

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION- SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION**  
**CREDENTIAL GRANTED: UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**  
RED DEER POLYTECHNIC

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You are responsible for ensuring that your registration is complete and appropriate and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted at Red Deer Polytechnic and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer (if applicable). You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit (if applicable), admission requirements for future programs, or eligibility to graduate from Red Deer Polytechnic. Please consult with an Advisor if you have any questions.

Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer and should contact appropriate university departments as required.

For access to live and the most up-to-date version of this guide, please visit [www.rdpolytech.ca/apg](http://www.rdpolytech.ca/apg).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- See the [Academic Calendar](#)
- This new four-year degree will prepare you to teach in inclusive K-12 classrooms. Learn to design high-quality, socially responsible, and authentic learning opportunities that meet learner needs.
- In the first year of studies, you will take a set of common Education Profession courses. In the second year of this program, you will join a cohort to specialize in one of the following:
  - **Early Years:** Focus on literacy, numeracy, and teaching Grades K – 4.
  - **Middle Years:** Focus on teaching Grades 5 to 9 and young adolescent learners.
  - **Secondary:** Focus on teaching Grades 10 to 12 in a chosen major and minor.
- The Education Profession courses in this program in Year 2 and onwards are cohort based, which means that students are expected to take these courses along with the other students admitted to their specialization in the same year. These courses are only offered once a year and very difficult to take out-of-sequence.
- In addition to built-in minors in inclusive education and instructional design, students in all specializations will choose one of ten minors: Biological Sciences, Canadian Studies, English Language Arts, General Sciences, General Studies, Indigenous Studies, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, or Visual Art.
- Secondary students will choose one of five possible majors: Biological Sciences, General Sciences, English, Physical Education, or Social Studies. This degree emphasizes professional practice, including developing foundational knowledge in pedagogy, literacy, numeracy, and Indigenous perspectives, which is

further enhanced by annual field experience and a full-term practicum in fourth year. Graduates from this program will learn to design high-quality, socially responsible, and authentic learning opportunities that meet learner needs.

- If you are interested in the Early Years or Middle Years specializations, please view the [Academic Planning Guide](#) for RDP's Bachelor of Education Early Years and Middle Years.

## WHAT IS THIS GUIDE?

- This is an Academic Planning Guide, prepared by the Student Connect Centre to help you register for courses towards your desired program.
- If you are transferring to another institution to complete your degree, we strongly advise that you read the Academic Calendar of your destination institution for full information.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of all degree requirements, obtaining 120 credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

- **Early Years and Middle Years specializations:**
  - 78 credits in Education courses, including successful completion of 18 weeks of supervised practicum
  - 42 credits in non-Education courses including: 3 credits Canadian Studies, 3 credits Science, 3 credits Math and 6 credits in English Literature and Composition.
- **Secondary specialization:**
  - 63 credits in Education courses, including successful completion of 18 weeks of supervised practicum
  - 57 credits in non-Education courses including: 33 credits in teaching subject major, 18 credits in minor subject area, and 6 credits in English Literature and Composition.

**In-Program Continuation Requirements-** Admission into Bachelor of Education program specializations (Year Two) requires successful completion of 10 courses including the five required Year One Education (EDUC) courses with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

## WHAT IS A TERM? TERMS ARE THE PERIOD IN WHICH YOUR STUDIES TAKE PLACE. AT RDP, WE OFFER FOUR TERMS.

- **Fall** term (September through December)
- **Winter** term (January through April)
- **Spring** term (May through June): Spring term is an optional, condensed term. Course offerings are limited.
- **Summer** term (July through August): Summer term is an optional, condensed term. Course offerings are limited.

## HOW MANY COURSES SHOULD I TAKE A TERM?

- The maximum number of courses you can take in the Fall or Winter terms is 5 courses and 2 courses in the Spring (optional).
- To complete your program in four years, you would need to take the maximum number of courses per term (5 courses in the Fall and 5 courses in the Winter), or 10 course per year. Some students will complete 10 courses in a year by taking 4 courses in the Fall, 4 courses in the Winter, and 2 courses in the Spring (or a combination thereof).
- When determining your course load keep your funding in mind, if applicable. For course load requirements for funding purposes, please visit [www.rdpolytech.ca/psfunding](http://www.rdpolytech.ca/psfunding).

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I TAKE LESS THAN THE RECOMMENDED COURSE LOAD?

- You may need an extra term or year to complete your program.

- Keep in mind, the education courses (EDUC) in this program are cohort based and very difficult to take out-of-sequence.

### WHAT IF I COMPLETED COURSES AT ANOTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION?

Once you are admitted to RDP, you can then apply to have your post-secondary courses assessed for transfer credit through our [Recognition of Prior Learning Office](#). Once admitted to RDP you can complete an [RPL application form](#) and provide the Polytechnic Assessors with any and all transcripts, course outlines/descriptions, or other documentation necessary to support your PLAR application.

**NOTE:** A maximum of 30 credits from other recognized institutions may be transferred toward this degree.

### REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM AUDIT

- Refer to the **Registration** tab on your Loop account to view **Registration Tips and Tricks** for information on:
  - Registering in classes
  - Waitlisting
  - Checking Prerequisites and Corequisites
    - Courses listed as **prerequisites** must be completed before you start the course in question.
    - Courses listed as **co-requisites** must be taken at the same time as the course in question.
  - Viewing Your Schedule
  - And much more!
- You can also see for yourself exactly which criteria each course will meet, by using **Grad Tracker**. To access this, log in to the Loop and select Online Services→Student Services→Grad Tracker.
- After you have completed your registration, if you would like an advisor to review your registration please submit a [Registration Review Form](#).

### COURSE SEQUENCE/GRADUATION CHECKLIST (UNOFFICIAL)

**When registering in courses each year it is critical that you complete your Education Profession (EDUC) core courses to progress to the next year of study.**

After you have completed Year 1, you will join your specialization. Year 2 courses are reserved for those in that specialization. You cannot take Year 2 courses until you have been admitted to your specialization for Year 2.

REQUIREMENT	PREREQUISITE	COMMENTS	COMPLETED
<b>YEAR 1 COURSES</b>			
<b>EDUC 1301</b> (3 Credits)	Interpersonal Relationships	Anti-requisite: EDCM 341	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have previously completed <b>EDCM 341</b> do not take EDUC 1301.</li> <li>• If you have previously completed <b>EDAS 116 or ELCC 213</b> contact the Student Connect Centre about AP Credit.</li> <li>• Offered Fall, Winter or Spring term.</li> </ul>
<b>EDUC 1302</b> (3 Credits)	Educational Technology	Anti-requisite: EDIT 302	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have previously completed <b>EDIT 302</b></li> </ul>

			<p>do not take EDUC 1302.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offered Fall, Winter or Spring term.</li> </ul>	
<b>EDUC 1304</b> (3 Credits)	Inclusive Learning Environments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have previously completed <b>EDAS 151</b> contact the Student Connect Centre about AP Credit.</li> <li>Offered Fall or Winter.</li> <li><b>You must complete EDUC 1304 to take EDUC 2500 in Year 2.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>EDUC 1305</b> (3 Credits)	Child Development	Anti-requisites: EDPY 305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have previously completed <b>EDPY 305, EDPY 200 or 307</b> do not take EDUC 1305.</li> <li>If you have previously completed <b>ELCC 211</b> contact the Student Connect Centre about AP Credit.</li> <li>Offered Fall or Winter.</li> </ul>	
<b>EDUC 1500</b> (3 Credits)	The Teaching Profession	Anti-requisites: EDFX 203 or EDUC 250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have previously completed <b>EDUC 250</b> do not take EDUC 1500.</li> <li>If you have previously completed <b>EDAS 114 or ELCC 210</b> contact the Student Connect Centre about AP Credit.</li> <li>Offered Fall or Winter.</li> <li><b>You must complete EDUC 1500 to take EDUC courses in Year 2.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>ENGL 219</b> (3 Credits)	Essay Composition	Prerequisite: ELA 30-1 or equivalent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Take in first term.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>ENGL 220</b> (3 Credits)	Literary Analysis	Pre-requisite: ENGL 219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Take in second term.</b></li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Minor 1</u></a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#"><u>Major 1</u></a> (3 Credits)				

<a href="#">Major 2</a> (3 Credits)				
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In Year 2 of this program, you join a cohort for your specialization, as such **you must register in EDUC courses designated for Secondary students**. These courses are indicated by the section.

- Secondary= Section S

Please note, not all EDUC courses have a designated section for each specialization each term, which means you must take your EDUC courses in the terms outlined below.

### YEAR 2 FIRST TERM COURSES

<b>EDUC 2312</b> (3 Credits)	Designing Learning	Prerequisites: EDUC 1500		
<b>EDUC 2804</b> (3 Credits)	Numeracy	Prerequisites: EDUC 1500		
<b>EDUC 2805</b> (3 Credits)	Foundational Knowledge	Prerequisites: EDUC 1500		
<a href="#">Minor 2</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 3</a> (3 Credits)				

### YEAR 2 SECOND TERM COURSES

<b>EDUC 2500</b> (3 Credits)	Social Equity and Inclusion	Prerequisites: EDUC 1500 and EDUC 1304		
<b>EDUC 2803</b> (3 Credits)	Language Learning and Literacy	Prerequisites: EDUC 1500		
<a href="#">Minor 3</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 4</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 5</a> (3 Credits)				

**Year 3 EDUC courses will not be available until Fall 2023.** Please check back in Spring 2023 for updated course guide/sequences.

### YEAR 3 COURSES

<b>EDUC 3322</b> (3 Credits)	Assessment in Education			
<b>EDUC 3500</b> (6 Credits)	Practicum 1 Legal Frameworks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 3 courses should be taken both in the Major and Minor prior to taking EDUC 3500.</li> </ul>	
<b>One of EDUC: 2801, 3806, 3807, 3809</b> (3 Credits)	Required Curriculum Course for Major (English, Social Studies, Science, or Health/PE)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your course selection here depends on your Major. <a href="#">See the required curriculum course for your Major below.</a></li> </ul>	

<b>One of EDUC: 2801, 2802, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809 (3 Credits)</b>	Minor Education Course (English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art or Health/PE)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your course selection here depends on your Minor. <a href="#">See the EDUC course required for your Minor below.</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Minor 4</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Minor 5</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Minor 6</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 6</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 7</a> (3 Credits)				
<b>YEAR 4 COURSES</b>				
<b>EDUC 4311</b> (3 Credits)	Indigenous Ways		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have previously completed ELCC 309 contact the Student Connect Centre about AP Credit.</li> </ul>	
<b>EDUC 4500</b> (12 Credits)	Practicum II Professional Term			
<b>EDUC 4305</b> (3 Credits)	Reflective Practice			
<a href="#">Major 8</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 9</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 10</a> (3 Credits)				
<a href="#">Major 11</a> (3 Credits)				

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- A total of 6 courses in the [Minor](#) and 11 courses in the [Major](#) are required (further information has been provided below). These courses can be taken in a different pattern than what is listed above; however, students should plan for specific course pre-requisites. At least three courses should be taken both in the Major and Minor prior to taking **EDUC 3500**.

## Minors- All Specializations

Students in all specializations take **6 courses (18 credits)** towards their chosen minor. Students must also take the related EDUC curriculum course for each minor teachable subject. A minor will provide you with a solid background so you can be well-prepared to teach in this subject area. The required courses for each minor are listed. Note that some courses may have pre-requisites. Choose from the following minors:

Biological Sciences	Mathematics
Canadian Studies	Physical Education
English Language Arts	Social Studies
General Sciences	Visual Art
General Studies	
Indigenous Studies	

### Minors related to Science or Mathematics

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Biological Science - Organismal</b>	<b>Biological Science – Cell and Molecular</b>	<b>General Sciences</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>High School Prerequisites</b>	<i>Biology 30 and Chemistry 30</i>	<i>Biology 30 and Chemistry 30</i>	<i>Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and Math 30-1</i>	<i>Math 30-1</i>
<b>Required Courses</b>	EDUC 3807 BIOL 217 BIOL 218 BIOL 318 BIOL 350 BIOL 351 BIOL 352	EDUC 3807 BIOL 217 BIOL 218 BIOL 301 BIOL 317 BIOL 360 BIOL 370	EDUC 3807 BIOL 217 BIOL 218 CHEM 211 CHEM 212 PHYS 205 PHYS 226	EDUC 2802 MATH 260 MATH 202 or 203 MATH 221 STAT 251  <i>Choose two from:</i> MATH 204 PHIL 222 PHYS 205 PHYS 226 FINS 150 SOCI 310

### Minors related to English or Social Studies

<b>Minor</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Canadian Studies</b>	<b>Indigenous Studies</b>
<b>High School Prerequisites</b>	<i>English 30-1</i>	<i>Social Studies 30-1 or Social Studies 30-2</i>	<i>English 30-1 or Social Studies 30-2</i>	<i>Social Studies 30-1 or Social Studies 30-2</i>
<b>Required Courses</b>	EDUC 2801 ENGL 201 ENGL 312 ENGL 366 ENGL 385	EDUC 3806 POLI 321 HIST 208 HIST 374 HIST 379 OR INDS 205	EDUC 3806 POLI 223 POLI 321	EDUC 3806 INDS 205 ELCC 309 ENGL 385 HIST 379
<b>Choices</b>	<i>One of:</i> ENGL 305, 306, 359  <i>AND one of:</i> COMM 341, 371, 375, SOCI 344 OR FILM 201	<i>One of:</i> ANTH 201, 204, 307, 327  <i>AND one of:</i> CLAS 209, HIST 209, 314, 315, 351, 361, 362, 372, 373, 379; INDS 205, PHIL 201, 221; POLI 283,	<i>One of:</i> HIST 372, 373, 374  <i>One of:</i> HIST 379, INDS 205, OR SOCI 307, ANTH 356  <i>One of:</i> ENGL 311, 312, 371	<i>Two of:</i> ANTH 321, 327, OR 356; SOCI 307

		308, 309; SOCI 260;	AND One of: ART 301 or 303, OR COMM 375	
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### Other Minors

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Visual Art</b>
<b>High School Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>	EDUC 3809 KPED 292 or 294 KNSS 210 KNSS 240	EDUC 3808 ART 201 or 203 ART 231 or 233 ART 241
<b>Choices</b>	<i>Three courses (9 credits) from:</i> KNSS 204, 205, 220, 253, 260, 307; KDNC 200 or any combination of KPAC courses	<i>Three from:</i> ART 201, 203, 231, 233, 243, 251, 261, 301, 303, 305, 306, 391

### General Studies Minor

The list below shows the subject areas from which you can choose General Studies courses. Please check course prerequisites before registering.

Accounting <b>ACCT</b>	Classics <b>CLAS</b>	Film <b>FILM</b>	Music <b>MUSE, MUSI</b>
Anthropology <b>ANTH</b>	Communications <b>COMM</b> (Do not take COMM 250)	French <b>FREN</b>	Philosophy <b>PHIL</b>
Art <b>ART</b>	Computing Science <b>CMPT</b>	Genetics <b>GENE</b>	Physical Activities <b>KPAC</b>
Astronomy <b>ASTR</b>	Dance <b>KDNC</b>	History <b>HIST</b>	Physics <b>PHYS</b>
Biology <b>BIOL</b>	Drama <b>DRAM</b>	Interdisciplinary Studies <b>INTD</b>	Political Science <b>POLI</b>
Business <b>BUS</b>	Economics <b>ECON</b>	Kinesiology <b>KNSS</b> or Kinesiology Physical Education <b>KPED</b>	Psychology <b>PSYC</b>
Business Admin <b>BADM</b>	English <b>ENGL</b>	Math <b>MATH</b>	Sociology <b>SOCI</b>
Chemistry <b>CHEM</b>	Family Studies <b>FAM</b>	Microbiology <b>MICR</b>	Zoology <b>ZOOL</b>

\*Students with a General Studies Minor will need to complete one EDUC Curriculum course (EDUC 2801, 2802, 3806, 3807, 3808, or 3809). This is taken in Year 3. See course sequence in the checklist above.



Students in the Secondary specialization must take **11 courses (33 credits)** in their teachable subject major and the related Education (EDUC) curriculum course. Choose from the following majors:

Biological Sciences	Physical Education
English Language Arts	Social Studies
General Science	

**NOTE:** For some students, depending on your Major and Minor selection, you may have overlapping courses. In that case, you will need to take additional 3-credit courses to make up for the 120 credits required for graduation. These additional courses can either broaden or deepen your teachable subject area, depending on your interests and subject areas you wish to teach in.

### Biological Science Major

*Prerequisites: Biology 30 and Chemistry 30*

**Required Curriculum Course:** EDUC 3807 – Science Education

Required Jr. Level	Required Sr. Level	Choose one from:	Choose two from: *	
BIOL 217 BIOL 218 CHEM 211	BIOL 301 BIOL 317 BIOL 318 BIOL 360 CHEM 351	CHEM 212 PHYS 205 MATH 202 STAT 251	BIOC 393 BIOL 350 BIOL 351 BIOL 352 BIOL 370	BIOL 3301 BIOL 3401 BIOL 3411 BIOL 3201 BIOL 3801 CHEM 352

\*You can take more than two courses from this column to deepen your biology background, if there is course overlap between your Major and Minor.

### English Language Arts Major

*In addition to ENGL 219 and 220, students must take 11 courses from the lists below with a maximum of 4 ENGL courses (12 credits) at the Junior (200/1000 = 1st Year) level.*

**Required Curriculum Course:** EDUC 2801 – English Language Education

Required Jr. Level	Required Sr. Level
ENGL 219 ENGL 220	ENGL 359 ENGL 385 ENGL 364 ENGL 395 ENGL 366

Genre <i>Choose one from</i>	Canadian Literature <i>Choose one from</i>	Media/Film Studies <i>Choose one from</i>	Creative Writing <i>Choose one from</i>
ENGL 351 ENGL 354 ENGL 393	ENGL 311 ENGL 312 ENGL 371	FILM 201 FILM 202 FILM 301 PHIL 383 SOC 344	ENGL 201 ENGL 376 ENGL 377 ENGL 378 ENGL 379

Senior Credits - choose two from: *					
ENGL 306 ENGL 311	ENGL 331 ENGL 347	ENGL 371 ENGL 376	ENGL 379 ENGL 387	ENGL 393 ENGL 399	ENGL 371 FILM 201

ENGL 312	ENGL 351	ENGL 377	ENGL 389	COMM 341	FILM 202
ENGL 330	ENGL 354	ENGL 378	ENGL 391	COMM 363	SOCI 344

\*You can take more than two courses from this column to deepen your English background, if there is course overlap between your Major and Minor.

### General Science Major

*Pre-requisites: Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and Math 30-1*

**Required Curriculum Course:** EDUC 3807 – Science Education

Required Jr. Level	Required Sr. Level	Choose two from: *		
BIOL 217	CHEM 212	BIOL 301	BIOL 360	BIOL 3401
BIOL 218	PHYS 226	BIOL 317	BIOL 370	BIOL 3411
CHEM 211	SCIE 2101	BIOL 318	BIOL 3101	BIOL 3801
PHYS 205		BIOL 350	BIOL 3301	CHEM 351
MATH 202		BIOL 351	BIOL 3201	CHEM 352
STAT 251		BIOL 352	BIOC 393	PHIL 221
				PHIL 364

\*You can take more than two courses from this column to deepen your science background, if there is course overlap between your Major and Minor.

### Physical Education Major

*Recommended: Physical Education 30*

**Required Curriculum Course:** EDUC 3809 – Health and Physical Education

Required	Choose three from: *	
KPED 292 or 294	KNSS 260	KNSS 204      KDNC 200
KNSS 201	KNSS 244	KNSS 205      Any KPAC course
KNSS 203	KNSS 240	KNSS 253
KNSS 214	KNSS 307	KNSS 220

\*You can take more than three courses from this column to deepen your physical education background, if there is course overlap between your Major and Minor.

### Social Studies Major

*Pre-requisites: Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2*

**Required Curriculum Course:** EDUC 3806 – Social Studies Education

Take 11 courses from the lists below with a maximum of 5 courses (12 credits) at the Junior (200/1000 = 1st Year) level.

Focus Area	Global Perspectives*	History*	Political Science*	Canadian Perspectives*
<b>Required Jr. Courses</b>	ANTH 204	HIST 208	POLI 201	HIST 374
<b>Required Sr. Courses</b>	ANTH 327		POLI 321	INDS 205 or HIST 379 or SOCI 307
<b>Choices (Select one from each list)</b>	ANTH 201 ANTH 307 CLAS 209 PHIL 201	HIST 209 HIST 314 HIST 315 HIST 351	POLI 283 POLI 308 POLI 309	HIST 372 HIST 373 SOCI 261 SOCI 368

	PHIL 340 PHIL 348 SOCI 260 SOCI 344	HIST 361 HIST 362		COMM 375 ECON 201
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\*You can take more than two courses from these columns to deepen your social studies background, if there is course overlap between your Major and Minor.

## WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students will participate in field experience in each year of this degree program. These experiences working with children in K-12 and community settings help graduates to bridge theory to practice and prepare them to successfully enter their teaching career. The field experience courses are:

**EDUC 1500** – The Teaching Profession  
**EDUC 2500** – Social Equity and Inclusion  
**EDUC 3500** – Practicum I Legal Frameworks  
**EDUC 4500** – Practicum II Professional Term

- During the first week of classes, a **Practicum Request form** (electronic link) will be sent to students' RDP email to collect placement information. Forms that arrive late or incomplete will require students to drop the course and postpone practicum to a later semester.
- **Record Checks**
  - **Criminal Record Check** that includes a **Vulnerable Sector Check**. The Criminal Record check should be completed in the student's home community and can take up to six weeks to process.
  - Please be advised that the RCMP are prohibited from conducting **Vulnerable Sector Checks** on persons under the age of 18. Due to the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the RCMP is only permitted to issue a Criminal Record Check (name based convictions), and even then, the results may only be released to federal, provincial or municipal government organizations. Once the applicant turns 18 years of age they may apply for a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check for non-government organizations. Underage students will need to plan their registration accordingly to be able to request their checks and complete their observation hours. Students that will not turn 18 in time to complete observation hours in their first year should contact the [edpracticum@rdpolytech.ca](mailto:edpracticum@rdpolytech.ca) immediately to discuss their options.
  - Students also require a **Child Intervention Check**. This is obtained through the provincial government and in Alberta, it is through the [Ministry of Children's Services](#).
  - While not an admission requirement for the program, some practicum placements will not allow students to complete their hours if these documents are not in hand of the first day of practicum.
  - Additional information about obtaining these Checks is provided to students through RDP email after they have been admitted to the program.
- Students with **Study Permits** who are admitted to a program that has a practicum or clinical placement in childcare, primary/secondary school teaching, or health service field occupations, must complete their **Medical Authorization** as required by [Citizenship and Immigration Canada](#) **one month prior to the start of classes**. This is required for Early Learning and Childcare programs. Students with International Student status admitted to online programs at RDP are not eligible for Student Visas.
- Visit [Education Programs Practicum Website](#) for further information about practicums.

## TRANSFER INFORMATION

There are many pathways toward a Bachelor of Education degree (B. Ed.) that begin at Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP). Students may need to transfer to pursue majors or minors in subject areas that we do not currently offer. The following information provides further details.

- **Transfer to University of Alberta (U of A) – three pathways:**
  - [Elementary](#) – A B.Ed generalist degree to prepare you to teach Grades K – 6. Transfer after year 1 or 2.
  - [Middle Years](#) – Similar to the Elementary route requirements, however, years 3 and 4 are offered on RDP campus and focus on preparing you to teach Grades 4 to 9. Forty students admitted annually. Please note, Fall 2022 will be the last intake into this program.
  - [Secondary](#) – This route prepares you to teach Grades 7 to 12 and you will need to choose a teaching subject major and minor. Transfer after year 1 or 2.
  - [French](#) – offered in collaboration with Campus Saint-Jean at U of A.
- **Transfer to University of [Lethbridge](#) (U of L) –** this is a five-year combined degree program (BA or BSc + B.Ed) that prepares you to teach Grades K – 12. Transfer after year 1 or 2.
- **Transfer to other post-secondary institutions:** check course transferability using the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) and contact your intended institution for further information.

The following chart shows how the courses offered at RDP will fulfill the requirements for the above degree pathways. Although a course may be listed as transferable in the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#), it may not fulfill the requirements for a specific degree program. A course that does not fulfill certain degree requirements is listed as N/A (not applicable to the degree). The course can still be taken, but it may be extra to your degree requirements. Consult the Academic Planning Guides (linked above) for specific program details.

Bachelor of Education Degree Program Pathways					
Education Courses					
COURSE:	RDP	U of A Elementary	U of A Middle Years	U of A Secondary	U of L (Need four Ed Options)
EDUC 1301 (EDCM 341)	Required	Open Option	N/A	Open Option	Education Option
EDUC 1302 (EDIT 302)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Education Option
EDUC 1304 (New Course)	Required	Open Option	N/A	Open Option	Education Option
EDUC 1305 (EDPY 305)	Required	Required	Required	N/A	Education Option
EDUC 1500 (EDUC 250)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
EDPY 307				Required	Education Option (in lieu of EDUC 1305)

Note: EDPY 200 or 307 will be used in lieu of EDUC 1305 for our RDP B.Ed degree.

## CONTACT INFORMATION AND HELPFUL RESOURCES

Red Deer Polytechnic Student Connect Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:studentconnect@rdpolytech.ca">studentconnect@rdpolytech.ca</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.rdpolytech.ca/advising">www.rdpolytech.ca/advising</a></li> <li>• 403.342.3254</li> </ul>
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<b>Red Deer Polytechnic website</b>	<a href="http://www.rdpolytech.ca">www.rdpolytech.ca</a>
<b>Transfer Alberta Guide</b>	<a href="http://www.transferalberta.alberta.ca">www.transferalberta.alberta.ca</a>