



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Five-Year Concurrent Bachelor of Education Progression into EDUC 400s

Presented by UPE Advisors

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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:

- 1) What is a Bachelor of Education
- 2) EDUC 400 Progression Requirements
- 3) Registration in your EDUC 400/500-levels
- 4) Enhance Your Experience
- 5) Scholarships and Awards
- 6) Questions



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

What is a Bachelor of Education (BEd)

- An undergraduate, professional degree, designed to meet K-12 teacher certification requirements in Alberta!
 - 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!)
 - Focus is to prepare you to be a teacher, first and foremost!



Some Quick Concurrent FAQs

- **Do I apply to graduate from my co-degree, now, since I've finished it?**
 - No - do not apply to graduate, yet! You will apply in your final year – you need to complete both sides of the program in order to meet the unit requirements to receive either degree
- **Should I get my Police Information Check, now?**
 - Also no! More on this in a bit...
- **Are there any extra courses I need to take to become a certified teacher?**
 - Also also no! By virtue of completing both degrees, your courses will meet Alberta Education's teacher certification requirements – this is why we insist you take an English or French Literature class as a part of your co-degree!
- **Since I'm getting two degrees, how much money am I going to make?**
 - Let's focus on getting you through your first year of Education, well, first! Our Field Experience and Career Advisors will connect with you about when to start worrying about certification, salary, and job applications when its time to do so! (But also, <https://local38.teachers.ab.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/Salaries%20and%20Benefits/2022-24%20SALARY%20GRID%20ALLOWANCES.pdf>)
- **I've changed my mind about my teachable – can I change it, now?**
 - Change of Program has passed – Change of Teachable after Field I is an option, with co-degree matching restrictions, competitive GPA, space, and further requirements to consider! Keep in mind your K-12 certification, and experiential learning opportunities (more on this later, too)!

Progression into EDUC 400s



From Co-Degree to BEd Progression

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://werkland.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
4. A GPA of 2.5 or greater at academic review (the year before you enter your EDUC 400s)
 - <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/ed-3-3.html>

Note: Students in French Teachable Subject Areas will also be required to do a French proficiency assessment

Academic Requirements: Progression

Graduation Requirement - Combined Degree (RG 050002)

WARNING: STUDENTS MUST ENSURE ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED

NOTE: The graduation requirements for a combined degree may vary and consultation with the Undergraduate Advising Office of each program is strongly recommended.

All requirements of each program must be met and a minimum of 150 units must be completed. Some combined degrees will require more than 150 units.

- Units: 150.00 required, 90.00 taken, 60.00 needed

► Summary of All Applicable Courses (RQ 050002)

► All Open Options (RQ 050002)



Check “Grad Requirement” drop-down. Make sure all co-degree requirements are collapsed, and you’ve taken at least 90 units prior to your EDUC 400s

- 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
- Note: Once registered in final co-degree requirements, recommended to meet with your co-degree advisors to confirm!

Note: Students have 7 years to complete the Concurrent program, so if you need a fourth year to complete the co-degree requirements that is ok!

EDUC 400 and 500-level Registration



EDUC Registration Guide

Undergraduate Program in Education page - “Current Students”

[werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/
current-students/registration-guides](http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/registration-guides)

- Concurrent students should all be using the on-campus registration guide
- Helps you choose the correct course and section for your route and teachable subject area
- Contains any course updates, alternative dates and deadlines for EDUC courses, and alternative Summer/online offerings for on-campus students

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

Fall 2023

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

Register by route:

Early Childhood Education: 427.01, Section 01

Elementary: 427.02, Pick Any of Sections 01 - 04

Secondary: 427.03, Pick Any of Sections 01 - 04

Note: On-Campus Four-Year K-12 English Language Learners and Four-Year K-12 Second Languages students should select an Elementary Route section. Please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca if you run into any error messages.

EDUC 430 – Pragmatics of Learning and Teaching: Currently Closed

Please read the information contained in the below EDUC 430 tab prior to enrolling. EDUC 430 will be opened to enrolment on May 29th at 12:00pm (noon).



For EDUC 430, you will be given a separate day/time for reg. More on EDUC 430 to come!

EDUC 435 – Literacy, Language and Culture

Register by route:

Early Childhood and Elementary: Pick Any of Sections 01 - 04 or 06

Secondary: Pick Any of Sections 07 - 10

OR

All Routes Online Option (On-Campus Students Only): Section 20

Note: On-Campus Four-Year K-12 English Language Learners and Four-Year K-12 Second Languages students should select an Elementary Route section. Please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca if you run into any error messages.

EDUC 440 – Field Experience I

All Students: Lab B99

Please Note: All students will register in Lab B99, and will later be moved to the appropriate section based on section selections for EDUC 430.

Field I Dates, 2023: October 10th - 20th. Check out our [field page](#) for more information.

Reminder: Your Field I placement location is informed by your EDUC 430 section registration, as each section corresponds to a different geographic area.



For field courses, you'll just register into a course "bucket" (B99) to be sorted later

Reg Guide:

<https://werkslund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/registration-guides/registration-guide-campus>

Some courses might have an online section for on-campus students

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

EDUC 430: How your section choice informs your Field I placement location



Note IV: Sections will not be visible in the Student Centre/Schedule Builder until opened. All sections run Mondays and Fridays - please refer to the section times, below, to help plan your class schedule.

Sections 01 - 04: Calgary Northwest and Core [S01: 2.00 - 3.20pm; S02: 9.30 - 10.50am; S03: 8.00 - 9.20am; S04: 11.00am - 12.20pm]

Sections 05 - 06: Calgary Northeast and East [S05: 3.30 - 4.50pm; S06: 3.30 - 4.50pm]

Sections 07 - 08: Calgary South [S07: 8.00 - 9.20am; S08: 11.00am - 12.20pm]

Section 09: North of Calgary [S09: 2.00 - 3.20pm]

Section 10: South of Calgary [S10: 12.30 - 1.50pm]

Section 11: General Calgary and Area (Non-Specified) [S11: 9.30 - 10.50am]

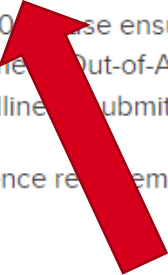
Section 12: French and Second Languages Students [S12: 12.30 - 1.50pm]

Note: If you will be requesting an Out-of-Area placement in EDUC 440, please ensure that you have completed the Field Experience Placement Information Form. Making this request *does not guarantee* an Out-of-Area placement. Out-of-Area placements for on-campus students are subject to geographical restrictions and placement availability. Please stay tuned for the deadline for submitting this request.

To learn more about Field Experience I (EDUC 440) and Field Experience requirements, please visit the [Field Experience page](#).

Tips:

- Consider scheduling of EDUC 430 class AND location for Field 1 in your EDUC 430 registration.
- Be flexible, and be prepared – it's just two weeks.



Field 1 placements are not intended to align with teachable, except for those in French and Second Languages, who must register in EDUC 430 s12

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

Winter 2024



EDUC 445 – Individual Learning: Theories and Applications

Register by route:

Early Childhood and Elementary: Lecture 01 and Pick Any of Labs 01 - 05*

Secondary: Lecture 02 and Pick Any of Labs B07 - 11

*Note: On-Campus Four-Year K-12 English Language Learners and Four-Year K-12 Second Languages students should select an Elementary Route section. Please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca if you run into any error messages.

EDUC 450 – Diversity in Learning

All Students: Pick Any of Sections 01 - 08

OR

Diversity in Learning Placement: Section 09*

OR

Online Option (On-Campus Students Only): Section 20

*Please read the information contained in the below EDUC 450 tab prior to enrolling.

EDUC 456 – Assessment

Register by route:

Early Childhood and Elementary: Pick Any of Sections 01 - 05*

Secondary: Pick Any of Sections 07 - 11

*Note: On-Campus Four-Year K-12 English Language Learners and Four-Year K-12 Second Languages students should select an Elementary Route section. Please email us at upe@ucalgary.ca if you run into any error messages.

EDUC 460 – Specialization I

Please read the information contained in the below EDUC 460 tab prior to enrolling.



Your First Specialization course! Register according to your teachable subject area.

EDUC 465 – Field Experience II

All Students: 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 II Dates, 2024: March 11th - April 19th. Check out our [field page](#) for more information.

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

- **Important:** You must take EDUC terms as laid out in the program sequence, on a full-time basis over Fall/Winter, and you are not permitted to take other courses during these terms.
- We do guarantee you will have a spot in all required EDUC courses, but we do not guarantee you will have a spot in your preferred section. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and “EDUC” courses do not have a waitlist. Thus, early registration for the entire academic year is strongly recommended.
 - If you run into any other registration issues that are not solved by a quick review of the registration guide, please check the “On-campus course issues updates” to see if it is an issue we are already aware of.
 - If you go to register and the section you had added to your shopping cart is full, go back to the registration guide and select another section that still has space.
 - If all the sections that align with your pathway/route/teachable are full, please reach out to us for assistance (don’t wait until classes have started).
- **Non-Standard Scheduling:** Add/Drop dates for EDUC terms (except Fall EDUC 400s) are earlier!

Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

- If you are a concurrent student and don't have 90 units completed (or in progress at the University of Calgary), please be aware that we have added a new pre-requisite to our EDUC courses:

Enrollment Requirements

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the BEd After-Degree pathway; or admission to the BEd Four-Year pathway and Education 201; or admission to the BEd Concurrent pathway and 90 units including Education 201 and 3 units of English or French Literature.

- If you believe you will run into an issue here, please reach out to us for assistance as soon as possible.
- If you believe you meet these requirements, and run into any issues when it comes time to register, please reach out! These restrictions are new and despite all the testing that we've done, things can happen.
- Sometimes, students run into issues with schedule builder, but course search works for them, so maybe give both a try!

What to Expect



What to Expect as you Transition to Education!

- Education is a full-time professional program, classes scheduled between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday
- Education courses might look a bit different too!
 - Check out past course outlines here: <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/courses-outlines>.
- As you move through the program Field Experience gets longer and thus portion of the term allocated to your courses diminishes – it is doable, but important to be prepared!
 - Note on Summer EDUC 500s
- EDUC 400s are a great opportunity to think about those “add-ons” that are of interest to you!
- Expectation to come to the Faculty Session during Orientation

What to Expect: Field Experience

- Being prepared for Field Experience:
 - Review Field Experience webpage: <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/field-experience-0>
 - When you are in Field Experience, you are at the school full-time.
 - Our Field Team will find you a field placement!
 - Watch for an email from our Field Team (typically late June) with instructions on getting your Police Check, which will be required for each year you have Field and must be dated after July 1st!
 - EDUC 400 Field Experiences:
 - Field 1 is primarily observational, a cohort experience, not related to your teachable subject area (one exception: French and Second Languages teachables). Have a flexible mindset.
 - Field 2 is your opportunity to start doing some of the teaching! Field team will ask you to fill out a Placement Information Form, which allows you to share additional information with our field team that they consider when placing you!
- Keep all of your narrative assessments (in multiple places!)

A scenic view of a university campus. In the foreground, a student with a large green backpack walks away from the camera on a paved path. Another student is walking towards the camera further down the path. To the right, a large, abstract red sculpture made of thick metal pipes stands on a grassy lawn. The background is filled with trees, some with bright yellow autumn leaves and others that are dark green evergreens. A semi-transparent red banner is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image, containing the text "Enhance your Experience" in white. The sky is clear and blue.

Enhance your Experience

Student Opportunities

Opportunities to enhance your experience at Werklund:

Service Learning: curated and coordinated volunteer opportunities

Professional Learning: build on academic learning from the program

Land-Based Opportunities: focus on Indigenous ways of knowing and connecting to the land

Teaching Across Borders: volunteer teach and experience a new culture

Mentorship: Peer-to-Peer and Professional-to-Preservice

K-12 Tutoring Program

Undergraduate Research: BEd honours and Undergraduate Research Awards

Experiential Learning

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://werkslund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/student-opportunities>

Undergraduate Research

- BEd Honours:
 - Initial application through Change of Program, open Oct. 1 – Feb. 1, with supplementary application package due in March
 - Includes additional courses, which begin in the Spring following EDUC 400s and run through to the Fall of EDUC 500s.
 - See further details here: <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/honours-program>
- Research Awards:
 - PURE Program and Werklund Undergraduate Research:
 - Research for 8, 12, or 16 weeks, May through August
 - Up to \$7,500

Learn more about Undergraduate Research in Education, here:
<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/undergraduate-research>

Education Students' Association

- Communicates between:
 - ESA members
 - Werklund School of Education
 - Students' Union
 - Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)
- Assist, protect, and make aware of ATA policies and objectives
- Teacher preparation
 - Professional Development Workshops Online
 - Mental First Aid & ASIST training



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: [April 28th, 2023 at 4:00pm MST](#)

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: [April 19th, 2023 at 4:00pm MST](#)

For more details:

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/entrance-awards>

Contact your UPE Team

- **Advising**

- Email: upe@ucalgary.ca
- Bookable and drop-in appointments available either in-person or online 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 Team**

- Email: upefield@ucalgary.ca
- <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/field-experience/field-experience-information>

Faculty and Campus Resources

Faculty Resources

- Student Advisors
- Field Advisors/Career Advisors
- Experiential Learning Facilitator
- Directors of Student Experience & Field

Helpful tool: Werklund Wellness Resources

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/wellness-resources>

- Includes links to various support offices across campus, as well as contact information for Werklund Directors and option to request a meeting with a Director or the Associate Dean

Campus Resources

[Wellness Center](#)

[Student Success Center](#)

[Student Accessibility Services \(SAS\)](#)

[Enrolment Services](#)

[Financial Aid and Student Awards](#)

Questions

