

COMBINED BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY ROUTE

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This Academic Planning Guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer. You are advised to read the university and RDC calendars, and the Alberta Transfer Guide for other necessary information. Some of the courses listed in this guide have prerequisites. Please refer to the Course Description section of the RDC calendar for further information.

Note: The following is only a suggested pattern of studies. There is flexibility to make some adjustments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UofA BPE/BE_d (ELEMENTARY) PROGRAM:

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.

- The BPE/BE_d degree is a **five-year degree program**.
- You'll spend the **first three years in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation** where you'll take courses ranging from structural anatomy to biomechanics, from dance to personal fitness and ethics.
- You'll transfer to the **Faculty of Education for the final two years** of your degree program and graduate with two degrees: a Bachelor of Physical Education degree and a Bachelor of Education degree.
- It is recommended to complete 33 credits **each** year however it is not mandatory.
- It is highly recommended to take an even number (3,6,9 credits) of KPAC courses to ensure you will receive transfer credit.
- You should be admitted to the Kinesiology program (not the Education program) to allow you access to all the kinesiology courses. In the event you require access to a restricted Education course, please contact an academic advisor
- Please visit the program website for more details:
www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/en/UndergraduatePrograms/DegreePrograms/BPEBE_dBachelorofPhysicalEducat.asp
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SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
KNSS 200 (3) Structural Anatomy	KNSS 201 (3) Biomechanics
KNSS 210 (3) Fitness and Wellness Theory and Practice	KNSS 204 (3) Intro to the Sociocultural Foundations of Physical Education, Leisure and Sport
KNSS 270 (3) Leadership and Instruction in Physical Activity	KNSS 240 (3) Adapted Physical Education
KDNC 200 (3) The Spectrum of Dance in Society	MATH (3) Choose from MATH 260 (recommended) or any transferable MATH/STAT course
ENGL 219 (3) Essay Composition and Critical Reading	ENGL 220 (3) Literary Analysis
KPAC / KDNC (3) Two (1.5 credit) or One (3 credit) Physical Activity or Dance course(s) (See page 2 for details)	

The numbers in () brackets below indicate the number of academic credits required.

SUGGESTED YEAR 2 SEQUENCE (TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS = 33)

PSIO 258 (3)	Elementary Physiology I
KNSS 203 (3)	Skill Acquisition and Performance
KNSS 205 (3)	History of Sport
KNSS 220 (3)	Introduction to Athletic Therapy or KNSS 307 (3) Growth and Development
KNSS 250 (3)	Introduction to the Administration of Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Programs
KNSS 260 (3)	Introduction to Coaching Theory or KNSS 280 Introduction to Outdoor Education ¹
KPAC / KDNC (3)	Two (1.5 credit) or One (3 credit) Physical Activity or Dance course(s) (See below for details)
KPED 292 (3)	Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education
EDUC 250 (3)	The Profession of Teaching ²
EDPY 200 (3)	Introduction to Educational Psychology
EDIT 302 (3)	Instructional Application of Technology

MODIFIED YEAR 2 SEQUENCE:

Students who have completed the suggested pattern of courses for the “Bachelor of Physical Education University of Alberta” should complete the following modified Year 2 courses.

PSIO 258 (3)	Elementary Physiology I
KNSS 203 (3)	Skill Acquisition and Performance
KNSS 205 (3)	History of Sport
KNSS 220 (3)	Introduction to Athletic Therapy or KNSS 307 (3) Growth and Development
KNSS 250 (3)	Introduction to the Administration of Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Programs
KNSS 260 (3)	Introduction to Coaching Theory or KNSS 280 Introduction to Outdoor Education ¹
KPAC / KDNC (3)	Two (1.5 credit) or One (3 credit) Physical Activity or Dance course(s) (See below for details)
KPED 292 (3)	Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education
EDUC 250 (3)	The Profession of Teaching ²
EDPY 200 (3)	Introduction to Educational Psychology
EDIT 302(3) and/or Math 260 (3)	Instructional Application of Technology Choose from MATH 260 (recommended) or any transferable MATH or STAT course

NOTE:

1. Students who choose to take KNSS 280 must take a mandatory camp during the 4th week of August.
2. Do NOT take EDUC 250 if you have previously completed EDFX 203.

You will note the above modified Year Two sequence contains either 33 or 36 academic credits. In order to be considered for admission to Year Three of this combined program at the U of A you should have completed a total of 66 applicable credits in Years One and Two:

- If you have completed 30 credits in Year One and complete 33 credits in this modified Year Two, you will have a total of 63 applicable credits. If your grade point average is competitive to be admitted to U of A, you will be admitted to Year Two at the U of A (since you do not have the 66 credits required for admission to Year Three), but you will not be disadvantaged in terms of accessing Year Three courses.
- If you have 30 credits from Year One and complete 36 credits in the modified Year Two sequence, you will have the 66 credits required to be considered for admission to Year Three. In making a choice between taking 33 or 36 credits in Year Two, you will want to consider the fact that 36 credits in an academic year is a heavy course load, and you may be unable to maintain the competitive grade point average required for admission to U of A.

KPAC/KDNC COURSES**ACTIVITY COMPONENT OF THE BPE/BED (ELEMENTARY ROUTE) PROGRAM**

- Choose from any U of A transferable KPAC and/or KDNC course (KDNC 340 will be accepted as a PAC/DAC course in the BPE/Bed program). Check transfer credits for each course through the Alberta Transfer Guide (<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/>). Some of these transfer as 1.5 credits each and some transfer as 3.0 credits each.

- You should be aware of the following U of A requirement that must be completed prior to university graduation.
 - **PAC/DAC courses:** Students are required to complete the following courses at the U of A: DANCE 431, PAC 325 and PAC 365. Students are also required to complete a minimum of 3 academic credits in Individual Activities and Alternative Environments.
 - **Aquatics Component:** Demonstrated competency in aquatics is *recommended*. Students may provide proof of swimming certification to a Red Cross Swim Program (Level 10) [formerly AquaQuest Level 12—White], or equivalent level of skill (e.g. Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion, or YMCA Star 6), or successfully complete PAC 110 at UofA.

University of Alberta Admission and Transfer Information for BPE/BEEd Elementary Route

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Length Of Degree The Bachelor of Physical Education/Bachelor of Education degree program consists of 159 and has both a professional and discipline focus.

Transfer Credit To be considered for admission as a transfer applicant, applicants must present a minimum AGPA of 2.0 or equivalent based on a minimum of 24 of transferable credits. Possession of this minimum AGPA does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants must also possess all High School admission requirements, or equivalent.

Residency Requirement: A maximum of 66 credits may be transferred to the U of A and applied towards the BPE/BEEd degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must present the following Subject Requirements:

- English Language Arts 30-1 (grade of at least 60%)¹
- Subject from Group A or C
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- Subject from Group C
- Subject from Group B, C, or Physical Education 30 (5 credit)

Students who do not present a grade of at least 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 will require a minimum grade of “C” in **6 credits of English** (i.e. C- in ENGL 219 and C+ in ENGL 220 to make a combined grade of “C”).

- Only one Language other than English is accepted for admission. Social Studies 30 is highly recommended.
- If you do not have all the high school subjects required, you may be able to substitute your post-secondary courses. Please see an Academic Advisor for more information.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation is a quota faculty and admission is competitive. In order to qualify for consideration of admission to year 2 or 3, a transfer applicant must have obtained a minimum admission grade point average (AGPA) of 2.0 (“C”) on at least 30 university transferable credits. (A minimum of 60 university transferable credits is required for application to year 3.) Students applying with less than 30 transfer credits must apply to Year 1 where admission is more competitive.

Minimum Grade Required The minimum grade for transferring course work to the University of Alberta is C-.

AGPA CALCULATION:

GPA Calculated The AGPA is calculated on all university transferable course work completed in the most recent two terms of study, provided they contain a minimum of 24 units of course weight. If those two terms contain less than 24 units of course weight, all work in the next most recent term(s) will be included in the calculation until the minimum total of 24 has been achieved.

Competitive Admission GPA Previous Fall For Fall 2011 a competitive AGPA for the combined BPE/BEEd was 2.8 on the 4-point scale. The AGPA set for conditional admission to this program for Fall 2012 is 3.0. This does not necessarily represent the AGPA that will be required for future years, but it does give an indication of previous competitiveness.

UNIVERSITY RULES:

Repeat Courses/Course Attempts If a course with a grade of C- or above is repeated, only the first passing grade will be used when calculating the AGPA. Courses presented for admission must not have been attempted more than twice. A withdrawal counts as an attempt.

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.

Academic Standing – RTW Applicants who have been twice required to withdraw from any post-secondary program(s) or institution(s) will not be considered for admission or readmission to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

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Credit by Special Assessment / Challenged Courses: The U of A Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation does not allow any credit by “special assessment” i.e. no credit is granted for courses “challenged”.

Physical Participation: Students enrolled in courses offered by the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation must take responsibility for ensuring that they are physically and medically fit to be taking the course.

Regarding transfer to the University of Alberta & Augustana Faculty: When checking course transfer to the University of Alberta, please note that courses which have “AU” as the first two letters of the course abbreviation in the Alberta Transfer Guide will transfer only to the U of A Augustana Faculty in Camrose. In order for a course to also transfer to other U of A faculties, there must be another entry indicating transfer as a course not beginning with “AU”. See example below.

CMPT 214 = U of A CMPUT 114 (3) OR AUCSC 1xx (3)
CMPT 261 = U of A AUCSC 1xx (3)

CMPT 214 is transferable to all U of A faculties, including Augustana, whereas CMPT 261 is accepted only by Augustana Faculty and will not transfer to other faculties at the U of A in Edmonton.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Opening Date Application Deadline for the BPE/BEEd program program at U of A is May 1. Document deadline is June 15. Although the application deadline is May 1, students are advised to apply as soon as possible.

Transfer students should apply to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation (BPE/BEEd program) at the University of Alberta.

HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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RDC WEBSITE: ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE:

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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 (if applicable), 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 (if applicable). 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.