

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY ROUTE (GENERALIST AND MIDDLE YEARS MINOR)

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The following Academic Planning Guide contains information relative to the UofA Bachelor of Education Elementary program and the transfer information to the UofA campus. This guide also contains information relative to the Bachelor of Education Collaborative Middle Years program that can be completed on Red Deer College campus. If you require more information regarding either program please contact the University of Alberta Education faculty or a Red Deer College Academic Advisor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UofA BEd (ELEMENTARY) PROGRAM:

- All students in the Elementary Route are enrolled in a generalist program that prepares prospective teachers in the required elementary school subjects.
- This degree consists of a total of 120 credits (40 half year courses), of which 60 credits (20 half year courses) are completed as a UofA student.
- Depending on the minor, transfer after one(1) year may be recommended
- **You can complete up to 60* applicable transfer credits** (20 half courses – normally taken over a two year period) while at an institution other than the University of Alberta. Depending on the Minor, it may be recommended to transfer after one year.
- MATH 260: The prerequisite to MATH 260 is Math 30 (Pure) or MATH 30-1. If you have not completed this prerequisite course, you will need to discuss this with an Academic Advisor.
- Please note that some minors require you to leave a Non-Education Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UofA BEd (MIDDLE YEARS) PROGRAM:

- Students are admitted through the University of Alberta to Year 3 of the program after successful completion of 60 units of course weight transferable and applicable to the B.Ed. Elementary degree as outlined in this guide, or they are admitted after completion of an approved degree. All applicants must complete pre-professional studies prior to admission.
- The program is available to students who have completed either the first two years of the B.Ed. Elementary program or an approved degree.
- This degree consists of a total of 120 credits (40 half year courses), of which 60 credits (20 half year courses) are completed as a UofA student. Year 3 and 4 of this program are completed on Red Deer College campus as a University of Alberta student. Each year 40 students are selected on a competitive basis for admission to the program. Students admitted progress through this program with a cohort of students enabling participation in a cooperative learning environment.
- **You MUST complete 60* applicable transfer credits** (20 half courses – normally taken over a two-year period) in order to be considered for admission to University of Alberta Collaborative Middle Years program.
- Students should consider an **alternate minor** in the event they are unsuccessful attaining admission to the BEd Middle Years program. Due to the competitiveness of the Middle Years program, it is recommended that you try to include at least 3-6 transfer credits from an alternate Elementary Route Minor as Non-Education Options. This would be required if you are unable to gain admission to Year 3 of the Middle Years program at RDC and decide to transfer to UofA main campus to complete the BEd Elementary program.
- MATH 260: The prerequisite to MATH 260 is Math 30 (Pure). If you have not completed this prerequisite course, you will need to discuss this with an Academic Advisor.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Non-Education Elements (24 credits):

The following is a list of courses that are accepted for the elements

- I Language/Literature (6) – ENGL 219, ENGL 220
- II Mathematics (3) - MATH 260 (recommended) or any transferable MATH or STAT course
- III Social Science (3) - ANTH, ECON, HIST, POLI or SOCI
- IV Natural Science (3) - ASTR, BIOL (not 209), CHEM, GEOG (230 or 231 only), KNSS 244 or PHYS course
- V Fine Arts (3) - ART, KDNC 200 or 340, DRAM, FILM, MUSI or MUSE course/s
- VI Physical Education (3) - KPED 292 is the only course which meets this element
- VII Health (3) - KNSS 210, FAM 315, FAM 322 or SOCI 371 (check pre-requisites)

Computing Requirement (3 credits):

EDIT 302 (3) (recommended) or CMPT 201 (3)

Education Core I (6 credits):

EDPY 200 (3),
 EDUC 250¹ (3) or Education Option² (3)

¹If you have completed EDFX 203, do not take EDUC 250 (students pursuing the Middle Years minor MUST take EDUC 250)

²Choose from EDCM 34 or EDFN 341

Open Option (3):

Any Non-Education or Education course

Non-Education Options (12-15 credits):

Choose *transferable* courses from the following disciplines:

Arts	Sciences	Other
Anthropology (ANTH)	Astronomy (ASTR)	Accounting (ACCT)
Art (ART)	Biochemistry (BIOC)	Business (BADM, BUS)
Classics (CLAS)	Biology (BIOL)	Communications (COMM)
Drama (DRAM)	Botany (BOTA)	Dance (KDNC)
Economics (ECON)	Chemistry (CHEM)	Family Studies (FAM)
English (ENGL)	Computing Science(CMPT)(only 201)	Geography (GEOG)
Film Studies (FILM)	Geography (GEOG)	Kinesiology (KNSS, KPED, KPAC, PSIO)
French (FREN)	Genetics (GENE)	
Geography (GEOG)	Mathematics (MATH)	
History (HIST)	Microbiology (MICR)	
Music (MUSI, MUSE)	Physics (PHYS)	
Philosophy (PHIL)	Psychology (PSYC)	
Political Science (POLI)	Statistics (STAT)	
Psychology (PSYC)	Zoology (ZOOL)	
Sociology (SOCI)		
Spanish (SPAN)		

NOTE:

- Review **Minor Requirements** as some Minors must leave 3-9* free from above to complete the Language and Literacy course and/or extra courses required for the Minor once at the UofA.
- **Transferable Course:** Check the Alberta Transfer Guide (<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/>) to ensure that each course you choose is transferable to the UofA. This guide also tells you:
 - a. Whether a course transfers to an equivalent course at UofA, or whether it transfers as an "unspecified" course (where UofA does not offer a course that exactly maps on to the RDC course);
 - b. How many transfer credits you will receive [usually 6 (a full-year course) **or** 3 (a one-semester course) **or** 1.5 (many physical activity/dance (KPAC/KDNC) and music ensemble (MUSE) courses transfer as 1.5 credits and you need two of these to equal a 3-credit course)];
 - c. Level of credit to be awarded (junior-level courses are RDC courses that transfer as **100**-level courses to the UofA; senior-level courses are RDC courses that transfer as **200**-level (or higher) courses to the UofA).

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³ Senior Level Courses (Senior): You must have at least 18 transfer credits (6 half courses) from Non-Education Elements, Non-Education Options, and Non-Education Minor Courses which are at the senior level (transfer as UofA 200-level or higher) to meet requirements of your degree program. At least 6 of the 18 senior credits must be in the Minor. This is a <u>graduation requirement</u> , not an entrance requirement but you are advised to take as many senior credits as possible at RDC.	³ Senior Level Courses (Senior): You must have at least 12 transfer credits (4 half courses) from Non-Education Elements, Non-Education Options which are at the senior level (transfer as UofA 200-level or higher) to meet <u>admission</u> requirements of your degree program.

BED ELEMENTARY with MINOR

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
ENGL 219	ENGL 220
ELEMENT	ELEMENT
ELEMENT	MINOR
EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
NON-EDUCATION OPTION / MINOR	NON-EDUCATION OPTION / MINOR

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 2

YEAR 2 FALL TERM	YEAR 2 WINTER TERM
ELEMENT	ELEMENT
ELEMENT	COMPUTING REQUIREMENT
MINOR	SR MINOR
SR MINOR	NON-ED OPTION/MINOR
SR. NON-ED OPTION/OPEN OPTION	SR. NON-ED OPTION

TRANSFER CHECKLIST:

REQUIREMENT	COURSE	GRADE	DATE
ELEMENT I Language/Literature (3)	ENGL 219		
Language/Literature (3)	ENGL 220		
ELEMENT II Mathematics (3)	MATH (MATH 260 Recommended), OR STAT		
ELEMENT III Social Science (3)	ANTH, ECON, HIST,POLI, SOCI		
ELEMENT IV Natural Science (3)	ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG 230,231,KNSS 244, PHYS		
ELEMENT V Fine Arts (3)	ART, KDNC 200 OR 340, DRAM, FILM, MUSI, MUSE		
ELEMENT VI Physical Education (3)	KPED 292 (SENIOR)		
ELEMENT VII Health (3)	KNSS 210, FAM 315, FAM 322, SOCI 371		
Computing Requirement (3)	EDIT 302 OR CMPT 201		
EDPY 200 (3)			
EDUC 250 ¹ (3) or Education Option ² (3)			
27 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:			
Non-Education Option (3)		Minor (3)	
Non-Education Option (3)		Minor (3)	
Non-Education Option (3)		Minor (3)	
SR Non-Education Option ³ (3)		Minor (3)	
SR Non-Education Option ³ (3)		Minor (3)	
Open Option (3)		SR Minor (3)	
SR Open Option ³ (3)		SR Minor (3)	

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BED ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE YEARS MINOR

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
ENGL 219	ENGL 220
ELEMENT	ELEMENT
ELEMENT	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	NON-EDUCATION OPTION
NON-EDUCATION OPTION	NON-EDUCATION OPTION

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 2

YEAR 2 FALL TERM	YEAR 2 WINTER TERM
ELEMENT	ELEMENT
ELEMENT	ELEMENT
COMPUTING REQUIREMENT	NON-EDUCATION OPTION
NON-EDUCATION OPTION	SR. NON-EDUCATION OPTION
SR. NON-EDUCATION OPTION	SR. NON-EDUCATION OPTION

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Language/Literature (3)	ENGL 220		
ELEMENT II Mathematics (3)	MATH (MATH 260 Recommended), OR STAT		
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ELEMENT IV Natural Science (3)	ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOG(230,231),KNSS 244, PHYS		
ELEMENT V Fine Arts (3)	ART, KDNC 200 OR 340, DRAM, FILM, MUSI, MUSE		
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Computing Requirement (3)	EDIT 302 OR CMPT 201		
EDPY 200 (3)			
EDUC 250 ¹ (3)			
Non-Education Option (3)			
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Non-Education Option (3)			
Non-Education Option (3)			
Non-Education Option (3)			
SR Non-Education Option ³ (3)			
SR Non-Education Option ³ (3)			
SR Non-Education Option ³ (3)			
Open Option (3)			

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COURSES AVAILABLE AT RDC FOR MINORS

MINOR (18-21 credits)

NOTE: If a course is taken to fulfill MINOR requirements it cannot also be used to fulfill a required Element.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINOR (Up to 9 credits)

Up to 9 credits from:

DRAM 249, ENGL 305, ENGL 306, SOCI 371

NOTE:

- Some of the above courses have prerequisites. Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as Non-Ed Options or Elements in Year 1 in order to take the desired MINOR course(s) in Year 2.
- Minimum of 6 credits must be at the senior level (transfer to the UofA as 200-level or higher).
- Since Early Childhood Education is a 21 credit (rather than an 18 credit) Minor, students must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take other Early Childhood requirements at UofA.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR (Up to 12 credits)

Up to 12 credits from:

PSYC 260, 261, 341, 353, 358, 368, 369, 375, 377, 383, 389; PSYC 312 [3 credits MINOR + 3 credits Non-Ed OPTION] or STAT 251,

SOCI 260 & 261 [both courses together make 3 credits in MINOR & 3 credits Non-Ed OPTION or SOC SCI Element], 301, 325, 365

FAM 322

NOTE:

- Minimum of 3 credits must be in Psychology.
- Minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher).
- Educational Psychology Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINOR (Up to 9 credits)

Up to 9 credits from:

ANTH 200¹, 201¹, 307

FREN 101², 102², 202, 203, 302, 303

SOCI 344, 376

SPAN 101², 102², 201, 202

¹If you have previously taken ANTH 203 or 204 these courses can also be used in this area. If you have taken ANTH 203 do not take ANTH 200 or 201 as you would not also receive transfer credit for ANTH 200 or 201.

²Student will not receive credit if French 30 or Spanish 30 has been taken.

NOTE:

- Some of the above courses have prerequisites. Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as Non-Ed Options or ELEMENTS in Year 1 in order to take the desired MINOR course(s) in Yr 2.
- A minimum of 6 credits listed above must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher)

FINE ARTS MINOR (Up to 15 credits)

Up to 15 credits from:

ART 201, 203, 231¹, 233¹, 305, 306 additional transferable ART courses;

DRAM 249;

KDNC 340;

MUSI 233; MUSI 257²; MUSI 259/260 (3); [MUSE 203/204³, MUSE 207/208³ or MUSE 217/218³]; MUSI 201/202³; [MUSE 303/304³, MUSE 307/308³ or MUSE 317/318³]; MUSI 301/302³

¹Art 231 and Art 233 are pre-requisites for all ART credits in this minor at the UofA.

²In order to register in MUSI 257 students must successfully complete a Theory Placement Exam or equivalent. Please contact the RDC Music department as soon as possible for further information.

³In order to register in any MUSE course students must have approval of the instructor. Approval is granted on the basis of a successful audition. For transfer to UofA *both courses* in the above-noted pairs must be completed in order to receive 3 transfer credits.

NOTE:

- A minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher)
- Fine Arts Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY MINOR (Up to 12 credits)

Up to 9 credits from:

Any transferable Classics, Drama and/or senior English (e.g. CLAS 209, DRAM 201, 202, 249, 321, 353, ENGL 3XX)

Up to 3 additional credits from senior transferable ENGL

NOTE:

- Minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher).

MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE MINOR (Up to 12 credits)

Up to 3 credits from:

MATH 202 (or 203); MATH 204, 221, 260, STAT 251

Up to 3 credits from transferable Astronomy, Biology (BIOL 217 or 218 recommended), CHEM, GEOG (230 or 231 only), PHYS, ZOOL

Up to 6 senior credits chosen from any one of the above areas

NOTE:

- Mathematics/Science Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.

MUSIC MINOR (Up to 9 credits) - Transfer after one year recommended

MUSI 233 (3) Take as Fine Art ELEMENT in Year 1. (Will not count as a MINOR course)

MUSI 257¹/258 (6) & MUSI 259/260 (3)

¹In order to register in MUSI 257 students must successfully complete a Theory Placement Exam or equivalent. Please contact the RDC Music department as soon as possible for further information.

NOTE:

- MUSI 257/258 & 259/260 are recommended in Year 1 to prevent scheduling difficulties in later years.
- Music Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.
- Since Music is a 21 credit (rather than an 18 credit) Minor, students must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take other Music requirements at UofA.

NATIVE EDUCATION MINOR (Up to 9 credits)

Up to 9 credits from:

ANTH 307¹, 308¹, and one of SOCI 260 or 261

¹Some of the above courses have prerequisite(s). Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as Non-Ed Options or ELEMENTS in Year 1 in order to take the desired MINOR course(s) in Year 2.

NOTE:

- Minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MINOR (Up to 15 credits)

Up to 15 credits from:

KDNC 340,

KNSS 201, 203, 204, 210 240, 260, 253, 280¹, 307

ACAT does not currently show transfer for many of RDC's KPAC courses due to UofA's change to their PAC/DAC courses to 3 credits. We are cautiously optimistic that this will change however in the meantime do not advise BEDE students to take KPAC courses.

¹KNSS 280 includes a one-week camp during the fourth week of August.

NOTE:

- Physical Education Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.
- Please note that some KNSS courses may be restricted

SECOND LANGUAGES - FRENCH MINOR (Up to 12 credits) Transfer after one year recommended

FREN 202/203 (6)

FREN 302/303 (6)

NOTE:

- Students who have not taken French 30 are required to take FREN 101/102 as preparation for further French studies. However, these courses are not applicable to the French minor requirements at the UofA and must be taken as a Non-Ed OPTION. **Student will not receive credit if French 30 has been taken.**
- Because Second Languages is a 21 credit (rather than an 18 credit) Minor, students must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take other Second Language requirements at UofA.
- Students with advanced language proficiency (e.g. FREN 30N, IB French, etc.) should consult with an advisor regarding applying for Advanced Standing.

SECOND LANGUAGES - SPANISH MINOR (Up to 12 credits) Transfer after one year recommended

SPAN 101¹ & 102¹ (6)

SPAN 201 & 202 (6)

¹Student will not receive credit if Spanish 30 has been taken.

NOTE:

- Because Second Languages is a 21 credit (rather than an 18 credit) Minor, students must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take other Second Language requirements at UofA.

SOCIAL STUDIES MINOR (Up to 15 credits)

Up to 9 credits from transferable courses in 3 distinct subject areas chosen from:

ANTH, ECON, GEOG (250, 251 or 382 only), HIST, PHIL, POLI, SOCI

3 credits Canadian History (e.g. HIST 373, 374)

3 credits GEOG (GEOG 250, 251 or 382 only)

NOTE:

- Minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher).
- Social Studies Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR (Up to 6 credits) Transfer after one year recommended

EDCM 341

Up to 3 credits pertinent to Special Education from:

Physical Education (KNSS 240, 307), Psychology (PSYC 353, 383, 389), Sociology (SOCI 325)

NOTE:

- Some of the above courses have prerequisites. Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as Non-Ed Options or ELEMENTS in Year 1 in order to take the desired MINOR course(s) in Yr 2.

VISUAL STUDIES (Up to 15 credits) Transfer after one year recommended

ART 231 & 233 (6)

Up to 6 credits from ART 305, 306

Up to 3 credits from Senior transferable ART

NOTE:

- Minimum of 6 credits must be senior level (transfer to UofA as 200-level or higher).
- Visual Studies Minors must leave a Non-Ed Option free in order to take the required Language and Literacy course at UofA.
- Because Visual Studies is a 21 credit (rather than an 18 credit) Minor, students must leave one Non-Ed Option free in order to take other Visual Studies requirements at UofA.

ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Length of Degree The Bachelor of Education degree consists of 120 credits overall of which up to 60 credits can be completed outside of the University of Alberta at other post-secondary institutions. The 120 credits consists of Required Elements, Education Core courses, Computing course, an Introductory and Advanced Professional term, Minor courses and Non-education options. Please the university calendar for credit breakdown.

Transfer Credit For the Bachelor of Education Elementary program students can enter the program at any time, see chart below. Students will be considered for admission to Year 3 of the Bachelor of Education Elementary – Middle Years program (UofA at RDC) only after they have completed the 60 applicable transfer credits as outlined on page four.

All students must also have achieved a minimum admission grade point average (AGPA) of 2.0 on the 4-point scale in order to apply. **The actual average needed for admission may be higher.**

Minimum Grade Required The minimum transferable grade to the University of Alberta is C-.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

High School Requirements Students will be considered for admission to the UofA Faculty of Education based on the number of post-secondary credits achieved (see below)

Transfer applicants must have achieved an admission grade point average (AGPA) of not less than 2.0 on the 4.0 point scale on 24 applicable transfer credits. Because there are more applicants to the program than there are places, enrolment management is in effect.

The year of the program to which a transfer applicant is admitted at UofA depends on the number of transferable credits that are applicable to the BEd program for which they have applied:

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<p>Year 1: Students who present 9 to 22.5 credits of transferable postsecondary coursework must present a minimum admission average of 70% on the high school requirements as well as a competitive GPA on their postsecondary courses.</p> <p>Year 2: Need 24 or more (but less than 60) applicable transfer credits.</p> <p>NOTE: Students applying to Year 2 at UofA with more than 45 transfer credits may encounter scheduling difficulties if they have not completed EDPY 200.</p> <p>Year 3: Need 60 applicable transfer credits.</p> <p>NOTE: Students applying to Year 3 at UofA may encounter scheduling difficulties if they have not completed EDPY 200, EDIT 302 <u>and</u> all of their required ELEMENTS (24 credits).</p>	<p>This Program admits to Year 3 ONLY: Students applying to year 3 must complete the 60 applicable credits as listed on page 4 of this guide.</p> <p>After Degree Applicants: Students who have completed another degree may apply to Year 3 as long as their previous study includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) at least 3 half courses from three of the following six Elements: mathematics, social science, natural science, fine arts, physical education, and health; b) a half course in computing (instructional technology); and c) two half courses or one full course in English language/literature

AGPA CALCULATION:

GPA Calculated The AGPA is calculated on all transferable courses completed in the most recent two semesters of study, as long as these two terms contain 24 credits of transferable course work or more. If the most recent two semesters contain less than 24 credits of transferable course work, all the work in the next most recent semester(s) of study is included until a minimum of 24 credits have been achieved.

Competitive Admission GPA Previous Fall For current admission GPA please visit the UofA website.

www.admissions.ualberta.ca/en/ProgramsAndRequirements/General-Requirements/Entrance-Averages

UNIVERSITY RULES:

Repeat Courses/Course Attempts If a course with a grade of C- or above is repeated, the second attempt will not be used in calculating the AGPA for UofA unless both courses fall within the most recent 24 credits.

Spring Courses The UofA advises that students who take courses at RDC in the Spring (May-June) semester which immediately precedes admission to the UofA may be disadvantaged. This is because applicants registered in the Spring semester may be placed "on hold" until final transcripts arrive and admission will not be considered for students whose final transcripts do not arrive by the June 15 document deadline (RDC Spring semester does not end until the end of June). Contact UofA Faculty of Education Undergraduate Student Services for more information.

ACADEMIC STANDING – RTW Applicants who have been twice required to withdraw from any post-secondary program(s) or institution(s) should contact UofA Faculty of Education Undergraduate Student Services for information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Deadline The application deadline is May 1. The document deadline is June 15. Although the deadline for application to this program is May 1, students are advised to apply as early as possible.

NOTE: Admission to the BEd program at UofA occurs in September only

BED Middle Years:

Apply to the University of Alberta for Year 3 (according to UofA admission procedures and deadlines). Indicate Red Deer College on the application form where applicable to confirm that you are applying to a collaborative off-campus program. You should also indicate a second preference by selecting an alternate minor if you wish to be considered for the program in Edmonton in case you are not accepted to the UofA/RDC Collaborative Middle Years program.

NOTE:

UofA advises students who have an AGPA lower than 3.2 to apply to a second choice program. Students can indicate this on one application form or they can submit two separate application forms. Submitting two separate applications will cost students more money but if they do not get into the Middle Years program they will be set for their second choice program and will be able to register in courses. If they get into the Middle Years program they can easily drop themselves out of their main campus courses.

Early Admission Information (BEDE on UofA campus only)

- Students are encouraged to submit one unofficial RDC transcript to UofA as soon as final grades for fall term are available so that they can be considered for early admission. This should happen automatically through Apply Alberta. Check your "To Do" list on BearTracks to confirm.
- Early admission for BEDE is based on fall grades of the current term as long as the fall term contains a minimum of 9 credits (with final grades at the end of fall term) and the subsequent winter term contains sufficient number of credits to equal to 24 in the fall/winter terms. There is no early admission for BED Collaborative Middle Years program
- If there are less than 9 credits (with final grades at the end of fall term) or there are less than 24 credits in the current fall/winter terms, the process will be to go back to previous term(s) and use all courses from the terms that the final 24 credits span. (e.g. If student has two 3-credit courses completed in fall term, but the third course is a full-year course UofA will go back to previous term(s) to determine early admission)
- Students are encouraged to submit two official transcripts to UofA as soon as grades are available for winter term. This should happen automatically through Apply Alberta. Final admission will be offered on the condition that the GPA for winter term is equal to or greater than the conditional AGPA.

HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON

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PROGRAM WEBSITE:

http://www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_departments/bachelor_of_education/

ACADEMIC ADVISING:

Room 1102
403-342-3163
advisors@rdc.ab.ca
www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_advising

RDC WEBSITE:

www.rdc.ab.ca

ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE:

www.acat.gov.ab.ca

UNIVERSITY CONTACT

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Undergraduate Student Services
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Phone: (780) 492-3659
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<http://www.uss.ualberta.ca/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Please be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that your registration is complete and appropriate and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted at Red Deer College and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer (if applicable).

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit, admission requirements for future programs, or eligibility to graduate from Red Deer College. Please consult with an academic advisor if you have any questions.

The function of academic advisors is to provide students with information and resources that enable them to make informed decisions relevant to their education. These resources include the Red Deer College Calendar, the Academic Planning Guide for your chosen program and Destination University (if applicable), the Alberta Transfer Guide and the calendar and contact information for your destination university. Academic advisors will assist you in interpreting information from these resources or refer you to your destination university if appropriate. Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer and should contact appropriate university departments as required.

APPENDIX A

**EVALUATION OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES BY THE
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Since the Bachelor of Education program is a University of Alberta degree program, it is the staff at the UofA who will be evaluating your previous post-secondary education and determining what credit (if any) will be awarded for that work. It is also this staff who will be making all admissions decisions regarding admission to year three of the program.

It is often difficult for students with post-secondary education from other institutions to ensure that Red Deer College courses they choose will complete the specific requirements for the first two years of this program. The UofA has provided an opportunity to these students so that they will know before the end of the fall term what transfer credit (if any) they have been granted by the UofA. This will allow students to make adjustments to their winter schedules at RDC as required.

In order to have this evaluation done, the UofA has indicated that you must:

1. Contact a Faculty of Education Student advisor, by emailing the Undergraduate student services (educ.info@ualberta.ca), to learn more about requesting a 'preliminary evaluation'.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you require an evaluation of your credit prior to the Winter term please contact an RDC academic advisor for more details.