Five-Year Concurrent Bachelor of Education Registration and Regulations

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Overview

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But first, a poll: What year of your program are you currently in?
About the Bachelor of Education (BEd)

• An undergraduate professional degree leading to teacher certification
• Completion of a BEd is required to teach K-12 in Alberta
• Co-degree Faculties
  • Arts
  • Science
  • Kinesiology
• 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)*
You **must** complete **all** of your co-degree requirements before progressing into EDUC 400/500 courses.

https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/pathways/five-year-concurrent-bachelor-education
Program Sequence Continued

• You have **7 years** from the point of admission into the Concurrent BEd to complete your program

• Within your first three years (generally focused on your co-degree), take EDUC 201

• 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.

  • 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)
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://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
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 do a French proficiency assessment
Academic Requirements

A tool to see program requirements and progress in degree

Step 1: Click on “Program & Advising Info”

Step 2: Click on “Academic Requirements”

Pro Tip: the “What-If Advisement Report” can show you a similar report to AR, but allow you to add in a hypothetical course plan too!

• Access from your MyUofC
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
Final Non-Ed Year Students

1. Review your Academic Requirements to ensure:
   a. your co-degree requirements are complete
   b. you are on track to complete the required 90 units
      - If one or both of these will not be met, please meet with your co-degree advisors as soon as possible for a degree audit and to create a plan to complete requirements.
      - If everything appears complete, we still ask that you meet with your co-degree advisors at some point between now and June to ensure you have completed the requirements for your co-degree.

2. Check your GPA
   - If you are concerned that your GPA this year may not meet the 2.5 required to enter your EDUC 400s, we encourage you to meet with an Education advisor

3. Apply for Education-specific awards/scholarships *(due in April)*

4. Remember to check your UCalgary email
Academic Requirements: Progression

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.
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

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

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

Field Experience

- Note: Clear & current Police Checks with vulnerable sector check will be required each year (must be dated after July 1st):
  - [https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/field-experience/police-information-checks](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.
Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

**Important:** You must take EDUC terms as laid out in the program sequence and registration guide, 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 schedule/section. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and course waitlisting for “EDUC” courses is not available. Thus, early registration for the entire academic year is strongly recommended.
Enrolment Start Time

How to find your course registration date/time in your Student Centre

www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/enrolment-appointments
Registering in your EDUC 400/500 semesters

If you cannot register into required courses, please:

1. Check the registration guide to ensure that you have tried to enroll in a section appropriate for your pathway/route/teachable
2. Check to see that it still has space, and if not, pick another section that does
3. Reach out to upe@ucalgary.ca
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 29th, 2022 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 20th, 2022 at 4:00pm MST

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

**K-12 Tutoring Program**

**Undergraduate Research**: Apply for an undergraduate research award
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://werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/student-opportunities
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
• Experiential Learning Facilitator
• Directors of Student Experience & Field

Campus Resources

• Wellness Center
• Student Success Center
• Student Accessibility Services (SAS)
• Enrolment Services
• Financial Aid and Student Awards