

## University Transfer – Secondary Education

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### University of Saskatchewan (USask) Secondary Education Degree

Email: [recruiting.education@usask.ca](mailto:recruiting.education@usask.ca)

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 the general elements and choose two teaching areas. Students beginning their students in UT will have the most options if you choose Teaching Area 1 or 2 as Social Sciences/Social Studies. There are other options available, but would result in potentially only being able to take 8 or 9 courses total for the year.

#### Core Requirements:

- 6 credits in English (ENGL 112)
- 3 credits in Indigenous Studies (NS 110/111)

#### Electives:

- 3 credits for Social Sciences/Social Studies and Indigenous Studies Teaching Areas
- 6 credits for English Teaching Areas

#### Education Courses

- EDU 100
- 9 credits in electives (EDU 210, EDPY 304)

#### Teaching Areas (24 credits in TA1, 15 credits in TA2)

- Biology (BIOL 108/107)
- Chemistry (CHEM 101/102)
- Cree (NS 171)
- Drama (DRAM 247/149)
- English Language Arts (Core requirement)
- French (No equivalents available at Lakeland)
- Indigenous Studies (NS 110/111, NS 171)
- Mathematics (MATH 113/115, STAT 151)
- Physics (No equivalents available at Lakeland<sup>1</sup>)
- Social Sciences/Social Studies
  - o TA 1: 6 cr. In NS, 6 cr. In HIST, and 12 cr. OTHER<sup>2</sup>)
  - o TA 2: 6 cr. In NS, 6 cr. in HIST, and 3 cr. OTHER<sup>2</sup>)
- Visual Arts (No equivalents available at Lakeland)
- Physical Education<sup>3</sup>
- Practical and Applied Arts (TA2 only)<sup>4</sup>

#### Year One

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
ENGL 112/Elective		ENGL 112/Elective	
Indigenous/Elective or TA		Indigenous/Elective or TA	
EDU 100 or Teaching Area		EDU 100 or Teaching Area	
Teaching Area		Teaching Area	
Teaching Area		Teaching Area	

<sup>1</sup> Students must take both PHYS 124 and 126 to receive the specified credit requirement

<sup>2</sup> Other includes EC, SOC, PSYCO, HIST, NS, POLS

<sup>3</sup> Physical Education is no longer a Teaching Area. Students either need to do a five-year combined BSc (Kin.)/Bed program (<https://programs.usask.ca/education/bsc-kin-bed-combined-program/index.php#top>) Please speak with the academic advisor on available courses. Likely result in only being able to take 8 or 9 courses total depending on what Teaching Area 2 was chosen.

<sup>4</sup> Areas are Agriculture, Business and Financial Literacy\*, Career and Life Management/Home Economics\*, Communication, Media and Design\*, Entrepreneurship\*, and Industrial Arts. \* means we could support at least one class.

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### University of Alberta (U of A) Secondary 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. Secondary 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). The number of courses a student may take at Lakeland College depends on major and minor teaching areas. Use the below checklists to help complete your course selection.

#### Requirements:

- 12 credits in Introductory Education Courses (EDU 100, EDU 210 and EDPY 304<sup>1</sup>)
- 6 credits in English (ENGL 112)
- 36 credits in Major
- 18 credits in Minor
- 3 credits in Open Options (3 credits of Education coursework recommended)
- 45 credits of Education Courses (Taken at U of A)

#### Suggested Year One

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
ENGL 112		ENGL 112	
EDU 100 or Major/Minor		EDU 210 or Major/Minor	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	
Open Option or Major/Minor		Major/Minor	

#### Potential Year Two

Semester 1	Courses	Semester 2	Courses
Major/Minor		EDPY 304	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	
Major/Minor		Major/Minor	

<sup>1</sup> At the U of A, you typically take EDPY 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 will fill three credits with EDPY 304.

<sup>2</sup> PHYS 126 might only be offered every two years.

<sup>3</sup> No more than 9 credits in each discipline

<sup>4</sup> Transfer as unspecified credit, but have not done, so should work as U of A equivalent.

<sup>5</sup> Note that school science teachers may teach in multiple disciplines of math and science. Courses in a variety of subject areas may be beneficial.

#### Major – Popular Options ([https://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview\\_program.php?catoid=56&poid=83767&returnto=17468](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=56&poid=83767&returnto=17468))

- Social Studies
  - o 3 credits in Canadian History: HIST 260/261, NS 110
  - o 3 credits in Canadian Studies: HIST 260/261, NS 110/111
  - o 3 credits in Critical Issues: NS 111, SOC 102<sup>4</sup>
  - o 3 credits in Economics: EC 111/211
  - o 3 credits in Political Science: POLS 101
  - o 3 credits in Sociology: NS 111, SOC 100, PSYCO 241
  - o 3 credits in World History: HIST 111/112
  - o 15 credits in General: NS 110/111, PSYCO 104/105, SOC 100/102/224/225/271/282, HIST 250/251, HIST 260/261, HIST 111/112

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- Biological Sciences<sup>5</sup>
  - o Mandatory: BIOL 108/107, BIOL 207/208
  - o Other Science (9-15 credits)<sup>3</sup>: ASTR 120, BIOCH 200, CHEM 101/102, CHEM 161/263, EAS 100/105, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>, MICRB 265, MATH 113/115, STAT 151
- Chemistry<sup>5</sup>
  - o Mandatory: CHEM 101/102, CHEM 161/263
  - o Other Science (12-15 credits)<sup>3</sup>: ASTR 120, BIOL 108/107, BIOL 207/208, EAS 100/105, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>, MICRB 265, MATH 113/115, STAT 151
- General Sciences<sup>5</sup>
  - o Mandatory: BIOL 108/107, CHEM 101/102, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>
  - o Other Science (12-15 credits)<sup>3</sup>: ASTR 120, BIOL 207/208, BIOCH 200, CHEM 161/263, EAS 100/105, MICRB 265, MATH 113/115, STAT 151
- Physical Sciences<sup>5</sup>
  - o Mandatory: CHEM 101/102, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>, CHEM 161/263
  - o Other Science (6-9 credits)<sup>3</sup>: ASTR 120, BIOCH 200, BIOL 107/108, BIOL 207/208, EAS 100/105, MICRB 265, MATH 113/115, STAT 151
- Physics<sup>5</sup>
  - o Mandatory: PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>
  - o Other Science (12-15 credits)<sup>3</sup>: ASTR 120, BIOCH 200, BIOL 107/108, BIOL 207/208, CHEM 101/102, CHEM 161/263, EAS 100/105, MICRB 265, MATH 113/115, STAT 151
- English Language Arts
  - o 6 credits of Junior English: ENGL 112
  - o 6 credits of Senior English: ENGL 224/373/388/389
  - o 3 credits in Canadian Literature: ENGL 373
  - o 6 credits in Other: DRAM 149/247, ENGL 224/373/388/389

Minor – Popular Options ([https://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview\\_program.php?catoid=44&poid=55036&returnto=13669](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=44&poid=55036&returnto=13669))

- Biological Sciences
  - o Mandatory: BIOL 107/108, BIOL 207/208
  - o Senior Science Option: MICRB 265
- Chemistry
  - o Mandatory: CHEM 101/102, CHEM 161/263
  - o Other Science (6 credits): BIOCH 200, EAS 100/105, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>
- General Sciences
  - o Mandatory: BIOL 107/108, CHEM 101/102, PHYS 124/126
- Physical Sciences
  - o Mandatory: CHEM 101/102, PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>
  - o Other Science (6 credits): ASTR 120, CHEM 161/263, EAS 100/105
- Physics
  - o Mandatory: PHYS 124/126<sup>2</sup>
  - o Other Science (6 credits): ASTR 120, CHEM 101/102, CHEM 161/263, EAS 100/105
- English Language Arts
  - o 6 credits of Junior English: ENGL 112
  - o 9 credits of Senior English: ENGL 224/373/388/389
- Physical Education
  - o Mandatory: HEED 110, PEDS 294
- Social Studies
  - o 6 credits in Canadian Studies: HIST 260/261, NS 110/111
  - o 6 credits in Critical Issues: NS 111, SOC 102<sup>4</sup>
  - o 6 credits in World History: HIST 111/112, HIST 251

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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://werkslund.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.