

# University Transfer – Elementary Education

## 2025-2026

### University of Saskatchewan (USask) Early/Middle Years Education Degree

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Or visit their website at: <https://education.usask.ca/>

The USask College of Education revised its requirements. Therefore, **students are advised to transfer for Year Two.**

At USask, students must cover external course requirements and choose two teaching areas.

#### External Course Requirements:

- 6 credits of English (ENGL 112)<sup>2</sup>
- 3 credits of Indigenous Studies (NS 110 or NS 111)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits of Mathematics or Statistics (MATH 113 or STAT 151)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits of Science (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EAS, PHYS, or NUTR 110)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits of Social Sciences/Social Studies (EC, HIST, NS, PSYCO, POLS 101, or SOC)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits of Fine Arts (DRAM 247/149 or MUS 100)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits of Kinesiology (PEDS 293 or PEDS 294)<sup>1</sup>

#### Education

- EDU 100 (EFDT 101.3)
- 3 credits of Education Electives (EDU 210 or EDPY 304)

#### Teaching Areas (TA 1 = 18 credits, TA 2 = 12 credits):

- Arts Education (DRAM 247/149, MUS 100)
- TA 1 only: Cree (NS 171)<sup>3</sup>
- English Language Arts (Core requirement)
- TA 1 only: French (No equivalents at Lakeland)<sup>3</sup>
- Indigenous Studies (NS 110/111, NS 171)
- Mathematics (MATH 113/115, STAT 151)
- Physical Education (PEDS 293/294, PAC 100/137<sup>56</sup>)
- Science (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EAS, PHYS, NUTR 110)
- Social Sciences/Social Studies (NS, HIST, SOC, PSYCO, EC)
  - TA 1: 6 cr. In NS, 6 cr. In HIST, and 6 cr. OTHER<sup>4</sup>)
  - TA 2: 3 cr. In NS, 3 cr. in HIST, and 6 cr. OTHER<sup>4</sup>)

#### Electives

- Choose 6 credit units of 100- to 400-level open electives if English Language Arts AND Indigenous Studies or Social Sciences/Social Studies are Teaching Areas 1 and 2.
- Choose 3 credit units of 100- to 400-level open electives if English Language Arts OR Indigenous Studies OR Social Sciences/Social Studies are Teaching Areas 1 or 2.

#### Year One

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
ENGL 112		ENGL 112	
Indigenous or Social Science		Indigenous or Social Science	
Mathematics or Science		Mathematics or Science	
Fine Arts or Kinesiology or EDU 100		Fine Arts or Kinesiology or EDU 100	
Teaching Area		Teaching Area	

<sup>1</sup> Not required if correlates with Teaching Area

<sup>2</sup> Not required if English Language Arts is a Teaching Area. If Cree, French or Languages is a Teaching Area, choose 3 credit units of junior level English. If both English and Cree, French or Languages are Teaching Areas, none of these 6 credits are required.

<sup>3</sup> In Teaching Area 2, you can take Chinese, Cree, Dene, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, or Ukrainian as options.

<sup>4</sup> Other includes EC, SOC, PSYCO, HIST, NS, POLS

<sup>5</sup> Transfer as unspecified credit, so not as ideal, but they should still work.

<sup>6</sup> Max 3 courses (9 credits) for physical education if teaching area 2.

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### University of Alberta (U of A) Elementary Education Degree

Email: [edrec@ualberta.ca](mailto:edrec@ualberta.ca)

Or visit the website at: [uab.ca/education](http://uab.ca/education) or [uab.ca/transfer](http://uab.ca/transfer)

The Faculty of Education at the U of A offers a four-year B.Ed. program, five-year combined degrees, and an after-degree in Education. They also offer an Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP), which has both online and on-campus cohorts.

Lakeland College students may take up to 60 credits in UT towards a four-year (120 credit) B.Ed. Elementary Route at the U of A. Students may apply to the U of A as transfer students once they have earned 24 transferable credits. (Note that “D” grades do not transfer to the U of A). Because of the sequencing of the Education requirements at the U of A in Years Three and Four, students who are staying for more than one year are encouraged to plan to transfer with a minimum of 48 credits (42 credits of non-education requirements plus EDU 100 and EDU 210) to a maximum of 60 credits.

#### Year One and Two Courses:

- 6 credits in Introductory Education Courses (EDU 100, EDU 210)<sup>1</sup>
- 3 credits in Aboriginal and Indigenous Histories and Culture (NS 110/111, ½ NS 171, or SOC 100)
- 6 credits in Fine Arts (DRAM 247/149, or MUS 100)
- 6 credits in Junior English (ENGL 112)
- 3 credits in Senior English (ENGL 224/373/388/389)
- 6 credits in Mathematics (MATH 160, MATH 113/115, or STAT 151)
- 6 credits in Science (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EAS, PHYS, or NUTR 110)
- 3 credits in Physical Education (PEDS 293<sup>2</sup>/294)
- 3 credits in Health Education (HEED 110, or SOC 271)
- 3 credits in Canadian History (HIST 260/261)
- 3 credits in Social Science (EC, HIST 260/261, NS 110/111, POLS 101, SOC 102<sup>3</sup>)
- 12 credits in Open Options

#### Suggested Year One

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
ENGL 112		ENGL 112	
Mathematics or Science		Mathematics or Science	
Requirement		Requirement	
EDU 100 or EDU 210		EDU 100 or EDU 210	
Requirement or Open Option		Requirement or Open Option	

#### Suggested Year Two

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
Mathematics or Science		Mathematics or Science	
Senior English or Open Option		Senior English or Open Option	
Requirement		Requirement	
Requirement		Requirement	
Requirement or Open Option		Requirement or Open Option	

<sup>1</sup> At the U of A, you typically take EDFX 200 and EDU 211 in years one or two for a total of 12 credits in introductory education courses. Since we do not have an equivalent for these courses, students will take that in their first semester of Year 3, and we fill the six credits with open options. Students will still have three credits of open options.

<sup>2</sup> U of A states this as the recommended course.

<sup>3</sup> SOC 102 transfers to U of A as SOC 1xx, but you cannot enroll in SOCI 203 once at U of A, so it should fulfill this requirement.

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### University of Calgary (U of C) Elementary Education Degree (Community-based)

Use the Lakeland College program plan on the U of C website (scroll near the bottom of the link).

<https://werkland.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/pathways-and-admissions/four-year-community-based-bachelor-education>

### University of Calgary (U of C) Elementary Education Degree (On-campus)

It's generally most beneficial for students to go directly to the university for the on-campus route. The University of Calgary said the following:

- Even if a student has completed a full year of courses (30 units) with Lakeland, there is no guarantee that they would be able to complete the 4-year on-campus BEd in 3 more years, as, in particular, depending on the teachable subject area, it may not be possible due to the progression and scheduling of the teachable subject area courses. Transfer applicants are best to assume it could still take 4 years to complete the program.

You are still welcome to start at Lakeland, but we ask that you confer with the University of Calgary by emailing them at [upe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:upe@ucalgary.ca) to ensure that the classes you're taking set you up for success once you transfer.

### Roles and Responsibilities

The college experience works best when we communicate and work together. Here are some tips on how to do that:

Academic Advising is a partnership and shared responsibility between students and advisors. Academic Advisors at Lakeland College provide information and resources that help students make informed decisions about their course selection and transfer options. However, students are ultimately responsible for ensuring that their course registration is complete and appropriate for their desired program of study and that they meet individual course pre-requisites and graduation requirements. Students who change their routes should be aware that there may not be room in the new program for all previously completed courses.

Students intending to transfer to another post-secondary institution should be aware of the following:

- Admission to Lakeland College and completion of courses does not guarantee admission to programs at other institutions. Students must also meet the entrance requirements of the post-secondary institution which may include specific high school pre-requisites, as well as minimum and/or competitive GPAs.
- Students must also follow the admission procedures of the receiving institution which includes submission of transcripts (high school, post-secondary, and Advanced Placement marks); adherence to deadlines; and payment of fees.
- There may be quotas on the number of students admitted to the program at the receiving institution. For example, some programs may admit a limited number of out-of-province or international students.
- Some receiving institutions specify a minimum grade for transfer credit.
- Courses may be "too old" to transfer as—depending upon the area—they may have a "shelf life" (a time limit on the granting of transfer credit).
- When applying to a post-secondary institution, students need to carefully read and follow all information supplied by that institution. All students are strongly advised to refer to the Academic Calendar of the receiving institution and should contact appropriate departments regarding specific requirements.

If students encounter problems with transferring, they are encouraged to bring all documentation and contact names from the receiving institution to the Lakeland College Registrar or Academic Advisor for review.