

Northern Lakes College – Transferable Courses

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Use the following as a guide to completing the non-Education requirements for your BEd:

- **Teachable Subject Area** - 8 courses (24 units)
- **Foundational Areas** - 1 course in each of 6 areas (18 units)
- **Electives** - 5 courses (15 units)

→ **Tip:** Stay organized: Plan early, check with advisors, and confirm transferability before paying fees or registering

Start Here

- Run your **Academic Requirements Report** (Student Centre > Program & Advising) for missing courses
- Review the institution's **course catalogue** and **schedule**
- Check **delivery** (in-person/online; synchronous/asynchronous; paced/self-paced)
- Confirm **credit weighting** and **course level/coding**
- Review **prerequisites, antirequisites, and restrictions**
- **Transfer credit rulings can change** — use the **Transfer Credit Search Tool**
- Make sure it is **not a duplicate** of credit you already hold

→ **Tip:** Always confirm the latest offerings in the institution's course catalogue for up-to-date information.

Avoiding Duplicates & Restrictions

- A course can fulfill only one requirement (e.g., ENGL 251 counts as either Foundational or Elective)
- No credit is given for courses equivalent to one you already hold, or to their antirequisites (e.g., **MATH 265** or its antirequisite **MATH 249**)

→ **Tip:** Use extra caution if taking courses from multiple institutions.

Before You Register

- **Talk to an Advisor** – Email planned courses to upe@ucalgary.ca at least 2-weeks before the LoP deadlines

When emailing upe@ucalgary.ca, include:

- UCID number
- Intended semester of enrolment
- Institution name
- Course code(s) and title(s)
- Anticipated UCalgary equivalent(s)
- Degree requirement(s) the course will fulfill:
 - Example: *Northern Lakes College, ENGL 1000 = ENGL 203, literature foundational*

- Submit your **Letter of Permission (LoP)**, then email upe@ucalgary.ca to let us know

LoP Deadlines:

October 15 – Winter
March 1 – Spring/Summer
June 15 – Fall

- **Wait for approval** — do **not** enroll until your LoP is formally approved (you'll receive an approval email with the LoP attached).
- **Report changes** to upe@ucalgary.ca if you drop or swap a course.

Taking the Course(s)

It is your responsibility to...

- **Apply & Register** – You must apply directly to the external institution.
- **Pay all Fees** – You are responsible for tuition and any related fees.

After Completion

- Order **official transcripts sent directly to Admissions** (transcripts@ucalgary.ca) no later than July 1st each year, to ensure they are received in time for the August 1 deadline.
- Check your **Transfer Credit Report** around 2 weeks after requesting transcripts; if your transfer credit is not posted, connect with Admissions to confirm receipt of the transcript, and if you are still missing credit after 1 month has passed, email upe@ucalgary.ca.

Resources

- Step-by-step instructions for submitting a Letter of Permission: **LoP Guide (PDF)**
- Check how courses transfer: **Transfer Credit Search Tool**
- Your **Academic Requirements Report** shows your completed and pending degree requirements
- How to view your **Transfer Credit Report**

Foundational Courses (one from each of 6 areas):

English or French Literature Foundational		
Any approved course that transfers to UCalgary as ENGL or FREN with a primary focus on reading and analyzing literature		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
ENGL 1000	Introduction to English Language and Literature	ENGL 203
ENGL 1011	Critical Reading and Writing - Prose Forms	ENGL 253.03
ENGL 1012	Critical Reading and Writing II – Poetry, Drama, and Novel	ENGL 253.02

Visual or Performing Arts Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as ARHI, ART, DNCE, DRAM, MUSI, MUED, MUPF, SCPA		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
DRAM 1020	Exploration in Drama and Theatre	DRAM 243
MUSI 1000	Music and Cultures I	MUSI 2XX

Physical Education or Health & Wellness Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as KNES or is approved as fulfilling physical education or health and wellness content		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
HEED 1010	Health Education - Personal Health and Wellness	OPTN 2XX
PSYC 2010	Developmental Psychology – Life Span	PSYC 9XX

Psychology Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as PSYC		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
PSYC 1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional	PSYC 201

Science or Math Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary under the Faculty of Science or Schulich School of Engineering		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
BIOL 1000	Introduction to Biology	BIOL 2XX
CHEM 2000	Introduction to General Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 2000	Introduction to Computer Science	CPSC 217
GEOL 2000	Physical Geology	ERTH 209
MATH 2000	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
STAT 1410	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 205

Canadian Studies Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as CNST or is approved as fulfilling Canadian Studies content		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
HIST 2600	Pre-Confederation Canadian History 1500 - 1867	HTST 211
HIST 2610	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History – 1867 – Present	HTST 213
INDG 2100	Introduction to Indigenous Issues	INDG 201
POLS 1010	Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	POLI 321

Electives (5 courses, freely chosen):

Elective Suggestions		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
Any of the above courses not already used towards Foundational or Teachable requirements. Students may also choose to take courses not listed.		
COMM 1000	Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions	COMS 2XX
COMP 2100	Introduction to Educational Computer Applications	OPTN 2XX
EDUC 1000	Contexts of Education ***cannot be used in lieu of EDUC 201***	EDOP 2XX
ETHI 1000	Ethics in Helping Professions	OPTN 2XX
PHIL 4000	Social and Political Philosophy	PHIL 453
PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 249
PHIL 2500	Ethics	PHIL 397
RELS 2000	Religion and the Good Life	RELS 205
RESE 1000	Introduction to Research	OPTN 2XX

Teachable Subject Area Courses (8 courses from your teachable area):

Students are required to complete 24 units in their teachable subject area. **9 units must be at 300 level or above.**

Calendar link for all program requirements

Early Childhood Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
3 units: EDUC 207 – offered by UCalgary in Fall semester		
3 units: EDUC 213 – offered by UCalgary in Winter semester		
3 units from Art, Art History, Drama, Music, or Music Performance		
DRAM 1020	Exploration in Drama and Theatre	DRAM 243
MUSI 1000	Music and Cultures I	MUSI 2XX
<u>Note: students may need further courses in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options.</u>		
6 units from Math/Science		
BIOL 1000	Introduction to Biology	BIOL 2XX
BIOL 3100	Plants Biology	BIOL 309
BIOL 3200	Human Biology	BIOL 305
CHEM 2000	Introduction to General Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 2000	Introduction to Computer Science	CPSC 217
GEOL 2000	Physical Geology	ERTH 209
GEOL 3000	Introduction to Dinosaurs	ERTH 305
ENVS 2000	Introduction to Environmental Science	ENSC 201
MATH 2000	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
MATH 2050	Discrete Mathematics	MATH 271
MATH 2100	Calculus I	MATH 265
MATH 3000	Linear Algebra II	MATH 311
STAT 1410	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 205
3 units from Psychology		
PSYC 1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional	PSYC 201
PSYC 2010	Developmental Psychology – Life Span	PSYC 9XX
PSYC 2330	Personality	PSYC 383

PSYC 2410	Social Psychology	PSYC 345
PSYC 3000	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 365
PSYC 3100	Psychology of Learning	PSYC 3XX
6 units from English Literature		
ENGL 1000	Introduction to English Language and Literature	ENGL 203
ENGL 1011	Critical Reading and Writing - Prose Forms	ENGL 253.03
ENGL 1012	Critical Reading and Writing II – Poetry, Drama, and Novel	ENGL 253.02
ENGL 2010	Spy Fiction and the Cold War ** do not also take ENGL 2050 **	ENGL 387
ENGL 2030	Women in Literature	ENGL 361
ENGL 2040	Shakespeare and Performance	ENGL 311
ENGL 2050	Pathology of the Bestseller ** do not also take ENGL 2010 **	ENGL 387
ENGL 2070	Survey of Indigenous-Canadian Literature	ENGL 376
ENGL 2080	Survey of Literature for Younger Children	ENGL 396
ENGL 2090	Short Fiction	ENGL 3XX
ENGL 3000	Literature before 1700	ENGL 305
ENGL 3020	Literature from 1700 to the Present	ENGL 307
ENGL 4050	Shakespeare and His Contemporaries	ENGL 413

English Language Arts Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
24 units from English		
ENGL 1000	Introduction to English Language and Literature	ENGL 203
ENGL 1011	Critical Reading and Writing - Prose Forms	ENGL 253.03
ENGL 1012	Critical Reading and Writing II – Poetry, Drama, and Novel	ENGL 253.02
ENGL 2010	Spy Fiction and the Cold War	ENGL 387
ENGL 2030	Women in Literature	ENGL 361
ENGL 2040	Shakespeare and Performance	ENGL 311
ENGL 2050	Pathology of the Bestseller	ENGL 387
ENGL 2070	Survey of Indigenous-Canadian Literature	ENGL 376
ENGL 2080	Survey of Literature for Younger Children	ENGL 396
ENGL 2090	Short Fiction	ENGL 3XX
ENGL 3000	Literature before 1700	ENGL 305
ENGL 3020	Literature from 1700 to the Present	ENGL 307
ENGL 4050	Shakespeare and His Contemporaries	ENGL 413

Math Teachable Area - 9 units must transfer at the 300-level or higher		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
24 units from Mathematics or Statistics		
STAT 1410	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 205
MATH 2000	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
MATH 2050	Discrete Mathematics	MATH 271
MATH 2100	Calculus I	MATH 265
MATH 3000	Linear Algebra II	MATH 311
Note: students may need further courses in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options.		

Science Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
24 units from ASPH, ASTR, BCEM, BIOL, CHEM, CMMB, CPSC, EARTH, ECOL, ESCI, ENSC, GLGY, GOPH, PHYS, PLBI, or ZOOL		
BIOL 1000	Introduction to Biology	BIOL 2XX
BIOL 3100	Plant Biology	BIOL 309
BIOL 3200	Human Biology	BIOL 305
CHEM 2000	Introduction to General Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 2000	Introduction to Computer Science	CPSC 217
ENVS 2000	Introduction to Environmental Science	ENSC 201
GEOL 2000	Physical Geology	ERTH 209
GEOL 3000	Introduction to Dinosaurs	ERTH 305
Note: students may need further courses in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options.		

Social Studies Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
3 units from History		
HIST 2600	Pre-Confederation Canadian History 1500 - 1867	HTST 211
HIST 2610	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History – 1867 – Present	HTST 213
3 units from Geography		
GEOG 2000	Human Geography	GEOG 9XX
18 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, ECON, GEOG, GSXS, HTST, INDG, LWSO, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, RELS, or UBST		
HIST 1100	The Pre-Modern World	HTST 203
HIST 1110	The Early Modern World	HTST 204
HIST 2600	Pre-Confederation Canadian History 1500 - 1867	HTST 211
HIST 2610	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History – 1867 – Present	HTST 213
INDG 2100	Introduction to Indigenous Issues	INDG 201
INDG 2500	Deconstructing Images of Indigenous People in Canada	INDG 397
INDG 3000	Representation of Indigenous Women in Canada	INDG 395
POLS 1010	Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	POLI 321
POLS 2000	Conspiracy Theories	POLI 9XX
PSYC 1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional	PSYC 201
PSYC 2010	Developmental Psychology – Life Span	PSYC 9XX
PSYC 2330	Personality	PSYC 383
PSYC 2410	Social Psychology	PSYC 345
PSYC 3000	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 365
PSYC 3100	Psychology of Learning	PSYC 3XX
PSYC 4000	Adolescence	PSYC 429
SOCI 1000	An Introduction to the Study of Society	SOCI 201
SOCI 2240	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity	SOCI 325
SOCI 2750	Aging in Society None, but intro Sociology course recommended	SOCI 373
SOCI 3000	Sociology Research Methods	SOCI 313
SOCI 3010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 307
RELS 2000	Religion and the Good Life	RELS 205
RELS 2100	Jews, Christians, Muslims	RELS 201

Social Studies: Revitalization of Indigenous Languages Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
6 units from Canadian History		
HIST 2600	Pre-Confederation Canadian History 1500 - 1867	HTST 211
HIST 2610	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History – 1867 – Present	HTST 213
6 units of Indigenous Studies		
INDG 2100	Introduction to Indigenous Issues	INDG 201
INDG 2500	Deconstructing Images of Indigenous People in Canada	INDG 397
INDG 3000	Representation of Indigenous Women in Canada	INDG 395
Note: students will need further courses, in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options		
3 units EDUC 313 – offered by UCalgary in Spring Semester		
6 units of Indigenous Languages		
INDG 1000	Introductory Cree Language	INDL 301.02
INDG 1100	Introductory Cree Language II	INDL 301
3 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, INDG, LWSO, POLI, or SOCI		
GEOG 2000	Human Geography	GEOG 9XX
POLS 1010	Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	POLI 321
POLS 2000	Conspiracy Theories	POLI 9XX
SOCI 1000	An Introduction to the Study of Society	SOCI 201
SOCI 2240	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity	SOCI 325
SOCI 2750	Aging in Society None, but intro Sociology course recommended	SOCI 373
SOCI 3010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 307