

Thompson Rivers University – 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 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	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
VISA 1101	Color	ART 2XX
VISA 1111	A Survey of Western Art I	ARHI 201
VISA 1121	A Survey of Western Art II	ARHI 203
VISA 1201	Mark and Image	ART 231

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
HLTH 1021	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	KNES 2XX
SOCW 2061	An Introduction to Social Work Practice	SOWK 201

Psychology Foundational		
Any course that transfers to UCalgary as PSYC		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
PSYC 1111	Introductory Psychology I	PSYC 200
PSYC 1211	Introductory Psychology II	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
ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
CHEM 1503	Chemical Bonding & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
GEOL 1011	Introduction to Geoscience	GLGY 209
GEOL 1031	Dinosaur Earth	GLGY 305
GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX
MATH 1101	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 1901	Principles of Mathematics for Teachers	MATH 205
STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213

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
CRIM 1161	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions	LWSO 201
HIST 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213

POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX
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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		
VISA 1101	Colour	ART 2XX
VISA 1111	A Survey of Western Art I	ARHI 201
VISA 1121	A Survey of Western Art II	ARHI 203
VISA 1201	Mark and Image	ART 231
6 units from Math/Science		
ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
ASTR 1151	Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	ASTR 2XX
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
BIOL 1593	Anatomy and Physiology I	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 1693	Anatomy and Physiology II	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 2131	Cell and Molecular Biology	BIOL 331
BIOL 3021	Community and Ecosystem Ecology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 3101	Animal Behaviour	ZOOL 9XX /567
BIOL 3201	Immunology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 4001	Biostatistics	BIOL 315
BIOL 4141	Evolution	BIOL 401
CHEM 1503	Chemical Bonding & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 1131	Computer Programming I	CPSC 2XX
ENVS 3991	Environmental Studies: Sustainability	SCIE 9XX
GEOL 1011	Introduction to Geoscience	GLGY 209
GEOL 1031	Dinosaur Earth	GLGY 305
GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX
MATH 1101	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 1141	Calculus I	MATH 265
MATH 1241	Calculus II	MATH 275
MATH 1901	Principles of Mathematics for Teachers	MATH 205
MATH 2111	Calculus III-Multivariable Calculus	MATH 277
MATH 2121	Linear Algebra	MATH 211

STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213
3 units from Psychology		
PSYC 1111	Introductory Psychology I	PSYC 200
PSYC 1211	Introductory Psychology II	PSYC 201
PSYC 2101	Statistics in the Social Sciences	PSYC 301
PSYC 2111	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 300
PSYC 2131	Introduction to Childhood and Adolescence	PSYC 351
PSYC 2161	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 9XX /385
PSYC 3151	Developmental Psychology of Children	PSYC 9XX
6 units from English Literature		
ENGL 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 2111	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	ENGL 305
ENGL 2211	English Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries	ENGL 307
ENGL 3841	The English Novel in the 18th Century	ENGL 438
ENGL 3991	The Voices of Protest and Rebellion in Contemporary American Literature	ENGL 379
ENGL 4231	Literature and the Environment	ENGL 486
ENGL 4321	Modern Canadian Fiction	ENGL 473

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 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 2111	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	ENGL 305
ENGL 2211	English Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries	ENGL 307
ENGL 3841	The English Novel in the 18th Century	ENGL 438
ENGL 3991	The Voices of Protest and Rebellion in Contemporary American Literature	ENGL 379
ENGL 4231	Literature and the Environment	ENGL 486
ENGL 4321	Modern Canadian Fiction	ENGL 473

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 1101	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 1141	Calculus I	MATH 265
MATH 1241	Calculus II	MATH 275
MATH 1901	Principles of Mathematics for Teachers	MATH 205
MATH 2111	Calculus III-Multivariable Calculus	MATH 277
MATH 2121	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213
ECON 2331	Economics and Business Statistics 2	STAT 217
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		
ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
ASTR 1151	Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	ASTR 2XX
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
BIOL 1593	Anatomy and Physiology I	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 1693	Anatomy and Physiology II	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 2131	Cell and Molecular Biology	BIOL 331
BIOL 3021	Community and Ecosystem Ecology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 3101	Animal Behaviour	ZOOL 9XX /567
BIOL 3131	Introduction to Biochemistry	BCEM 9XX
BIOL 3201	Immunology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 4001	Biostatistics	BIOL 315
BIOL 4141	Evolution	BIOL 401
CHEM 1503	Chemical Bonding & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 1131	Computer Programming I	CPSC 2XX
ENVS 3991	Environmental Studies: Sustainability	SCIE 9XX
GEOL 1011	Introduction to Geoscience	GLGY 209
GEOL 1031	Dinosaur Earth	GLGY 305
GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX

Social Studies Teachable Area - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
3 units from History		
HIST 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213
HIST 3991	Environmental History	HTST 9XX
HIST 1161	Modern European History 1: 1450-1800	HTST 2XX
3 units from Geography		
GEOG 1191	Introduction to Human Geography I	GEOG 251
GEOG 1221	Introduction to Physical Geography	GEOG 2XX /211
GEOG 2221	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 381
GEOG 2231	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 9XX
18 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, ECON, GEOG, GSXS, HTST, INDG, LWSO, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, RELS, or UBST		
CRIM 1161	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions	LWSO 201
CRIM 2521	Introduction to the Canadian Criminal Justice System	SOCI 9XX
ECON 1901	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 201
ECON 1951	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 203
ECON 1221	Introduction to Basic Economics	ECON 2XX
POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX
SOCI 1111	Introduction to Sociology I	SOCI 201/2XX
SOCI 3991	Sociology of Diversity: Issues for Canadians	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 4301	Family Life in Contemporary Canada	SOCI 9XX

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 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213
6 units of Indigenous Studies		
<u>Note: students may need further courses in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options.</u>		
3 units EDUC 313 – offered by UCalgary in Spring semester		
6 units of Indigenous Languages		
<u>Note: students may need further courses in addition to these offerings, please contact upe@ucalgary.ca to discuss options.</u>		
3 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, INDG, LWSO, POLI, or SOCI		
POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX
SOCI 1111	Introduction to Sociology I	SOCI 201/2XX
SOCI 3991	Sociology of Diversity: Issues for Canadians	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 4301	Family Life in Contemporary Canada	SOCI 9XX