

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS OR SCIENCE COMBINED DEGREE (5 YEARS)
GENERAL MAJORS, SINGLE DISCIPLINE & OTHER COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE**

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This academic planning guide highlights *only* major points regarding program and transfer admission requirements. Consult the University of Lethbridge Calendar and The University of Lethbridge Program Planning Guide for your program, the Red Deer Polytechnic Calendar, and the Alberta Transfer Guide. **This document is only for the Combined Bachelor of Education program transferable to The University of Lethbridge.** Each student is responsible for researching and being aware of all applicable university program and transfer admission regulations in their year of admission, using the Alberta Transfer Guide (www.acat.gov.ab.ca) to determine transfer of credit for all courses taken, and contacting the Faculty of Education at The University of Lethbridge (<http://www.uleth.ca/edu>) early on if they attended post-secondary institutions other than RDP and/or programs other than Bachelor of Education at RDP, or earned the academic status of Required to Withdraw in a previous term(s).

OVERVIEW OF THE COMBINED DEGREES PROGRAM

The entire program consists of 150 credits (50 3-credit courses) of which at least 90 credits (30 3-credit courses) must be completed at The University of Lethbridge. The post-diploma programs require a minimum of 105 credits (35 3-credit courses) after completion of the appropriate diploma at RDP. For more information see the [U of L website](#).

Both the General Major and the Single Discipline Major programs will prepare you to teach well at any grade level. You will be prepared to teach the (teachable) subject you choose to all grade levels, making you very well rounded as an educator.

In order to be considered for admission to the Education program at U of L you must have completed a minimum of 42 credits (14 **graded** 3-credit courses) that includes a minimum number of courses towards your major by the March 1 document deadline.

- **Students must include EDUC 1500 (The Teaching Profession) with additional observation hours.** This course (equivalent to EDUC 2500 at the U of L) must be completed prior to Fall admission to the Faculty of Education.
- **Maximum transfer: 45 credits (15 courses) in the first degree (e.g. Arts and Science) and 15 credits (5 courses) that transfer as EDUC to the U of L.**

For the BA/BEd or BSc/BEd programs, you must select a Major. There are a number of Majors (particularly in the Science area) where RDP does not offer enough courses for you to complete two years of coursework at RDP and for those it is recommended that you transfer to U of L *after year one* (in the pages that follow, these Majors are identified).

- **You must also complete a number of Arts & Science options** (courses which are offered in or transfer into the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Faculty of Arts & Science) which are used to complete the "LIB ED REQUIREMENT" (see page 2 for definition and course selections).
- **There is no room in the BA/B.Ed. or BSc/B.Ed. program for courses that transfer to U of L as *Management (MGT) courses*.** Do not take courses that transfer to U of L as *MGT* (unless your major is #26 on page 15: General Management/Career & Technology Studies: Business Focus).

Students should become familiar with the minimum admission requirements before they apply to the Faculty of Education. If you are not admitted directly to the Faculty of Education to start Professional Semester I (fall term only), the alternate program of choice would be acceptance to the Pre-Combined Degrees program where you would continue taking courses towards the non-Education portion of the program. It is not uncommon for transfer students to complete 1 year of studies in a Pre-Combined program at uLethbridge before applying to the Faculty of Education. Students are typically no further behind in their program if following this plan; only the sequencing of courses would change. You would then apply by the February 1st application deadline for the next fall intake.

For complete admission requirements the U of L website (<https://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions>), or the Faculty of Education undergraduate programs (<https://www.uleth.ca/edu>).

It is imperative for each student to use the Alberta Transfer Guide (<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca>) to ensure all RDP courses taken transfer appropriately to the U of L. Students are responsible for meeting program requirements for their year of application.

No more than 10 half courses (30 credits) at the 1000-level may be taken for credit toward this program. This includes RDP courses which transfer to U of L as 1000-level courses and 0500-1999-level courses taken at U of L. However, for BFA/BED and BMUS/BED, the maximum remains at 8 half courses (24 credits).

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE LIBERAL EDUCATION LIST REQUIREMENT

The Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement) is a 12-course requirement for all University of Lethbridge undergraduate students. This requirement supports the liberal education philosophy of the University and ensures that students acquire breadth of knowledge encompassing a wide variety of disciplines. The Liberal Education List Requirement must be completed prior to graduation from the University of Lethbridge. It is possible that not all LIB ED REQUIREMENTS will be completed before leaving Red Deer Polytechnic.

The courses listed below are Red Deer Polytechnic courses that transfer to the University of Lethbridge in the area indicated. For example, ANTH 308 transfers to the U of L as a Linguistics course and is a Humanities classification; ANTH 356 transfers as either an Anthropology course (Social Science) or Indigenous Studies course (Humanities); ANTH 200 and 306 transfer to the U of L as Archaeology courses and are Science classifications. The remaining transferable Red Deer Polytechnic Anthropology courses transfer as Anthropology courses and are Social Sciences classifications. See School of Liberal Education for a complete listing of U of L LIB ED REQUIREMENT courses: https://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/cal_doc.pdf.

For Combined Degrees programs with Education, LIB ED REQUIREMENT courses transferring as ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC may **only** count towards the degree requirements in the BMGT/ BED program. Use the Alberta Transfer Guide to check transfer for each course chosen.

FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

All transferable courses in the following subjects are classified as Fine Arts and Humanities (excluding those courses listed as Sciences):

- ART
- CLAS
- COMM (271, 361, 381)
- DRAM
- ENGL (3 or 6 credits in ENGL is recommended for non-English majors)
- FILM
- FREN
- HIST
- MUSI (not MUSE or MUSI 210, 213, or 214)
- MUSP
- PHIL
- SPAN

These courses are also classified as Fine Arts and Humanities:

- ANTH 308
- ANTH 356 (can be a Social Science)
- CREA 110
- INDS 205
- KNSS 205
- POLI 308, 309, 310
- SOCI 307
- INTD 240, 321
- KNSS 205
- POLI 308, 309, 310
- SOCI 307

SCIENCES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

All transferable courses in the following subjects are classified as Sciences:

- ASTR
- BIOC
- BIOL (Do not take both BIOL 201 & 217)
- CHEM
- CMPT
- GENE
- MATH
- MICR
- PHYS
- PSIO
- STAT
- ZOO

These courses are also classified as Sciences:

- ANTH 200, 306, 391
- BUS 306, 307
- BADM 111, 210
- ENGG 230, ENCP 200, ENPH 231
GEOG 230, 231 (if already taken)
- KNSS 200, 201, 209, 220, 244 (transfers as NURS), 285, 307
- KPED 309
- NURS 215, 273 (if already taken)
- PHIL 221, 222, 364, 389
- PSYC 260, 312, 358, 368, 369, 375, 377

SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

All transferable courses in the following subjects are classified as Social Sciences (excluding those courses listed as Fine Arts and Humanities or Sciences):

- ANTH
- BUS 201, 303 (Transfer as MGT)
- ECON
- GEOG
- KNSS (excluding KNSS 240 and 280)
- POLI
- PSYC
- SOCI
- FAM

These courses are also classified as Social Sciences:

- ACCT 102/103 or ACCT 202 BADM 281 (Transfer as MGT) INTD 241, 375

LIBERAL EDUCATION LIST REQUIREMENT NOTES:

1. Two or more courses in a particular subject may transfer as the same course to the U of L (e.g., BIOL 201 and 217 both transfer to the U of L as BIOL 1010; students will not receive credit for both BIOL 201 and BIOL 217). Students are advised to consult the current Alberta Transfer Guide to research credit transfer for *each* course chosen.
2. **A maximum of four courses from one discipline may be used in meeting the Liberal Education List Requirement.** Please refer to the University of Lethbridge Calendar for complete information regarding this requirement. The discipline determined according to course transfer, i.e. KNSS 244 and KNSS 200.
3. Archaeology 1000 (RDP'S ANTH 200), and Psychology 1000 (RDP's PSYC 260) are normally designated as Science courses, but may be designated as Social Science upon admission to the U of L according to what is most advantageous to the student, or after admission, upon application to the Registrar's Office at the U of L.
4. Courses which transfer as unspecified Arts and Science courses (e.g., PSYC 2xxx) will be designated as belonging to one of the three lists, based on the content of the course. This designation will be done by the Admissions Office at University of Lethbridge upon admission.
5. Some courses may fit a Lib Ed Requirement but not the program (eg. Courses that transfer as ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC for B.A./B.Ed., B.Sc./B.Ed., BFA (Drama)/B.Ed., B.F.A. (Art)/B.Ed., B.Mus./B.Ed or BFA (New Media)/B.Ed.).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

A. Number of Courses

- You must have successfully completed a minimum of 14 **graded** university-level courses (42 credit hours) with grades submitted by the March 1 document deadline.

B. Cumulative Grade Point Average

- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale calculated on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 university-level courses (42 credit hours), including courses in a previous degree and courses taken subsequently. All courses must be graded.

C. Number of Courses in Major

- You must have successfully completed the minimum designated number of courses in a teaching subject major (which may include cognates if applicable to major):
 1. **Art** – Five term courses in the Art major.
 2. **Career and Technology Studies: Business Focus – Five** term courses in a Bachelor of Management/Commerce or New Media major.
 3. **Drama** – Five term courses in the Drama major.
 4. **English** – Five term courses in English **or** eight General Humanities courses from three areas including four in English.
 5. **Mathematics** – Five term courses in the Mathematics major, **or** eight General Sciences courses from three areas including four in Mathematics/Statistics.
 6. **Modern Languages** – Five term courses in the French or French/Spanish major.
 7. **Music** – Five term courses in Music.
 8. **Indigenous Education** – Five term courses in the Indigenous Studies major **or** eight General Social Sciences courses from three areas including four from Indigenous Studies. Additionally, at least three of seven courses in a required minor in a main school subject. Courses in the minor must be distinct from the major. (See Special Admission Requirements.)
 9. **Physical Education** – Five term courses in Kinesiology/Physical Activity*(15 cr hrs), **or** eight General Social Sciences courses in three areas including four in Kinesiology. *Students are strongly encouraged to check the Alberta Transfer Guide for Physical Activity courses (1.5 vs. 3 credits)
 10. **Science** – Five term courses in the Biology, Physics, Chemistry, or Physical Geography major, **or** eight courses in three General Sciences areas including four in either Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Geography. (Two of the three areas must be school science subjects.)
 11. **Social Studies** – Five term courses in the major, **or** eight General Social Sciences courses from three areas including four in History. Eight courses in the Canadian Studies major, including at least four courses in the main teaching subject.

D. Major Grade Point Average

- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all graded courses in the major.

E. Education 2500: Orientation to Teaching

- You must have successfully completed ED 2500 or its equivalent transfer course (RDP's EDUC 1500 with additional observation hours), or have submitted a request for a waiver of this course (with supporting documents) to Student Program Services by the application and document deadlines. This course or waiver is completed *prior to admission* to the Faculty of Education.
- You may request a **waiver** of Ed 2500 if you have completed a minimum of 120 hours of experience in a Grade 1 – 12 Canadian classroom setting under the supervision of a certified teacher. Refer to the Faculty of Education's website or contact Student Program Services for guidelines and deadlines.

- ED 2500 is offered in Lethbridge and Calgary during May and June (Summer Session 1) for six weeks. Students may be considered for Fall admission, upon receiving a Pass/Recommended in the EDUC 2500 summer offering, if all other admission criteria are met.

F. Special Admission Requirement

Contact Student Program Services for guidelines and deadlines regarding this requirement in the following major:

- **Indigenous Education** – must have completed at least 3 courses in a school subject minor. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 out of 4.0 is required on all graded courses comprising the minor.

G. Admission Decisions

Completion of the required prerequisites does not guarantee or imply admission to the Faculty of Education. The program enrollment limit ranges from 216 – 240 each year (fall only). After meeting all of the above criteria, the selection of qualified applicants is determined by the Admission GPA, as noted above, and performance in Education 2500. The most recent Admission GPA minimums are posted on the [Faculty of Education's website](#).

English, Physical Education and Social Studies are typically the most competitive majors. In more recent years, the other majors have become more competitive as well.

The Faculty of Education has an admission policy for students of Indigenous descent, as well as Special Case admission for students with a significant shift in academic performance due to extenuating circumstances. (See the current Calendar for more information.

- For further information visit our website at: <http://www.uleth.ca/education/undergrad>
- Important Deadlines **February 1:** Application to the Faculty of Education
 March 1: All supporting documents due

The above information is a synopsis only. For full information, please consult the University of Lethbridge Calendar (<https://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar>).

GENERAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

This major is recommended for students wanting the opportunity to take a larger diversity of courses.

Graduation requirement for all General Majors is 48 credits (16 three-credit courses) **in the General Area including:**

- 7 half courses (21 credits) in the Main Subject
- 4 half courses (12 credits) in a second disciplinary stream from the General area
- 4 half courses (12 credits) in a third disciplinary stream from the General area
- 1 specified half-course (3 credits) as outlined in the General Humanities, General Social Science, & General Science majors.

EDUCATION COURSES (15 credits):

Education Core (3)

EDUC 1500 (previously known as EDUC 250) (3) – **Please read the information below carefully:**

Students hoping to receive equivalent course credit for EDUC 2500 by completing additional classroom observation hours to those earned in EDUC 1500 at RDP can follow these guidelines:

1. *Student is responsible for submitting a letter (s) of reference (written by the supervising teacher) to Student Program Services, Faculty of Education, by **May 1**.*

*Letters **must specifically state the total number of hours** (not the number of days or weeks). The teacher(s) to provide a description of duties performed by the student as well as identifying the student's suitability to teaching (including a **favourable recommendation to the teaching profession**),*

Note: The student must also indicate that the classroom hours are in addition to those earned in EDUC 1500 at RDP. (Otherwise, we will likely assume the student is working towards 120 hours, as per the standard EDUC 2500 waiver policy.)

2. Each letter must be on school letterhead and signed by the supervising teacher(s).

Note – Serious deficits in oral communication skills, written communication skills, undesirable professional conduct and/or significant deficiencies in one area of performance should result in a student not being given a positive recommendation to the teaching profession.

If students have completed EDUC 1500 (previously known as EDUC 250) at RDP, the total classroom observation hours required to receive credit for EDUC 2500 (instead of EDUC 2xxx) is 60:

- Classroom hours completed in EDUC 1500 + additional hours = **60 total**

Education Options (12)

Choose four from:

- EDUC 1302 (previously known as EDIT 302 at RDP) (3)
- EDUC 1301 (previously known as EDCM 341 at RDP) (3)
- EDUC 1305 (previously known as EDPY 305 at RDP) (3) or EDPY 307 (3)
- KPED 292 (3) or KPED 294 (3)
- EDFN 341 (No longer offered at RDP)

MAJOR COURSES (24 credits):

To determine the courses for your major:

1. Choose the Education Major (teachable school subject)
2. See the corresponding Arts & Science Major
3. Review the information as per the minimum # in the corresponding Arts & Science Major (pages 7-8)

NOTE: A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 is required on all graded courses comprising the major when applying to the Faculty of Education.

Combined Degree Programs: General Major	Arts and Science Major	Education Major
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (BA/BEEd)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Major in the Humanities 2. General Major in the Social Sciences 3. General Major in the Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English Language Arts Education - Physical Education - Social Studies Education
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (BSc/BEEd)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. General Major in the Sciences 5. General Major in the Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematics Education - Science Education

Main Subject (12 credits)

Choose transferable courses from the subject chosen under the Main Subject.

General Area (12 credits)

Choose transferable courses from the 2 distinct general areas as outlined in the corresponding # from above. There are 4 courses -- split them between the 2 General Areas if applicable and/or available.

ARTS & SCIENCE/ LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTIONS:

See page 2 of this guide.

GENERAL MAJOR SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
MAIN SUBJECT (3)	MAIN SUBJECT (3)
GENERAL AREA 2 (3)	GENERAL AREA 3 (3)
EDUCATION COURSE (3)	EDUCATION COURSE (3) EDUC 1500 (recommended in year 1)
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) ENGL 219 recommended	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) ENGL 220 recommended
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) (see page 2)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)

GENERAL MAJOR SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 2

YEAR 2 FALL TERM	YEAR 2 WINTER TERM
MAIN SUBJECT (3)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)
MAIN SUBJECT (3)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)

GENERAL AREA 2 (3)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)
GENERAL AREA 3 (3)	EDUCATION COURSE (3)
EDUCATION COURSE (3)	EDUCATION COURSE (3)

GENERAL MAJOR TRANSFER CHECKLIST:

REQUIREMENT	COURSE	GRADE	DATE
EDUC 1500 (3) see page 4			
EDUCATION OPTION (3) see page 5			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
MAIN Subject (3) see page 7 or 8			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
GENERAL Area 2 (3) see page 7 or 8			
GENERAL Area 2 (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
GENERAL Area 3 (3) see page 7 or 8			
GENERAL Area 3 (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) see list on page 2			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			

No more than 10 half courses (30 credits) at the 1000-level may be taken for credit toward this program. This includes RDP courses which transfer to U of L as 1000-level courses and any 0500-1999-level courses taken at U of L.

GENERAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS continued

Students are advised to also use The University of Lethbridge [Program Planning Guide](#) and the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) when choosing courses.

- **No more than 10 half courses (30 credits) at the 1000-level** may be taken for credit toward this program (this includes RDP courses which transfer to U of L as 1000-level courses and any 0500-1999-level courses which may be taken at U of L).
- **At least half the major must be comprised of U of L courses.** If a student is hoping to transfer directly from RDP to the Faculty of Education at U of L, **eight courses (24 credits)** in the General Major must be completed with at least four courses (12 credits) of the eight courses (24 credits) in the main subject. Students are advised to follow this exactly. You will meet this requirement by adhering to the chart below for your program.
- **A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50** is required on all graded courses comprising the major when applying to the Faculty of Education.

1. **GENERAL MAJOR IN THE HUMANITIES/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION (YEAR 1 & 2)**

General Humanities majors must complete 3 credits in a language other than English prior to graduation. Any transferable French at RDP will meet this requirement. The sample sequencing format below reflects the minimum number of eight courses required in the General Major for admission consideration, with at least four courses (12) in the main subject area. To be considered for direct entry to the Faculty of Education (year three), these requirements must be met by the March 1st document deadline.

Main Subject 1	Choose courses that transfer as ENGL courses. Refer to #11 (English/English Language Arts Education Major) for suggestions.
General Area 2	Choose transferable courses from one of the following disciplines: Fine Arts (including ART, DRAM (<i>do not take DRAM 201</i>), FILM, MUSI (<i>not MUSE, MUSI 210, MUSI 213 or MUSI 214</i>), MUSP, FREN, HIST (only one of HIST 207, 208, 209), PHIL (Fine Arts & Humanities)
General Area 3	
	Choose transferable courses from another disciplinary stream (not taken for Main Subject 1 or General Area 2) from: Fine Arts (including ART, DRAM (<i>do not take DRAM 201</i>), FILM, MUSI (<i>not MUSE, MUSI 210, MUSI 213 or MUSI 214</i>), MUSP, FREN, HIST (only one of HIST 207, 208, 209), PHIL (Fine Arts & Humanities). Only one of FREN or SPAN may be selected in General Area 2 or General Area 3.

2. **GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION (YEAR 1 & 2)**

General Social Science Majors must complete a “Quantitatively-based Methodology” course (3 credits) prior to graduation. RDP’s BUS 307 (3), PSYC 312 (6), or SOCI 310 (3) will meet this requirement. The sample sequencing format below reflects the minimum number of eight courses required in the General Major for admission consideration, with at least four courses (12) in the main subject area. To be considered for direct entry to the Faculty of Education (year three), these requirements must be met by the March 1st document deadline.

Main Subject 1	Choose transferable courses from KNSS including KNSS 204, 214 (or INTD 241), 253 (not KPAC, KPED, KDNC or KNSS 240, 280). Students must choose KNSS courses which come from the <u>Social Science area</u> . Refer to #16 (Kinesiology/Physical Education Major) for course suggestions.
General Area 2	Choose transferable courses from one of the following disciplines (teaching subjects recommended): ANTH (Social Sciences), ECON (Social Sciences), GEOG (Social Sciences), HIST (only one of HIST 207, 208, 209), POLI (Social Sciences), PSYC (Social Sciences), SOCI .
General Area 3	
	Choose transferable courses from another disciplinary stream (not taken for main subject 1 or general area 2) from: ANTH (Social Sciences), ECON (Social Sciences), GEOG (Social Sciences), HIST (only one of HIST 207, 208, 209), POLI (Social Sciences), PSYC (Social Sciences), SOCI .

3. **GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (YEAR 1 & 2)**

General Social Science Majors must complete a “Quantitatively-based Methodology” course (3 credits) prior to graduation. RDP’s BUS 307 (3), PSYC 312 (6), or SOCI 310 (3) will meet this requirement. The sample sequencing format below reflects the minimum number of eight courses required in the General Major for admission consideration, with at least four courses (12) in the main subject area. To be considered for direct entry to the Faculty of Education (year three), these requirements must be met by the March 1st document deadline.

Main Subject 1	Choose transferable HIST courses from the Social Studies Education single discipline Major: Refer to #15 for suggestions. Choose from: One of: HIST 207, HIST 208, or HIST 209 HIST 373
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General Area 2	Choose transferable courses from one of the following disciplines: ECON (Social Sciences), GEOG (Social Sciences), or POLI (Social Sciences)
General Area 3	Choose transferable courses from another disciplinary stream (not taken for Main Subject 1 or General Area 2) from: ANTH (Social Sciences), ECON (Social Sciences), GEOG (Social Sciences), KNSS (Social Sciences), POLI (Social Sciences), PSYC (Social Sciences), SOCI

4. **GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SCIENCES/ MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (YEAR 1)** Transfer after year one.
General Science Majors must complete a “Science in Human Affairs” course prior to graduation. Please contact the U of L for further details regarding this requirement. The sample sequencing format below reflects the minimum number of eight courses required in the General Major for admission consideration, with at least four courses (12) in the main subject area

Main Subject 1	Choose courses that transfer as MATH and/or STAT courses. Refer to #22 (Mathematics/Mathematics Education Major) for course suggestions.
General Area 2	Choose transferable courses from one of the following disciplines: Archaeology (ANTH 200, 306), Biological Sciences (BIOL , GENE , MICR , ZOOL), CHEM/BIOC , CMPT , KNSS (Sciences), PHYS/ASTR , PSYC (Sciences).
General Area 3	Choose transferable courses from another disciplinary stream (not taken for Main Subject 1 or General Area 2) from: Archaeology (ANTH 200, 306), Biological Sciences (BIOL , GENE , MICR , ZOOL), CHEM/BIOC , CMPT , KNSS (Sciences), PHYS/ASTR , PSYC (Sciences). Students in CHEM/BIOC : take both CHEM 351/352 at RDP or neither. Do not take CHEM 351 only. Students in PHYS/ASTR : take either PHYS 205 or PHYS 241/247; do not take PHYS 226. Students in Biological Sciences : do not take BIOL 201; you cannot receive credit for both BIOL 217 and BIOL 201

5. **GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SCIENCES/SCIENCE EDUCATION (YEAR 1)** Transfer after year one.
General Science Majors must complete a “Science in Human Affairs” course prior to graduation. Please contact the U of L for further details regarding this requirement. The sample sequencing format below reflects the minimum number of eight courses required in the General Major for admission consideration, with at least four courses (12) in the main subject area. To be considered for direct entry to the Faculty of Education (year three), these requirements must be met by the March 1st document deadline.

Main Subject 1	Choose transferable courses from one of the following Science areas: Biological Sciences [see #19], CHEM [see #20], GEOG (Sciences) [see #21]. Refer to appropriate single discipline major for course suggestions. Students in Biological Sciences : do not take BIOL 201; you cannot receive credit for both BIOL 217 and BIOL 201
General Area 2	Choose transferable courses from one of the following disciplines (not taken for Main Subject 1): Biological Sciences , CHEM , GEOG (Sciences), PHYS/ASTR . <i>Students taking CHEM/BIOC: take both CHEM 351/352 or neither. Do not take CHEM 351 only.</i> <i>Students taking PHYS/ASTR: take either PHYS 205 or PHYS 241/247</i>
General Area 3	Choose transferable courses from another disciplinary stream (not taken for Main Subject 1 or General Area 2) from: 1) Archaeology (ANTH 200, 306) 2) BIOL/GENE/MICR/ZOOL 3) CHEM/BIOC 4) CMPT 5) GEOG (Sciences) 6) MATH/STAT 7) KNSS (Sciences) 8) PHYS/ASTR 9) PSYC (Sciences).

SINGLE DISCIPLINE MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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- EDUC 1301 (previously known as EDCM 341 at RDP) (3)
- EDUC 1305 (previously known as EDPY 305 at RDP) (3) or EDPY 307 (3)
- KPED 292 (3) or KPED 294 (3)
- EDFN 341 (No longer offered at RDP)

ARTS & SCIENCE/ LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTIONS:

See page 2 of this guide for more information on choosing LIB ED REQUIREMENT options.

Note: 3 or 6 credits in English is recommended for non-English majors.

MAJOR COURSES (15 credits)

RDP does not offer a full 15 credits in some Majors. Transfer after one year is recommended for these majors. **A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 is required on all graded courses comprising the major when applying to the Faculty of Education.**

To determine the courses for your major:

1. Choose your Education Major (teachable school subject)
2. See the corresponding Arts & Science Major to review information (pages 11 -14).

Combined Degree Programs: Single Discipline Major	Arts and Science Major	Education Major
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (BA/BEEd)	6. Anthropology 7. Art 8. Canadian Studies 9. Dramatic Arts 10. Economics 11. English 12. French 13. French/Spanish 14. Geography 15. History 16. Kinesiology (arts) 17. Political Science 18. Sociology	- Social Studies Education - Art Education - Social Studies Education - Drama Education - Social Studies Education - English Language Arts Education - Modern Lang. Education: French - Modern Lang. Education: French/Spanish - Social Studies Education - Social Studies Education - Physical Education - Social Studies Education - Social Studies Education
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (BSc/BEEd)	19. Biological Sciences 20. Chemistry 21. Geography 22. Mathematics 23. Kinesiology(science)	- Science Education - Science Education - Science Education - Mathematics Education - Physical Education
Other combined degrees: see p. 14.		

SINGLE DISCIPLINE MAJOR SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
MAJOR Subject (3)	MAJOR Subject (3)
EDUCATION COURSE (3)	EDUCATION COURSE (3) EDUC 1500 recommended
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) (see page 2)	EDUCATION COURSE (3)
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) ENGL 219 recommended	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) ENGL 220 recommended
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)

SINGLE DISCIPLINE MAJOR SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 2

YEAR 2 FALL TERM	YEAR 2 WINTER TERM
MAJOR Subject (3)	MAJOR Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)
MAJOR Subject (3)	MAJOR Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)
MAJOR Subject (3)	MAJOR Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)
EDUCATION COURSE (3)	EDUCATION COURSE (3)
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)	Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)

SINGLE DISCIPLINE MAJOR TRANSFER CHECKLIST:

REQUIREMENT	COURSE	GRADE	DATE
EDUC 1500 (3) see page 9			
EDUCATION OPTION (3) see page 9			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
EDUCATION OPTION (3)			
MAIN Subject (3) see your major in pages 11-15			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3)			
MAIN Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
MAIN Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
MAIN Subject (3) or Non-Ed/LIB ED REQT. OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3) see list on page 2			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
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Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			
Non-Ed/LIB ED REQUIREMENT OPTION (3)			

SUGGESTED MAJOR COURSES AT RED DEER POLYTECHNIC

Students are advised to also use The University of Lethbridge [Program Planning Guide](#) and the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) when choosing courses. **No more than 10 half courses (30 credits) at the 1000-level may be taken for credit toward this program** (this includes RDP courses which transfer to U of L as 1000-level courses and 0500-1999-level courses which may be taken at U of L). The total number of courses required in the single discipline major will vary depending on the major.

I) SINGLE DISCIPLINE MAJORS:

6. ANTHROPOLOGY/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ANTH 201 (3) One of: HIST 207,208 <u>or</u> 209 (3) HIST 373/374 (6)	3 Major Requirements (9) (see below) ECON 201 (3) (Complete at least 1 of the above courses in the Fall term.)

Major Requirement: Choose any ANTH transferable to U of L.

7. ART/ ART EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ART 201/203 ¹ (6) ART 233 (3) ART 241/243 (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended. Please refer to item III) Other Combined Degree Programs on page 14 regarding the Visual Art Diploma program.

Note:

¹ Students must complete *both* ART 201/203 to receive credit for ARHI 1000/2225 at the U of L.

8. CANADIAN STUDIES/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ENGL 219/220 (6) FREN 202/203 (6) One of: HIST 207, 208, <u>or</u> 209 (3)	ECON 201 (3) ENGL 371 (3) HIST 373/374 (6)

- **Students who have not completed French 30 or French 31** (or equivalent) should take FREN 101 (FREN 1000) or FREN 102 (FREN 1100) instead of FREN 202/203. Please note FREN courses may not be offered every year at RDP.

9. DRAMATIC ARTS/ DRAMA EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
DRAM 249/201 (6) 2 Major Requirements (6) (see below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended.

Major Requirement: Choose from any transferable DRAM. Choose courses that transfer as 3000-level DRAM to the U of L, where possible.

Recommended Option: ENGL 219/220

Note: DRAM 347 (DRAM 2350) may not be counted toward the requirements for the BA/ BEd Combined Degrees for Dramatics Arts/Drama Education majors at the U of L.

10. ECONOMICS/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ECON 201/202 (6) One of: HIST 207, 208, <u>or</u> 209 (3) HIST 373/374 (6)	ECON 381 (3) ECON 323 (3) ECON 341 (3)

11. ENGLISH/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ENGL 219/220 (6)	One of: ENGL 305 <u>or</u> 306 (3) 5 Major Requirements (15) (see below) (Complete at least 3 of the above courses in the Fall term, or some within Year One.)

Major Requirement: Choose 3 courses (9 credits) transferable to the U of L as ENGL.

- DRAM 201 transfers as U of L ENGL 2200 and COMM 361 transfers as U of L ENGL 2800; these could be taken towards the major in year one or year two.

12. FRENCH/ MODERN LANGUAGES EDUCATION: FRENCH This major is no longer offered at RDP although in some years there may be FREN courses that fit into the major.

13. FRENCH/ SPANISH/ MODERN LANGUAGES EDUCATION: FRENCH/SPANISH This major is no longer offered at RDP although in some years there may be FREN courses that fit into the major.

14. GEOGRAPHY/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
ECON 201 (3) One of: HIST 207, 208, <u>or</u> 209 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended

15. HISTORY/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
One of: HIST 207 or 208, or 209 (3) HIST 373/374 (6)	3 Major Requirements (9) (see below) ECON 201 (3) (Complete at least 2 of the above courses in the Fall term or some within Year One.)

Major Requirement: Choose courses transferable to U of L as HIST.

16. KINESIOLOGY/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION (B.A/ B.ED.)

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
INTD 241 (3) (Not offered in 2020/2021) KNSS 204 (3) KNSS 214 (3) KNSS 253 (3)	KNSS 250 (3) 3 Major Requirements (9) (see below) (Complete at least 1 of the above courses in the Fall term.)

Major Requirement: Three KNSS and/or KPAC courses that transfer to the U of L as KNES or PHAC at the 3000 level (eg. KNSS 205, 240, 307) for an overall total of 5 courses/15 credits in this major to meet admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Check credit transfer in the Alberta Transfer Guide for each course chosen for this category.

NOTE: KPED 292 (elementary) or KPED 294 (secondary) is recommended for an Education Option in this program.

NOTE: KPAC (3 credits) transfer as PHAC (1.5 credits). Check the Alberta Transfer Guide to confirm transferability of courses.

17. POLITICAL SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
POLI 201 (3) POLI 283 (3) One of: [HIST 207, 208, or 209] or ECON 201 (3)	One of: POLI 308 or 309 (3) POLI 320 (6) HIST 373/374 (6) (Complete at least 2 of the above courses in the Fall term or some within Year One.)

18. SOCIOLOGY/ SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
SOCI 260/261 (6) One of: [HIST 207, 208, or 209] or ECON 201 (3)	SOCI 310/312 (6) SOCI 332/333 (6) One of: HIST 373 or HIST 374 (3) (Complete at least 2 of the above courses in the Fall term or some within Year One.)

Note: Not all SOCI 300-level courses may be offered every year.

19. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES/ SCIENCE EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
BIOL 217/218 (6) CHEM 211/212 (6)	BIOL 317/318 (6) One of: MATH 202 or 203 or 221 (3) One of: PHYS 205 or 241 (3) (Complete at least 1 of the above courses in the Fall term.)

Students taking PHYS 241 must also take MATH 202 or MATH 203 in same term.

20. CHEMISTRY/ SCIENCE EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
CHEM 211/212(6) One of: PHYS 205 or 241(3) One of: MATH 202 or 203(3) MATH 204 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended.

Students taking PHYS 241 must also take MATH 202 or MATH 203 in same term.

21. GEOGRAPHY/ SCIENCE EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
BIOL 218 (3) CHEM 211 (3) One of: MATH 202 <u>or</u> 203 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended.

22. MATHEMATICS/ MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
One of: MATH 202 <u>or</u> 203 (3) MATH 204 (3) MATH 221 (3) STAT 251 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer after year one recommended.

Note: BADM 111 or BUS 306 may be acceptable in place of STAT 251 above.

23. KINESIOLOGY/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION (BSc/ B.ED.)

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
INTD 241 (3) (Not offered in 2020/2021) KNSS 201 (3) KNSS 214 (3) BIOL 217 (3)	KNSS 250 (3) PHYS 205 (3) 2 Major Requirements (6) (Complete at least 1 of the above courses in the Fall term or some within Year One.)

Note: Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Math 30-1, and Physics 30 are required for the above coursework.

Major Requirements: Two KNSS and/or KPAC courses that transfer to the U of L as KNES or PHAC at the 3000 level (eg .KNSS 205, 240, 307) for an overall total of 5 courses/15 credits in the major required for admission to the Faculty of Education. Check credit transfer in the Alberta Transfer Guide for each course chosen for this category.

III) Other Combined Degrees Programs:

Recommended for those who want to complete their first degree in Fine Arts or Management. Students can also transfer to these programs at U of L after completing the appropriate RDP diploma. Please contact the U of L Faculty of Fine Arts or the Dhillon School of Business for details.

Combined Degrees Program	Fine Arts or Management Majors	Education Major
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art or Dramatic Arts) / Bachelor of Education (BFA (Art or Dramatic Arts)/ BEEd)	24. Art 25. Dramatic Arts	- Art Education - Drama Education Additional admission requirements for the Fine Arts major includes a portfolio and/or audition. Contact U of L, Faculty of Fine Arts <i>early on</i> .
Bachelor of Management/ Bachelor of Education (BMgt/BEEd)	26. General Management	- Career & Technology Studies: Business Focus

24. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - ART/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BFA - ART/ BED)

Students who complete RDP's two-year Visual Arts Diploma program or Fine Arts, Bachelor program may apply for admission to the U of L's 35-course Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art/Bachelor of Education Program. Applicants must achieve a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and submit a portfolio. Students begin their studies in the **Pre-Post-Diploma B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed.** in the Faculty of Fine Arts. After completion of 10 courses (including EDUC 2500 if equivalent not completed at RDP) students apply to the Faculty of Education.

Non-diploma students who wish to transfer into the B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed. should contact the Faculty of Fine Arts and Faculty of Education at U of L concerning course sequencing and credit transfer.

25. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - DRAMATIC ARTS/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BFA - DRAMATIC ARTS/BED)

Please contact the Faculty of Fine Arts at U of L concerning course sequencing and credit transfer.

26. GENERAL MANAGEMENT/ CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: BUSINESS FOCUS (BMGT/ BED)
(NOTE: STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT MANAGEMENT MAJOR, WHICH MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL COURSES)

This program does not follow the charts outlined previously. There is significant latitude in selecting Education courses or Arts & Science courses.

Year 1:	Take EDUC 1500 (3), EDFN 341 (3), ECON 201/202 (6), BUS 201 (3), ENGL 219 (3), One of: BADM 111 <u>or</u> BUS 306 <u>or</u> STAT 251 (3); and three Arts & Science/LIB ED REQUIREMENT Options (9). Choose Options carefully according to LIB ED REQUIREMENT not already being fulfilled via required courses.
Year 2:	Take ACCT 202/204 (6), BADM 132 (3), BUS 303 (3), BUS 310 (3), plus: Up to three Education Options (0 to 9 credits), plus: Up to five Arts & Science/LIB ED REQUIREMENT Options (3 to 15 credits) for a total of 30 credits. Choose Options carefully according to LIB ED REQUIREMENT not already being fulfilled via required courses.

Admission to the Bachelor of Management Program (NEW TRANSFER ADMISSION):

If you have completed three or more transferable term courses, you are considered to be a New Transfer applicant. Admission requirements vary depending on the number of transferable, post-secondary courses completed. Contact the Admissions Office and Dhillon School of Business at U of L for further information.

Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management/ Bachelor of Education: General Management/ Career & Technology Studies: Business Focus

RDP students who complete an approved RDP Business Administration Diploma program must first apply for admission to the U of L's Pre-Post -Diploma Bachelor of Management/Bachelor of Education program and complete these two degrees with an additional 35 courses at the U of L.

Students who have completed courses during their diploma program that are required in the Post-Diploma program must replace them with alternative courses approved by the Dhillon School of Business (e.g. students who take **BADM 111** at RDP should not also take **STAT 1770** at the U of L). Please consult an academic advisor in the Dhillon School of Business at the U of L. Admission to the Faculty of Education is provided on the following page.

ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION

A maximum of 15 non-education (Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Science, etc.) courses (45 credits) and a maximum 5 appropriate Education courses (15 credits) may be transferred to the U of L for a total of 60 credits.

To be considered for admission to the quota-based Education program, students must meet all following minimum qualifications for admission to the Faculty of Education (approximately year three of the Combined Degrees program):

- **Completion of a minimum of 14 graded 3-credit courses/42 credits, with grades submitted by the March 1 document deadline.**
- **A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50** out of 4.0 calculated on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 **graded** university-level courses (42 credit hours). ALL courses comprising the minimum 14 courses and Admission GPA must be graded. Meeting the minimum admission GPA does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Education program. See last year's admission GPA cut-offs on next page.
- **Completion of a *minimum* number of courses in the teaching subject major by the March 1 document deadline:**
 - Five courses for a single discipline major; or
 - Eight courses for a general major (including at least four courses in the main teaching subject area) *prior to* admission to the Faculty of Education. See <http://www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/admission/requirements-0>).
- **A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major.**
- **Credit in Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching** (this course is called EDUC at RDP).

Note:

- **Courses that transfer as MGT** are not applicable to program except in the BMgt/B.Ed. program. (If students in other programs have completed transferable MGT courses, the Faculty of Education will include them in the Admission GPA if they

fall within the terms containing the most recent 14 transferable U of L courses (for admission purposes only.) In this case the MGT courses would be extra to the program. Contact the Faculty of Education).

- The Faculty of Education has an admission policy for students of Indigenous descent and students with a significant shift in academic performance (see the current U of L Calendar or contact U of L Faculty of Education for more information).

See detailed Faculty of Education admission requirements in <http://www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/admission/requirements-0>.

ADMISSION GPA REQUIREMENTS:

GPA requirements differ for admission to the University of Lethbridge and admission to its Faculty of Education. The minimum GPA required for admission to the University is 2.00 on eight (8) or more transferable courses.

Admission to the Faculty of Education requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within **terms containing** the most recent 14 university level courses (42 credit hours) and in all courses comprising the major. However, because admission to the Faculty is competitive within each teaching major, the admission GPA required for admission may be higher. For example, in highly competitive school subject areas such as English, Physical Education, and Social Studies, the GPA required for admission to these areas may be well above the minimum requirement.

The competitive admission grade point averages (AGPA) for various majors as of September 2021 were as follows:

Art Education – 3.17
CTS: Business Focus or CTS: New Media Focus (since 2015) – 3.14
Drama Education – 3.41
English Language Arts Education – 3.18
Indigenous Education – 3.04
Mathematics Education – 3.01
Modern Languages Education – 3.29
Music Education – 2.50
Physical Education – 3.20
Science Education (BIOL) – 3.62
Science Education (CHEM) – 3.22
Science Education (GEOG) – 3.20
Science Education (PHYS) – 2.50
Social Studies Education – 3.26

The admission GPA is based on the terms containing the last 14 university level courses (42 credit hours); all courses counting towards the admission GPA must be **graded**. Although AGPAs can vary significantly from year to year, the above figures give an indication of the competitiveness for each major.

Please see the [Faculty of Education website](#) for additional information

Transferable courses with an “F” grade are calculated into the admission grade point average (AGPA) (even though they are not applicable to the degree) **unless** they have been repeated with a transferable grade. For admission to the Faculty of Education, ‘F’ grades will only be calculated into the admission grade point average if they fall within the terms containing the last 14 graded courses (42 credit hours). If the courses have been repeated, the higher grade will be used for admission to the Faculty of Education.

Repeated courses: If you repeat a course at RDP, the higher grade may be used in determining the U of L admission GPA for the Faculty of Education if the course falls within the terms containing the last 14 graded courses (42 credit hours). Contact the Faculty of Education for more information.

Required to withdraw: New Transfer applicants must have an Admission GPA of at least 2.00 on the 4-point scale to be considered for admission to the U of L. New Transfer applicants who have been *Required to Withdraw* more than once will normally not be considered for admission. However, recent evidence of superior transferable work and individual circumstances will be considered. Please contact the U of L Registrar’s Office as soon as possible if you have had two or more terms with a GPA below 2.00.

Application and document deadlines for the Faculty of Education:

- Application deadline of **February 1** for direct entry to the Faculty of Education (approximately year three).
- Document deadline of **March 1**.
- Courses taken at RDP in winter or a spring/summer term, which immediately precedes your admission to the U of L, will **not** be used for admission to the Faculty of Education due to the March 1 document deadline. However, these courses may reduce program requirements within the limits of maximum transfer courses.
- If an applicant does not meet admission requirements for direct entry to the Faculty of Education, the applicant is advised to apply to the Pre-Education Combined Degree program of choice instead. This allows the applicant to continue working on the non-Education side of the degree at U of L. Then, the student can apply to the Faculty of Education in the preceding year, or once all minimum admission requirements are met.
- Students who are not admitted after year three in a Combined Degree can choose to complete a single, 40 course non-Education degree (BSc., BA., BFA., BMgt.). After completion of a first degree, the student can apply to the Bachelor of Education [After Degree](#) program.

The Faculty of Education has an admission policy for students of Indigenous decent and students with a significant shift in academic performance (see the current U of L Calendar or contact U of L Faculty of Education for more information).

CONTACT INFORMATION AND HELPFUL RESOURCES

Red Deer Polytechnic Student Connect Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• studentconnect@rdpolytech.ca• www.rdpolytech.ca/advising• 403.342.3254
Red Deer Polytechnic website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rdpolytech.ca
The University of Lethbridge website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.uleth.ca
U of L Faculty of Arts & Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.uleth.ca/fas• artsci.advising@uleth.ca• 403-329-5106
U of L Faculty of Education Student Program Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.uleth.ca/edu• edu.sps@uleth.ca• 403-329-2254
U of L Faculty of Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.uleth.ca/finearts• finearts.advising@uleth.ca• 403-329-2691
U of L Program Planning Guides (using U of L course numbers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs
U of L Dhillon School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.uleth.ca/dhillon• undergrad.management@uleth.ca• 403-329-2153
Transfer Alberta Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• transferalberta.alberta.ca