

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

SECONDARY ROUTE

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE U OF A BED (SECONDARY) PROGRAM:

- All students in the Secondary Route are enrolled in a specialist program. Students must choose a major teaching subject and minor teaching subject that prepare them for teaching in specific subjects of school instruction.
- 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 U of A student.
- Students will be considered for admission to the U of A Faculty of Education as a transfer student if they have completed a minimum of 24 applicable transfer credits. Students may complete a maximum of 60 applicable transfer credits to meet residency requirements at the University of Alberta.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED AT RDC:

Education Core I: comprised of one education course which gives students background in topics in the education of children.

English Requirement: all BEd students must complete 6 credits of coursework in English Language/Literature.

Computing Requirement: can be any computing course which transfers to the U of A. However an instructional technology course is recommended.

Major Courses: secondary BEd students major or specialize in a particular teaching subject so that they have the necessary background to teach this subject at the high school level.

Minor Courses: secondary BEd students also have a minor which helps develop competence in a second subject of school instruction.

Non-Education Options: courses which transfer as courses other than those offered by the Faculty of Education at the U of A. These include courses from the following areas: business, arts & science, physical education. Options give you an opportunity to sample courses in an area of interest or subject area you would like to know more about. It is a chance to expand your mind and learn something new.

Education Options: any course which transfers as a course offered by the Faculty of Education at the U of A.

Open Options: any transferable course from the above selection of non-education options, as well as any course which transfers as a course offered by the Faculty of Education at the U of A.

COURSE PLANNING CHART

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
ENGL 219 (3)	ENGL 220 (3)
MAJOR (3)	MAJOR (3)
MAJOR (3)	MAJOR (3)
MINOR (3)	MINOR(3)
EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (3)	COMPUTING REQUIREMENT (3)

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 2

YEAR 2 FALL TERM	YEAR 2 WINTER TERM
MAJOR (3)	MAJOR (3)
MAJOR (3)	MAJOR (3)
MINOR (3)	MAJOR (3)
EDUCATION Option (3)	MINOR (3)
NON-ED Option/MAJOR/MINOR (3)	OPEN Option/EDUCATION Option/MAJOR/MINOR (3)

TRANSFER CHECKLIST:

REQUIREMENT	COURSE	GRADE	DATE
Language/Literature (3)	ENGL 219		
Language/Literature (3)	ENGL 220		
Computing Requirement (3)	EDIT 302 OR CMPT 201		
EDPY 200 (3)			
EDUC 250 (3)			

48 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: (SEE NOTE ABOUT MAJOR AND MINOR REQUIREMENTS)

MAJOR (3)			MINOR (3)	
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MAJOR (3)			MINOR (3)	
MAJOR (3)			MINOR (3)	
MAJOR (3)			Education Option (3)	
MAJOR (3)			Open Option (3)	
MAJOR (3)			Non-Education Option (3)	
MAJOR (3)			Non-Education Option (3)	
MAJOR (3)				
MAJOR (3)				

Note: Special Education Minors should not do courses from Education Options. Special Education Minors will take two additional Non-Education Options (a total of 12 credits).

Numbers in () brackets below indicate number of transfer credits required or to be taken. Please read the major information, minor information, and the notes following this chart for further information about course selection.

MAJOR (36) AND MINOR (18) REQUIREMENTS:

See pages 4-11 for requirements for Major and Minor. You are advised to ensure that at least 30 transfer credits total (10 half courses) from your chosen Major & Minor combined are available at RDC. Otherwise you may wish to transfer to the University after Year 1.

Education Core (3):

EDPY 200 (3)

EDUC 250¹ (3)

¹If you have completed EDFX 203, do not take EDUC 250

Education Option (6):

Choose from EDCM 341 or EDFN 341

Computing Requirement (3):

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

Open Option (3):

Any Non-Education or Education course

Non-Education Option (6):

Transferable course 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 (ZOOZ)	
Sociology (SOCL)		
Spanish (SPAN)		

CHECK THE ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE TO ENSURE COURSE TRANSFERABILITY

www.acat.gov.ab.ca

COURSES AVAILABLE AT RDC FOR MAJORS:

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, if a course is taken to fulfill MAJOR requirements listed below, it cannot also be used to fulfill MINOR requirements.

ART MAJOR (UP TO 24 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

ART 231 & 233 (6)

ART 201 & 203 (6)

ART 241 & 243 (6)

FILM 201 (3), FILM 202 (3)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR (UP TO 33 CREDITS)

BIOL 217 & 218 (6)¹

BIOL 317 & 318 (6)

ZOOL 342 (3)

3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)

9 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), MATH (NOT MATH 260), PHYS

¹These courses recommended in Year 1

NOTE: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Chemistry and Physics are recommended.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE (BIT) MAJOR (UP TO 27 CREDITS) Transfer after one year recommended

ACCT 202 (3)

ECON 201 & ECON 202 (6)

BUS 311 (3)

EDIT 302 (3)

Up to 6 credits chosen from: BADM 132 (3), BUS 303 (3), BUS 310 (3)

3 to 6 credits chosen from: MATH 202 (3) or STAT 251 (3)

NOTE: Because EDIT 302 is required of all BEd Secondary students, students completing the Career & Technology Studies: Business, Administration, Finance (BIT) Major may take 3 additional transfer credits in a Non-Education Option in their program (where 3 credits from EDIT 302 is normally taken).

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: HUMAN SCIENCES (HRH) MAJOR (ROUTE 1) (UP TO 12 CREDITS) Transfer after one year recommended

KNSS 210 (3)

KNSS 244 (3)

FAM 315 (3)¹

FAM 322 (3)¹

¹Others courses may be taken if these are not available, please see an Academic Advisor.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: HUMAN SCIENCES (HRH) MAJOR (ROUTE 2) (UP TO 12 CREDITS) Transfer after one year recommended

ART 231 & 233 (6)

FAM 315 (3)¹

FAM 322 (3)¹

¹Others courses may be taken if these are not available, please see an Academic Advisor.

CHEMISTRY MAJOR (UP TO 33 CREDITS)

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)¹

CHEM 351 & 352 (6)

BIOC 301 (3) or BIOC 393 (3)

3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)

12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), MATH (NOT MATH 260), PHYS

¹These courses are recommended in Year 1.

NOTE: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology and Physics are recommended.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MAJOR (UP TO 36 CREDITS)

ENGL 219 (3) and ENGL 220 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: ENGL 302 (6), ENGL 366 (3), ENGL 385 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: ENGL 376 (3), ENGL 377 (3)

ENGL 371 (3)

Up to 3 credits from: ENGL 345 (3)

3 credits chosen from: FILM 201 (3), FILM 202 (3) or SOCI 344

Up to 6 credits from: DRAM 249, FILM 201, 202 and/or transferable Senior English

NOTE: Because ENGL 219/220 is required of all BEd Secondary students, students completing an English Major can take 6 additional transfer credits in Non-Education Options in their program (where 6 credits in the MAJOR are normally taken).

GENERAL SCIENCES MAJOR (UP TO 36 CREDITS)

BIOL 217 & 218 (6)¹

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)¹

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247 (6)^{1 2}

3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)

12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), MATH (NOT MATH 260), PHYS

¹These courses recommended in Year 1

²If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is a prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses.

MATHEMATICS MAJOR (UP TO 21 CREDITS)

Depending on Minor chosen, transfer after one year may be recommended

MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 (6)

MATH 221 (3)

STAT 251 (3)

Up to 9 credits from CMPT 201 (3), PHYS 205 or PHYS 241 (3), PHYS 359 (3)¹

¹In order to register in PHYS 359 you must have successfully completed PHYS 205 and PHYS 226 or PHYS 241. If PHYS 205 & 226 are completed, PHYS 205 will count toward the major and PHYS 226 will count as a non-education option.

MUSIC MAJOR – WIND BAND (UP TO 15 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year REQUIRED

MUSI 233 (3)

MUSI 257/258 (6) & MUSI 259/260 (3) [Theory Placement Exam required for entrance into these courses/ Contact RDC Music department to arrange]

MUSE 201/202 (3)

Students wanting choral music preparation should take one of; MUSE 203/204 (3), MUSE 207/208 (3) or MUSE 217/218 (3). This would apply as a 3 credit Non-Education Option.

NOTE: Students must take MUSIC 126 at the U of A (must be taken by end of second year). This course requires an audition during May before attending U of A. Students are advised to transfer after Year 1 due to the unavailability of an equivalent course to MUSIC 126 at RDC. Contact the University of Alberta for more information.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR (UP TO 33 CREDITS)

KNSS 210 (3)

KNSS 250 (3)

KPED 294 (3)

KNSS 307 (3)

Up to 21 transfer credits chosen from the 5 activity dimensions below. At least 3 transfer credits must be taken from each of dimensions "a" to "e" below, with no more than 6 credits from any one dimension.

a) Alternative Environments: KNSS 280¹

b) Dance: KDNC 200, 340

c) Games: KPAC 311², 314², 337²

d) Gymnastics: n/a

e) Individual Activities: n/a

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 we are unable to advise on KPAC selection. Check your personal announcements in your Loop account for updates.

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

²Students must present the pre-requisite for the KPAC or have significant experience in the sport

NOTE:

- Check transfer credits for each KPAC and KDNC taken. Most of these courses transfer for 1.5 credits each (i.e. two courses must be taken for each MAJOR (3) required). It is highly recommended to take an even (3, 6, 9 credits) of KPAC courses to ensure you will receive transfer credit.
- CPR certification is required.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES MAJOR (UP TO 30 CREDITS)

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)¹

CHEM 351 & 352 (6)

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247 (6)^{1 2}

3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)

6 to 9 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), MATH² (NOT MATH 260)

¹These courses recommended in Year 1

²If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses.

NOTE: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology are recommended.

PHYSICS MAJOR (UP TO 24 CREDITS)

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247 (6)^{1 2}

3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)

12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), MATH² (NOT MATH 260)

¹These courses recommended in Year 1

²If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is a prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses.

NOTE: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology and Chemistry are recommended.

SECOND LANGUAGES (FRENCH) MAJOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

FREN 202/203 (6)

FREN 302/303 (6)

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 major requirements at the U of A and must be taken as Non-Education Options.

Students will not receive transfer credit for FREN 101/102 if French 30 has been taken.

NOTE: 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) MAJOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

SPAN 101/102 (6)¹

SPAN 201/202 (6)

¹Students will not receive transfer credit for SPAN 101/102 if SPANISH 30 has been taken.

SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR (UP TO 33 CREDITS)

Canadian Studies:

Up to 9 credits from HIST 373 (3), HIST 374 (3), POLI 320, POLI 321 (3)¹

Up to 3 credits from: ECON 201, 202, SOCI 261, 363

World Studies:

Up to 6 credits from HIST 207, 208, 209

Up to 3 credits from: ECON 323, 341, 381, 382, POLI 308, 309, 388, 389

Cultural Studies:

Up to 3 credits from: GEOG 250, 251, 382

Up to 6 credits from: ANTH 200², 201², 307, GEOG 250, 251, 382, SOCI 344, 368, 376

General Social Studies:

Up to 6 credits from transferable: ANTH, CLAS, GEOG (250, 251 and/or 382 only), HIST, PHIL, POLI¹, PSYC, SOCI

¹U of A does not allow students to receive credit in both POLI 321 (3) and POLI 320 (6).

²If 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.

NOTE:

Many of the above courses require prerequisites. Students should plan and sequence courses carefully with this in mind. Some prerequisites may have to be taken as a Non-Education Option, Open Option or MINOR courses in Year 1 in order to take the desired MAJOR course(s) in Year 1 or 2.

COURSES AVAILABLE AT RDC FOR MINORS:

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, if a course is taken to fulfill MINOR requirements listed below, it cannot also be used to fulfill MAJOR requirements.

ART MINOR (UP TO 15 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

ART 231 (3)

ART 201 & 203 (6)

Up to 6 credits chosen from: ART 233, 241, 243

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

BIOL 217 & 218 (6)

BIOL 317 & 318 (6)

Up to 6 credits from senior transferable Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL)

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES:

BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE (BIT) MINOR (UP TO 15 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

Up to 6 credits chosen from: ACCT 202, BUS 311

Up to 3 credits chosen from: CMPT 201 or EDIT 302

ECON 201 & 202 (6)

NOTE: Because EDIT 302 (or CMPT 201) is required of all BEd Secondary students, students completing the Career & Technology Studies: Business, Administration, Finance (BIT) Minor may take 3 additional transfer credits in an EDUCATION OPTION in their program (where 3 credits from EDIT 302 or CMPT 201 is normally taken).

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: COMMUNICATION ARTS (MDC) MINOR (UP TO 15 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

ART 231 & 233 (6)

Up to 9 credits chosen from: DRAM 202, 249, one of [MUSE 203/204, 207/208 or 217/218], MUSE 201/202, MUSE 205/206

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: HEALTH (HRH) MINOR (UP TO 9 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

FAM 322 (3)

FAM 315 (3)

KNSS 210 (3)

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: NATURAL RESOURCES (NAT) MINOR (UP TO 6 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

BIOL 217 (3)

BIOL 218 (3)

BOTA 310 (3)

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: RECREATION (HRH) MINOR (UP TO 6 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

KNSS 210 (3)

KNSS 204 (3)

KNSS 270 (3)

CHEMISTRY MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)

CHEM 351 & 352 (6)

6 credits chosen from transferable: BIOC, GEOG (230 and/or 231 ONLY), PHYS

DRAMA MINOR (UP TO 9 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

DRAM 201 (3)

DRAM 249 (3)

Up to 3 credits from: DRAM 353 (3) or KDNC 340 (3)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

ENGL 219 (3) and ENGL 220 (3)

Up to 9 credits from transferable Senior English (ENGL)

Up to 3 credits from ENGL 376 (3) or ENGL 377 (3)

NOTE: Because ENGL 219/220 is required of all BEd Secondary students, students completing an English Minor can take 6 additional transfer credits in Non-Education Options in their program (where 6 credits in the MINOR are normally taken).

GENERAL SCIENCES MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

BIOL 217 & 218 (6)

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247 (6)¹

¹If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is a prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 would not count as minor courses but would count as non-education options.

HEALTH EDUCATION MINOR (UP TO 15 CREDITS)

FAM 322 (3)

FAM 315 (3)

EDCM 341 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: KNSS 204 (3), KNSS 210 (3), KNSS 244 (3)

MATHEMATICS MINOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

MATH 202 or (203) (3)

MATH 221 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: MATH 204 (3), STAT 251 (3) (recommended), CMPT 201(3)

MUSIC MINOR – CLASS GUITAR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

MUSI 257/258 (6) & MUSI 259/260 (3) [Theory Placement Exam required for entrance into this course/

Contact RDC Music dept to arrange]

3 to 6 credits chosen from: [MUSE 203/204 (3), MUSE 207/208 (3) or MUSE 217/218 (3)], [MUSE 201/202 (3)], [MUSE 205/206 (3)], [MUSE 303/304 (3), MUSE 307/308 (3) or MUSE 317/318 (3)], [MUSE 301/302 (3)], [MUSE 305/306 (3)]

MUSI 233 (3)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MINOR (UP TO 18 TRANSFER CREDITS)

KPED 294 (3)

KNSS 210 (3)

Up to 12 transfer credits from the five dimensions below. No more than 4.5 transfer credits may be selected from any one group.

1. Alternative Environments: KNSS 280¹
2. Dance: KDNC 200, 255, 340
3. Games: 311², 314², 337²
4. Gymnastics: n/a
5. Individual Activities: n/a

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²Students must present the pre-requisite for the KPAC or have significant experience in the sport

NOTE:

- Check transfer credits for each KPAC and KDNC taken. Most of these courses transfer for 1.5 credits each (i.e. two courses must be taken for each MINOR (3) required). It is highly recommended to take an even (3, 6, 9 credits) of KPAC courses to ensure you will receive transfer credit.
- Aquatics competency and CPR certification is recommended.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

CHEM 211 & 212 (6)

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247¹ (6)

Up to 6 credits from: ASTR 205, CHEM 351, 352, GEOG 230, 231, PHYS 359

¹If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is a prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 would not count as minor courses but would count as non-education options.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to take courses from Biological Sciences (BIOC, BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL) as a Non-Education Option or Open Option. BIOL 217 and/or BIOL 218 recommended.

PHYSICS MINOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

PHYS 205 & 226 or PHYS 241 & 247¹ (6)

6 credits chosen from: ASTR 205, CHEM 211, 212, 351, 352, GEOG 230, 231

¹If you choose to take PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & 204 since these courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose to take PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take further Senior level PHYS courses at the U of A, it is recommended that you take MATH 202 (or 203) since this is a prerequisite to most Senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 would not count as minor courses but would count as non-education options.

SECOND LANGUAGES - FRENCH MINOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

FREN 202/203 (6)

FREN 302/303 (6)

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 U of A and must be taken as Non-Education Options. **Students will not receive transfer credit for FREN 101/102 if French 30 has been taken.**

NOTE: Students with advanced language proficiency should consult with an Advisor regarding applying for Advanced Standing.

SECOND LANGUAGES - SPANISH MINOR (UP TO 12 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

SPAN 101/102 (6)¹

SPAN 201/202 (6)

¹Students will not receive transfer credit for SPAN 101/102 if SPANISH 30 has been taken.

SOCIAL STUDIES MINOR (UP TO 18 CREDITS)

Up to 6 credits from: HIST 207 (3), 208 (3), 209 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: HIST 373 (3), 374 (3), POLI 321¹ (3)

Up to 6 credits in cultural studies from: ANTH 200² (3), ANTH 201² (3), ANTH 307 (3), SOCI 344 (3),
SOCI 368 (3), SOCI 376 (3)

¹U of A does not allow students to receive credit in both POLI 321 (3) and POLI 320 (6).

²If 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.

NOTE: Some of the above courses require prerequisites. Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as a Non-Education Option or Open Option.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR (UP TO 9 CREDITS)

Transfer after one year recommended

EDCM 341 (3)

Up to 6 credits from: Physical Education (KNSS 240 or KNSS 307 recommended), Psychology (PSYC) (not PSYC 260),
Sociology (SOCI)

NOTE:

- Some of the above courses require prerequisites. Students may wish to take prerequisite courses as a Non-Education Option or Open Option.
- Special Education Minors should not do courses from Education Options. Special Education Minors will take two additional Non-Education Options.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY

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, a Computing course, an Introductory and Advanced Professional term, Minor courses and Non-education options. Please view the University of Alberta calendar for credit breakdown.

Transfer Credit For the Bachelor of Education Secondary program students can enter the program at any time, see below. Students will be considered for admission to the U of A Faculty of Education as a transfer student if they have completed a minimum of 24 applicable transfer credits and have achieved an admission grade point average (AGPA) of not less than 2.0 on the 4.0 point scale. **The actual average needed for admission may be higher.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

High School Requirements English Language Arts (ELA) 30-1 AND Choose four of: Biology 30; Chemistry 30; Mathematics 31; Physics 30; Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1; Science 30; Social Studies 30-1; Computer Science - Advanced Level CTS (5 credits); 30-level language other than English; a Fine Arts Course (only one Fine Arts course may be presented for admission).

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

TO APPLY TO:

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.

Year 2: Need 24 or more (but less than 60) applicable transfer credits.

NOTE:

The U of A recommends that students complete EDPY 200 and as many of their Major and Minor courses as possible prior to transfer if they are planning to complete more than 24 credits at RDC.

Year 3: Need 60 applicable transfer credits.

NOTE:

Students applying to Year 3 at U of A may encounter scheduling difficulties if they have not completed EDPY 200, at least 24 credits in the Major, and at least 9 credits in the Minor.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

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

AGPA CALCULATION:

GPA Calculated The AGPA for Year 2 and 3 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 U of A advises that students who take courses at RDC in the Spring (May-June) semester which immediately precedes admission to the U of A 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 U of A 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 U of A 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 U of A occurs in September only

Other Info Required

- Students are encouraged to submit one unofficial RDC transcript to U of A 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 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.
- 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 U of A will go back to previous term(s) to determine early admission.)

Students are encouraged to submit two official transcripts to U of A 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

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www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_advising

**RDC WEBSITE:
ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE:**

www.rdc.ab.ca
www.acat.gov.ab.ca

**UNIVERSITY CONTACT
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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 BEd program is a University of Alberta degree program, it is the staff at the U of A 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 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 U of A 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 U of A. This will allow students to make adjustments to their winter schedules at RDC as required.

In order to look into this process further, the U of A 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.