

Portage 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 105	Introduction to Prose Fiction	ENGL 201
ENGL 106	Introduction to Drama and to Poetry	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 108	Introduction to the Novel and the Short Story	ENGL 2XX

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
ARTH 101	Introduction to the History of Western Art I	ARHI 201
ARTH 102	Introduction to the History of Western Art II	ARHI 203
DRMA 101	Dramatic Process I	DRAM 209
DRMA 102	Play Analysis	DRAM 2XX
NATA 166	Visual Arts I - Drawing	ART 241

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 105	Personal Health & Wellness	OPTN 2XX
PHED 200	Introduction to the Movement Activities to Children	OPTN 2XX

Psychology Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as PSYC		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
PSYC 104	Introductory Psychology	PSYC 200
PSYC 105	Individual & Social Behaviour	PSYC 201
EDPY 200	Educational Psychology for Teaching	EDOP 2XX

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 230	Anatomy I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
BIOL 231	Physiology I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
BIOL 232	Physiology II	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 201
CHEM 102	Introductory Chemistry II	CHEM 203
COMA 200	Technology Tools for Teaching & Learning	CPSC 203
EASC 101	Introduction to Earth Sciences: Geology & Geomorphology	GLGY 201
EASC 220	Introduction to Computational Techniques in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	EASC 2XX
MATH 100	Introduction to Calculus I	MATH 249
STAT 141	Introduction to Statistics & Research Methods	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 210	An Introduction to the Study of Canadian History, 1500-1867	HTST 211
HIST 211	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History: Confederation to the Present	HTST 213
HIST 368	History of the Native Peoples of Canada to 1867	HTST 2XX

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.		

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		
ARTH 101	Introduction to the History of Western Art I	ARHI 201
ARTH 102	Introduction to the History of Western Art II	ARHI 203
DRMA 101	Dramatic Process I	DRAM 209
DRMA 102	Play Analysis	DRAM 2XX
NATA 166	Visual Arts I - Drawing	ART 241
NATA 167	Visual Arts II - Painting	ART 350
NATA 169	Visual Arts IV - Sculpture	ART 233
6 units from Math/Science		
BIOL 208	Principles of Ecology	BIOL 313
BIOL 230	Anatomy I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
BIOL 231	Physiology I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
BIOL 232	Physiology II	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 201
CHEM 102	Introductory Chemistry II	CHEM 203
COMA 200	Technology Tools for Teaching & Learning	CPSC 203
EASC 101	Introduction to Earth Sciences: Geology & Geomorphology	GLGY 201
EASC 205	Environment Earth	GOPH 375
EASC 220	Introduction to Computational Techniques in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	EASC 2XX
MATH 100	Introduction to Calculus I	MATH 249
STAT 141	Introduction to Statistics & Research Methods	STAT 205

3 units from Psychology		
PSYC 104	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 200
PSYC 105	Individual & Social Behaviour	PSYC 201
PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 351
PSYC 233	Personality Psychology	PSYC 383
PSYC 241	Social Psychology	PSYC 345
PSYC 275	Brain & Behaviour	PSYC 375
PSYC 285	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 385
6 units from English Literature		
ENGL 105	Introduction to Prose Fiction	ENGL 201
ENGL 106	Introduction to Drama and to Poetry	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 108	Introduction to the Novel and the Short Story	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 388	Myth & Folklore: Children's Literature	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 389	Classics of Children's Literature	ENGL 9XX/396

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 102	Introductory Composition	ENCO 2XX
ENGL 105	Introduction to Prose Fiction	ENGL 201
ENGL 106	Introduction to Drama and to Poetry	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 108	Introduction to the Novel and the Short Story	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 150	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 200	Reading Histories: Histories in Texts	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 290	Writing for Education Students	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 339	Shakespeare	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 376	Canadian Literature Since 1960	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 388	Myth & Folklore: Children's Literature	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 389	Classics of Children's Literature	ENGL 9XX/396

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		
MATH 100	Introduction to Calculus I	MATH 249
STAT 141	Introduction to Statistics & Research Methods	STAT 205
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 208	Principles of Ecology	BIOL 313
BIOL 230	Anatomy I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
BIOL 231	Physiology I	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers

BIOL 232	Physiology II	Connect with an Advisor to see how this transfers
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 201
CHEM 102	Introductory Chemistry II	CHEM 203
COMA 200	Technology Tools for Teaching & Learning	CPSC 203
EASC 101	Introduction to Earth Sciences: Geology & Geomorphology	GLGY 201
EASC 205	Environment Earth	GOPH 375
EASC 220	Introduction to Computational Techniques in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	EASC 2XX
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 101	The Early Modern World	HTST 2XX
HIST 102	The Modern World	HTST 2XX
HIST 210	An Introduction to the Study of Canadian History, 1500-1867	HTST 211
HIST 211	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History: Confederation to the Present	HTST 213
HIST 250	An Introduction to the Study of American History 1500-1865	HTST 359
HIST 251	An Introduction to the Study of American History Since 1865	HTST 2XX
HIST 311	Russia in the 20th Century	HTST 9XX
HIST 368	History of the Native Peoples of Canada to 1867	HTST 2XX
3 units from Geography		
EASC 102	Introduction to Earth Sciences: Atmosphere and Biosphere	GEOG 2XX
EASC 225	Earth Surface Processes & Landforms	GEOG 307
18 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, ECON, GEOG, GSXS, HTST, INDG, LWSO, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, RELS, or UBST		
ANTH 103	Race & Racism in the Modern World	ANTH 2XX
ANTH 110	Gender Age & Culture	ANTH 331
ANTH 207	Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 203
ANTH 250	North American Aboriginals	ANTH 3XX
PSYC 104	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 200
PSYC 105	Individual & Social Behaviour	PSYC 201
PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 351
PSYC 233	Personality Psychology	PSYC 383
PSYC 241	Social Psychology	PSYC 345
PSYC 275	Brain & Behaviour	PSYC 375
PSYC 285	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 385
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 201
SOCI 125	Sociology of Aging	SOCI 2XX
SOCI 224	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity	SOCI 325
SOCI 225	Criminology	SOCI 327
SOCI 269	Introduction to Globalization	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 271	Introduction to the Family	SOCI 371
WGST 201	Introductory Women's and Gender Studies	GSXS 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 210	An Introduction to the Study of Canadian History, 1500-1867	HTST 211
HIST 211	Intro to the Study of Canadian History: Confederation to Present	HTST 213
HIST 368	History of the Native Peoples of Canada to 1867	HTST 2XX
6 units of Indigenous Studies		
ANTH 250	North American Aboriginals	ANTH 3XX
HIST 368	History of the Native Peoples of Canada to 1867	HTST 2XX
NATS 201	Introduction to Aboriginal Legal Issues	INDG 9XX
NATS 301	Religions of Aboriginal North Americas	INDG 9XX
3 units EDUC 313 – offered by UCalgary in Spring Semester		
6 units of Indigenous Languages		
CREE 101	CREE Language I	INDL 301.02
CREE 102	CREE Language II	INDL 2XX
3 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, INDG, LWSO, POLI, or SOCI		
ANTH 103	Race & Racism in the Modern World	ANTH 2XX
ANTH 110	Gender Age & Culture	ANTH 331
ANTH 207	Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 203
ANTH 250	North American Aboriginals	ANTH 3XX
EASC 225	Earth Surface Processes & Landforms	GEOG 307
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 201
SOCI 125	Sociology of Aging	SOCI 2XX
SOCI 224	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity	SOCI 325
SOCI 225	Criminology	SOCI 327
SOCI 269	Introduction to Globalization	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 271	Introduction to the Family	SOCI 371
WGST 201	Introductory Women's and Gender Studies	GSXS 201