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.
Presenters

Brooke Lingnau
Student Advisor/
Student Initiatives

William Dobie
Student Advisor/
Program Promotions
Agenda:

1) About the 4YR Bachelor of Education
2) Program Structure
3) Registration:
   - Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca)
   - Schedule Builder and Search for Classes
4) Enhance Your Experience
5) Questions

Let’s start with a poll: What year of your program are you currently in?
About the Four-Year 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!)

• Program consists of 120 units:
  • 6 foundational courses in a breadth of areas
  • 5 elective courses from any area
  • 8 teachable subject area courses specific to your specialization
  • 20 EDUC major courses (EDUC 201 and EDUC 400/500)

The Four-Year BEd Program page in the online Calendar has information on course details, including accepted courses for foundational requirements.
Creating Your Program Structure

• Step 1 – Understand your program requirements and structure through the UPE website and Calendar

• Step 2 – Prepare for registration by finding your course registration date/time and set yourself a reminder

• Step 3 – Familiarize yourself with “Search for Classes” and “Schedule Builder”

• Step 4 – Use Registration Guide to help choosing the appropriate EDUC major courses

Visit the Office of the Registrar’s Registration page for hints, tips, and updated information on Fall 2023 course delivery

Having trouble? New Student Registration is available starting in May!
What Your Program Looks Like

Suggested program sequence

Please Note: You must successfully complete EDUC 201 before taking your 400-level EDUC courses. Additionally, the 400-level and 500-level courses are taken as distinct semesters - you cannot take any non-Education courses during your Education terms, nor can you 'mix and match' with other EDUC classes. If you have incorrectly registered in your 400-level or 500-level EDUC courses, you will be removed, and asked to correct your registration.

**Year 1**

**Fall Term**
EDUC 201 | Fine Arts | Math or Science | Teachable | Elective

**Winter Term**
Literature | Canadian Studies | Teachable | 2 Electives

*Check out our [Experiential Learning opportunities](#)!

**Year 2**

**Fall Term**
EDUC 420 | EDUC 427 | EDUC 430 | EDUC 435 | EDUC 440 ([Field I](#))

**Year 3**

**Fall Term**
Health | 3 Teachables | Elective

**Winter Term**
EDUC 445 | EDUC 450 | EDUC 456 | EDUC 460 | EDUC 465 ([Field II](#))

**Year 4**

**Fall Term**
EDUC 521 | EDUC 525 | EDUC 530 | EDUC 535 | EDUC 540 ([Field III](#))

*Opportunity to participate in [Teaching Across Borders](#)*

**Winter Term**
EDUC 551 | EDUC 556 | EDUC 56X Series | EDUC 560 ([Field IV](#))
Structuring Non-Education Courses

• Teachable Subject Area Courses (24 units)

• Foundational Courses (18 units)
  - Literature | Fine Arts | Psychology | Canadian Studies
  - PhysEd/Health & Wellness | Science/Mathematics

• Elective Courses (15 units)
  • Your choice

Four-Year BEd Program Courses
www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/ed-4-2.html
Academic Requirements
Tool to see program requirements and progress in degree

Step 1: Click on “Program & Advising Info”

Step 2: Click on “Academic Requirements”
Academic Requirements

- Teachable Subject Area Courses
- Foundational Courses
- EDUC Courses
- Elective Courses

ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/academic-requirements
Optional Credentials

• Embedded Certificates
  • Comprised of 12-24 units and is taken concurrently with an eligible degree program.
    • https://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/embedded-certificates
  • Ex. Mental Wellbeing and Resilience
    • https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/education/certificate

• Minors
  • Complete at least 30 units and no more than 36 units from the minor Field of Study, including the requirements specified for the particular Minor
    • https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/minor-progs.html
Registration Tips & Reminders
## Enrolment Start Time

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How to find your course enrollment date/time in your Student Centre:

[www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/enrolment-appointments](http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/enrolment-appointments)
Schedule Builder

www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/schedule-builder
Search for Classes (Course Search)

Choose semester

Choose course code

Add course number (optional)

Show undergrad courses only

Check if only wanting to see courses with space (optional)

(Optional) opportunity to add additional filters to search
EDUC Registration Guide

Undergraduate Program in Education page - “Current Students”
werklund.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/current-students/registration-guides

• 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
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)
Student Opportunities

Optional ways 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**
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
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
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
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

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

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
Questions