assessment exercise.

For those with English as a second language, admission to teacher education programmes requires a minimum IELTS test score of 7.0 in each of the four categories assessed. If English is not your first language you should undertake an IELTS test and submit the test results with your application.

First Year

In your first year you will select two BA courses for Trimester 1. These courses will need to meet the prerequisites for the 200-level BA courses you take in the second year. 200-level course prerequisites can be found in the *Guide to Enrolment* and on the online Course Catalogue.

Degree Example:

BA/BTeach (ECE) majoring in Early Childhood Studies and English Literature

1/3	2/3
EPSY 113 15 pts	EPOL 111 15 pts
ENGL 111 20 pts	EPOL 112 15 pts
MDIA 101 20 pts	EPSY 114 15 pts
	KURA 111 15 pts
115 points	
BA Early Childhood Studies course	
BTeach course	
BA English Literature course	

Degree Requirements

- The BA/BTeach (ECE) requires 540 points.
- Students are required to enrol in at least 115 points in the first year.
- At least 360 points shall be from courses numbered 200-399, including at least 180 from courses numbered 300-399.
- Minimum of 280 points from the BTeach (ECE) schedule (including prescribed EPOL, EPSY and KURA courses – see table below in bold).
- At least 260 points shall be from the BA schedule.
- Must meet the requirements of the Early Childhood Education major as specified in Section 2 of the BA Statute.

Degree structure over four years

YEAR 1								
Trimester 1		Pts	Trimester 2		Pts	Trimester 3		Pts
EPSY 113		15	EPOL 111		15			
100-level BA course		20	EPOL 112		15			
100-level BA course		20	EPSY 114 (4 wks TE)		15			
			KURA 111		15			
YEAR 2								
EPOL 211		15	100-level BA course		20	EPOL 214 (taught over four weeks Jan/Feb)		15
EPOL 212		15	200-level BA course		20	EPOL 113 (taught over four to five weeks Nov/Dec)		15
EPSY 111		15	200-level BA course		20			
EPSY 115 (5 wks TE)		15						
YEAR 3								
EPOL 213		15	EPOL 215		15	EPOL 316 (taught over four weeks Nov/Dec)		15
EPSY 211 (6 wks TE)		15	EPOL, EPSY or KURA 200-399 course		20	EPSY 313 (taught over four weeks Jan/Feb)		15
EPSY 212		15	300-level BA course		20			
KURA 211		15						
YEAR 4								
EPOL 317		20	EPSY 314		20			
300-level BA course		20	EPSY 315		20			
300-level BA course		20	EPSY 317 (6 wks TE)		→	EPSY 317		15
			KURA 311		20			

The highlighted courses are requirements for the BTeach(ECE).

For more information on the BA/BTeach (ECE), please visit www.victoria.ac.nz/education or refer to the *Guide to Enrolment*. For course details, prescriptions and timetables, visit www.victoria.ac.nz/coursecatalogue.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TEACHING

The one-year Graduate Diploma of Teaching qualifications are designed for applicants with an undergraduate degree. These full-time qualifications are offered on campus and online. The programmes start in mid-January of each year and continue through to mid-December. Applicants will need to go through the same admission process as students enrolling in the conjoint degree programmes for teaching (see overleaf).

There are three Graduate Diploma of Teaching qualifications you can choose from, depending on which age group you want to teach.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

- Under five years of age
- Applicants must have completed any undergraduate degree

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

- Year 1 to Year 8
- Applicants must have completed any undergraduate degree

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

- Year 9 to Year 13
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree which includes two teaching subjects, one to 200-level (second year) and one to 300-level (third year). Just as with our conjoint degrees, the two subjects must come from different Curriculum Study Areas.

The different Curriculum Study Areas are as follows:

- English
- Health
- Home Economics*
- Learning Languages
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Music
- Performing Arts including:
 - Dance*
 - Drama
- Physical Education*
- Science including:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Social Sciences including:
 - Accounting
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - History
 - Social Studies
- Technology
- Visual Arts

* Starred Curriculum Study Areas are not offered at Victoria University as degree majors.

Please note: The requirement for two teaching subjects may be waived for high demand subjects. Please refer to the Faculty of Education website for a complete list of high demand subjects.