UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

5 Year Concurrent - Bachelor of Education

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I would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut’ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.
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Agenda

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But first, a poll: What year of your program are you currently in?
Overview

• Our BEd is designed to equip you with the skills to teach any area in K-12, with added depth into one area of specialization (your teachable subject area!)

• Concurrent Program entails 150 units (50 courses), of which:
  • 21 (63 units) are EDUC major courses – EDUC 201, and the EDUC 400s and 500s
  • 29 (87 units) co-degree courses (Note: EDUC 201 is completed during co-degree)

• Co-degree Faculties
  • Arts
  • Science
  • Kinesiology
Program Sequence

Year 1
Fall Term
EDUC 201/4 Courses in Co-Degree Major
Winter Term
5 Courses in Co-Degree Major

Year 2
Fall Term
5 Courses in Co-Degree Major
Winter Term
5 Courses in Co-Degree Major

Year 3
Fall Term
5 Courses in Co-Degree Major
Winter Term
5 Courses in Co-Degree Major
*Must complete all co-degree courses by end of academic year.

Years 4 and 5
Education Year 1 (See Below)
Education Year 2 (See Below)*
*Must finish degree on Education years.

Education years

Year 4 - Fall
EDUC 420 | EDUC 427 | EDUC 430 | EDUC 431 |
EDUC 440 (Field I)

Year 4 - Winter
EDUC 445 | EDUC 450 | EDUC 461 | EDUC 465 (Field II)

Year 5 - Fall*
EDUC 521 | EDUC 525 | EDUC 530 | EDUC 535 |
EDUC 540 (Field III)
*Opportunity to participate in Teaching Across Borders

Year 5 - Winter
EDUC 551 | EDUC 556 | EDUC 560 (Field IV)

Note: You must complete all of your co-degree requirements before progressing into EDUC 400/500 courses.
Program Sequence Continued

• You have **7 years** from the point of admission to complete your program – you can take more time in your co-degree to add a minor, embedded certificate, etc.

• While you can’t take EDUC 400/500 level courses until you have met all of the progression requirements, we do offer a selection of EDUC 200/300 level courses you can take as **electives** in your co-degree. These are great opportunities to stay connected with Education earlier on in your program.

  • EDUC 200s request form: [https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/educ-200s-request-form](https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/educ-200s-request-form)

  • Course descriptions for 200/300 level EDUC courses can be here: [https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/education-educ.html](https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/education-educ.html)
Academic Requirements
A tool to see program requirements and progress in degree

- Access from your MyUofC
To progress into your EDUC 400s, we will be checking to see that you have:

1. Successfully completed EDUC 201
2. Successfully completed a Literature course (English or French)  
   • See courses here: [https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/literature_courses](https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/literature_courses)
3. Successfully completed the requirements for your co-degree, including a total of at least 90 units  
   • Please check your Academic Requirements report to ensure all program requirements are met and that you have completed 90 units  
   • Spring/Summer is ok!
4. A GPA of 2.5 or greater at academic review.  
   • [https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/ed-3-3.html](https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/ed-3-3.html)

Note: Students in French Teachable Subject Areas will do a French proficiency assessment
Academic Requirements: Progression

Check “Grad Requirement” dropdown. Make sure all co-degree requirements are collapsed, and you’ve taken at least 90 units prior to your EDUC 400s.
Final Non-Ed Year Students

To complete before April in the final year of your co-degree:

1. Review your Academic Requirements to ensure:
   a. your co-degree requirements are collapsed
   b. you are on track to complete the required 90 units
   Note: If one or both of these will not be met based on your current registration, please meet with your co-degree advisors for a degree audit and create a plan to complete requirements.

2. Apply for Education-specific awards/scholarships (due in April)
   Note: no formal “application” to Education is required; your registration in EDUC courses indicates intent to progress.

3. Remember to check your UCalgary email
Academic Requirements: Co-degree

Contact your co-degree advisors for help with your co-degree requirements:

- Arts artsads@ucalgary.ca
- Science science.advising@ucalgary.ca
- Kinesiology knesinfo@ucalgary.ca
Questions?
Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

**Fall 2020**

- **EDUC 420 – Issues in Learning and Teaching**
  All Students: Lecture 01
  Pay attention to any specific course numbering based on your route/teachable

- **EDUC 427 – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**
  Students register by route:
  Early Childhood Education: 427.01, Sections 01 - Currently Full
  If you require this course, please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca
  Elementary: 427.02, Pick Any of Sections 01 - 05*
  Secondary: 427.03, Pick Any of Sections 01 - 04 - Currently Full
  If you require this course, please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca
  *Note: On-Campus K-12 English Language Learners and Second Languages students should select an Elementary Route section

- **EDUC 430 – Pragmatics of Learning and Teaching: Now Open**
  Please read the information contained in the below EDUC 430 tab prior to enrolling. EDUC 430 will be opened to enrollment at 12:00pm (noon) on Wednesday, May 20th.

- **EDUC 435 – Literacy, Language and Culture**
  All Students: Pick Any of Sections 01 - 10 - Currently FULL
  If you require an on-campus section, please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca
  OR
  Online Option (On-Campus Students Only): Section 20

- **EDUC 440 – Field Experience I**
  Lab B99
  Please Note: All students will register in Lab B99, and will later be moved to the appropriate section once Field Placements are assigned by our Field Team.

Field I Dates, 2020:
October 13th - 23rd. Check out our field page for more information.

You’ll be using our Registration Guide to register for your EDUC 400s/500s years, once your co-degree is complete.

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

Important: You must take EDUC terms as laid out, on a full-time basis over Fall/Winter, and you are not permitted to take other courses during these terms.

Thus, early registration for the entire academic year is strongly recommended. We do guarantee registration in all required EDUC courses, but preferred schedule/section availability cannot be guaranteed – and course waitlisting for “EDUC” courses is not available.

If you cannot register into required courses, please reach out to upe@ucalgary.ca

Field Experience

• Note: Clear & current Police Checks with vulnerable sector check will be required each year:
  • https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/field-experience/police-information-checks

• 4 Field Experiences:
  • **Field I:** 2 weeks during the Fall semester of your first EDUC year.
    • Primarily observational, typically includes one week in an Elementary setting and one week in a Secondary setting.
  • **Field II:** 4 weeks during the Winter semester of your first EDUC year.
    • Opportunity to work with partner teachers in developing some classroom lesson plans. Teaching up to 50% of the time.
  • **Field III:** 6 weeks during the Fall semester of your final year.
    • Students will be teaching up to 75% of the time.
  • **Field IV:** 8 weeks during the Winter semester of your final year.
    • Often at the same school as Field III. Students teach up to 100% of the time.
Frequently Asked Questions

• When do I apply to graduate as a Concurrent student?
  • Early in your final term of the EDUC 500s. You will be graduating from both sides of the degree together at the end!

• How does EDUC 201 and Literature course fit into the co-degree?
  • Often in the breadth or electives courses, may not be explicitly asked for, but you will need to utilize those spaces to fit those classes in. Check with co-degree advisors if you want to confirm how it fits into your degree.
    • Note: Academic Requirements report will look for completion of literature requirement under the Education side of program, but will not collapse if not completed
Frequently Asked Questions

• What should I take for Education?
  • Your co-degree requirements define your non-education requirements.
  • Options for any electives:
    • EDUC 200s or 300s
    • Perhaps there is another discipline that you would like to gain further subject matter expertise to bring into your teaching
    • Most important: Courses that are of most interest to you! The concurrent degree is designed to make sure you get the subject matter expertise to bring into your teachable, so use your electives to take the courses most interest to you.

• I’m interested in adding a minor or embedded certificate:
  • Add to co-degree through a Change or Program application. Best to chat with co-degree advisors about how it will fit into co-degree requirements.
Frequently Asked Questions

• I’m interested in fitting in international experiences:
  • Study Abroad as part of co-degree (chat with co-degree advisors)
    • No transfer credit for ED
  • On the Education side, consider Teaching Across Borders – more on that shortly!

• I already have a Police Information Check from my Service-Learning program in March 2023 – can I use that for my Fall 2023 Field?
  • No. Our Field team will be providing you with information on the requirements for PIC. You will need a new one dated after July 1st.
    • Note: Important to register in all your EDUC courses and Field experiences as soon as possible. Some important planning and communications are sent based on your registration!
Undergraduate Research

- BEd Honours you can apply to during your EDUC 400s, run alongside EDUC 500s
- Can also explore possibility of adding honours to your co-degree (may take an extra year to complete)
Experiential Learning

Programming

Work with community organizations to enhance your BEd experience.

• Service-Learning Placements
• Tutoring Program
• Professional Learning Opportunities
• Mentorship Programs
• Land-Based Learning Opportunities
• Teaching Across Borders

Important Dates

Programming is available throughout the Fall and Winter semesters. Registration/application usually happens in:

• early September for Fall placements
• early December for Winter placements
• early Spring for end of Summer placements (primarily for those going into their EDUC 500s)

Dates vary so keep an eye out for emails and on our website!

Questions? Email wse.experiential@ucalgary.ca
https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/student-opportunities
Teaching Across Borders

• **12 placements in 10 different countries**
• Interest sessions on TAB in the Fall semester each year
• Apply for TAB the Fall you are in your EDUC 400s (the Fall before your final year of the BEd program)
• For students finished all of the EDUC 400s and non-EDUC courses
• Costs vary by country but if you’re interested in TAB, now is a good time to start planning!

**tab@ucalgary.ca**

https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/student-opportunities/teaching-across-borders
Scholarships and Awards

Werklund School of Education Award for Advancement in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

• Award is based on academic merit and activities related to youth or education, demonstrating the advancement of diversity, equity and inclusion
• Value: $4,700
• Concurrent BEd students are eligible to apply the year leading-up to their EDUC 400s
  • Deadline: Mid-to-Late April

Werklund Community Engaged Leadership Scholarship

• Awards are based on academic merit and extra-curricular volunteer activities related to youth or education, demonstrating leadership and community service
• Value: $10,000, renewable in your final year should you meet the renewable criteria
• Concurrent BEd students are eligible to apply the year leading-up to their EDUC 400s
  • Deadline: Mid-to-Late April

For more details:
https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/entrance-awards
Careers

• D2L resource shell that all Education students have access to – filled with resources to support you in preparing for your career

• Career Sessions throughout your two years of EDUC coursework to prepare you for applying for certification, salary evaluation, and school boards

• Events and panel sessions to help you find the perfect job after graduation

• Electronic resume and cover letter reviews

• One-on-one advising available through our office to help you with every step of the journey
Resources and Support

• Student Advisors
  • Undergraduate Programs in Education (UPE) – upe@ucalgary.ca
    • Appointment & Drop-in: https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/contact
  • Arts Advising – artsads@ucalgary.ca
  • Undergraduate Science Center – usc@ucalgary.ca
  • Kinesiology – knesinfo@ucalgary.ca
Contact your UPE Team

• Advising
  • Email: upe@ucalgary.ca
  • Appointments in-person or via Zoom: Mon-Fri 9-12 and 1-4, Wed 1-4
  • https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs

• Experiential Learning
  • Email: wse.experiential@ucalgary.ca
  • https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/student-opportunities

• Field & Career Team
  • Email: upefield@ucalgary.ca
  • https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/field-experience/field-experience-information
Faculty and Campus Resources

Faculty Resources
• Academic Advisors
• Field Advisors
• Career Advisors
• Service Learning, TAB
• Director of Student Experience/Field

Campus Resources
• Wellness Center
• Student Success Center
• Student Accessibility Services (SAS)
• Enrolment Services
• Financial Aid and Student Awards
Questions?