This academic planning guide is an *unofficial summary* of the Bachelor of Education Secondary program and transfer admission requirements. Official information regarding the Bachelor of Education Secondary transferable to University of Alberta is available in the University of Alberta Calendar ([http://calendar.ualberta.ca/](http://calendar.ualberta.ca/)), in the University of Alberta website ([www.ualberta.ca](http://www.ualberta.ca)), and from Faculty of Education advisors at University of Alberta. The Alberta Transfer Guide ([http://transferalberta.alberta.ca/](http://transferalberta.alberta.ca/)) governs the transfer of course credit from RDC to UofA and only the Faculty of Education at University of Alberta may confirm course transfer.

Each student is responsible for:
- researching and becoming aware of all applicable university program and transfer admission regulations in their year of application,
- using the Alberta Transfer Guide to determine appropriate credit transfer for all courses taken at RDC, and
- contacting the Faculty of Education at University of Alberta as soon as possible if they attended post-secondary institutions other than RDC and/or programs other than Bachelor of Education at RDC, or earned the academic status of Required to Withdraw in a previous term(s).

How to use this Guide:
1. Read the guide in its entirety
2. Carefully read and follow all footnotes. These are the little raised numbers beside a course that are shown as BIOL 218 (3)¹
3. In this document, numbers shown in parenthesis ( ) indicate the number of transfer credits to be taken in a subject area [i.e. (36)] or the credit value for a specific course [i.e. (3)].

This guide is available at [www.rdc.ab.ca/apg](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/apg) and, for admitted/current students, on the Registration page in The Loop.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

All students in the Bachelor of Education Secondary (B.Ed. Secondary) route transferable to UofA are enrolled in a specialist program. Students choose a major teaching subject and a minor teaching subject and the program prepares them to instruct in the two subject areas usually in grades 7 to 12.

The degree program is made up with a total of 120 credits of which a maximum of 60 credits (twenty 3-credit courses) may be completed outside of UofA and a minimum of 60 credits must be completed while registered in the Faculty of Education at UofA in Edmonton. Study in the Faculty of Education includes 14 weeks of student teaching in years 3 and 4. Upon completing the program, students will earn a Bachelor of Education degree (B.Ed.) and will be recommended for teacher certification in Alberta.

To complete the B.Ed. Secondary program in four years students must successfully complete ten 3-credit courses over four academic years. A lighter course load will extend the terms required to complete the degree. A maximum post-secondary course load at RDC is five 3-credit post-secondary courses per fall or winter term.

The Alberta Government requires people who work directly with children to have a current Police Record Check which includes the Vulnerable Sector. As some of the education courses are taught at West Park Middle School and/or have observations at other local schools, the Police Record Check with Vulnerable Sector **MUST** be submitted to the School of Education Office at least 1 (one) week
prior to the start of classes. It is recommended to get your Police Record Check with Vulnerable Sector done in your home community and the cost of the Police Record Check varies by Police Detachment.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR B.Ed. SECONDARY

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36) B.Ed. Secondary students major (or specialize) in a particular teaching subject to develop the necessary academic background to teach the subject at the secondary school level.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18) A minor is also required to develop competence in a second subject of secondary school instruction.

RDC does not offer courses in all majors and minors and, in some, course availability is limited and transfer to UofA after one year of study is required to smoothly sequence remaining courses and the student teaching experience once at UofA.

Chart 1 in the UofA Calendar states the major subject course requirements and Chart 2 shows the minor subject course requirements; the courses in the charts are in UofA course code, not in RDC course code. This document suggests course equivalents. Use the Alberta Transfer Guide to confirm transferability. Do not make course substitutions. Find your major and your minor on pages 4 -10.

Some courses in a major or minor may have course prerequisites. Use the course descriptions in Look Up Classes to check for prerequisites (access available on the Registration page in The Loop). Course outlines have this information as well. It is each student’s responsibility to ensure course prerequisites are met before the start of a course.

B.Ed. students who are also taking RDC high school upgrading courses may carry a maximum course load of one upgrading course plus three 3-credit post-secondary courses or two upgrading courses plus two post-secondary 3-credit courses in a fall or winter term. Students who combine upgrading courses with post-secondary course work will likely extend the number of terms or years required to complete the first two years of study (60 credits).

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR COMPLETED COURSES USING THIS CHECKLIST:

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*3 credits of Education coursework recommended  
** For ENGL major or ENGL minor only
EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9)
These required education courses provide a background to teach adolescents and using technology in education.
- EDUC 250 (3)
- EDIT 302 (3)
- EDPY 307 (3)

LANGUAGE/LITERATURE REQUIREMENT (6)
Two junior-level English courses: ENGL 219 (3) and ENGL 220 (3)

OPEN OPTIONS (6)
Open Options are courses that can be taken in any subject and which must transfer to UofA in the year they were taken. Use the Alberta Transfer Guide to determine how/if the course transfers to UofA. Options give students an opportunity to expand their knowledge base. If courses in your major or minor require prerequisites which are not part of the major or minor you are advised to use the prerequisite(s) to fulfill the Open Options. *3 of Education coursework is recommended.

From the chart below, choose 6 credits in courses transferable to University of Alberta to fulfill Open Options. 1-6

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*Do not take Educational Field Experience EDFX

FOOTNOTES:
1. If you previously completed EDPY 200 with a grade of C- or greater in 2012/13 or later it will be accepted for credit in lieu of EDPY 307 and you would not take EDPY 307. Transfer credit is not given for both EDPY 200 and EDPY 307; EDPY 200 or EDPY 307 and PSYC 355; EDPY 200 or EDPY 307 and PSYC 368.
2. Some courses have prerequisites that must be successfully completed before beginning the course. Take prerequisite courses early on. If you are missing high school course prerequisites see the advising specialist.
3. Use the Alberta Transfer Guide to check each course for applicable transfer credit.
4. If you successfully completed EDUC 251 in 2013/14 check with the advising specialist.
5. Not all courses are offered every term or every year.
6. The seats in some courses are reserved for specific program majors and are not available to be taken as Open Options until the major reserves are lifted (usually in mid-June). If a seat is available at that time you may register for the course or if a seat is not available you may waitlist. Courses in ACCT, ART, BADM, KDNC, KNSS, KPAC, MUSI, MUSE, PSIO, etc. may have Major reserves. Major reserves are shown in the Comments section of the course entry in Look-Up Classes.

COURSES AVAILABLE AT RDC TOWARDS THE MAJORS

Important notes:
1. Unless otherwise specified, a course taken to fulfill MAJOR requirements listed below cannot also be used to fulfill MINOR requirements. Each course will only count for credit once in a degree.
2. Students are advised to use the 2020/2021 UofA Calendar Secondary Education Route to determine major, minor, and program requirements.
3. Not all courses are offered every term or every year at RDC.
4. Students are advised to complete at least 24 credits in the Major and at least 12 credits in the Minor if taking years one and two at RDC to avoid possible course scheduling difficulties in year three. If transferring after one year, it is recommended to complete at least *3 in the major and *3 in the minor.

ART MAJOR (up to 27 credits at RDC)
- ART 231/ART 233 (6)
- ART 201 (3) & ART 203 (3)
- 12 to 15 credits chosen from: ART, FILM (ART 251/281, 341/343, 351/353, and 381/383 must be taken in pairs to receive transfer credit; all other ART courses can be taken individually)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR (up to 33 credits at RDC)
Must present Biology 30 and Chemistry 30; Physics 30 recommended.
• BIO 217 (3) & BIO 218 (3) Take both BIO 217 and 218 in your first year of study.
• BIO 317 (3) & BIO 318 (3)
• BIO 352 (was ZOOL 342) (3)
• 3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)
• 9 to 12 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each subject area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOL, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, MATH (not MATH 260), PHYS. Due to the nature of school sciences, courses in Chemistry and Physics are recommended.

CHEMISTRY MAJOR (up to 36 credits at RDC)
Must present Chemistry 30 and Math 30-1; Physics 30 and Biology 30 recommended.
• CHEM 211 (3) & CHEM 212 (3) Take both these courses in year one.
• CHEM 351 (3) & CHEM 352 (3)
• BIOC 301 (3) or BIOC 393 (3)
• 3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)
• 12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each subject area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), MATH (not MATH 260), PHYS.

Due to the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology and Physics are recommended.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MAJOR (up to 36 credits at RDC)
• 6 credits junior English: ENGL 219 (3)² and ENGL 220 (3)²
• 6 credits in senior ENGL¹: ENGL 395 (3) recommended but not required
• 6 credits of courses in Composition & Language (courses that transfer to UofA as WRITE): ENGL 376 (3), ENGL 377 (3), ENGL 378 (3), ENGL 379 (3)
• 3 credits in Canadian Literature: ENGL 382² (3) or ENGL 312² (3)
• 6 credits in Literature Prior to 1900: ENGL 332 (6), ENGL 345 (3) ENGL 347 (3), or ENGL 395 (3)
• 3 credits in Film and Media Studies: FILM 201² (3), FILM 202² (3), FILM 301 (3), or SOCI 344 (3)
• 6 credits from: any transferable ENGL³, DRAM 249² (3), DRAM 347 (3), FILM 201² (3), FILM 202² (3), or FILM 301 (3)

Because ENGL 219/220 is required of all B.Ed. Secondary students, students completing an English major are allowed six credits in Non-Education Options to make up the credit.

1. To fulfill this requirement the English course must show transfer to UofA in the Alberta Transfer Guide as ENGL. Do not take English courses for this requirement which transfer other than E-N-G-L (i.e. ENGL 309, 376, 377, 378, 379, etc. which transfer as WRITE and not as ENGL).
2. This is a junior-level course. No more than 12 credits in this major can be from junior-level courses (courses that transfer to UofA numbered 100-199 or 1xx). ENGL 219/220 transfer as 6 credits junior level so in addition to these two courses only 6 more credits can be taken at a junior-level.
3. Do not take [ENGL 382 and ENGL 312] or [ENGL 361 and ENGL 368].

GENERAL SCIENCES MAJOR (up to 36 credits at RDC)
Must present Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, and Physics 30.
• BIO 217 (3) & BIO 218 (3)¹
• CHEM 211 (3) & CHEM 212 (3)¹
• PHYS 205 (3) & PHYS 226 (3) or PHYS 241 (3) & PHYS 247 (3)²
• 3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)
• 12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOL, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, MATH² (not MATH 260)

1. Take these courses in first year of study.
2. If you choose PHYS 241 & 247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 as the math courses are co-requisite for PHYS 241 & 247. If you choose PHYS 205 & 226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) as it is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses at UofA.
MATHEMATICS MAJOR (up to 18 credits at RDC) Transfer after one year recommended.
Must present Math 30-1.
- MATH 202 (or 203) (3) & MATH 204 (3)
- MATH 221 (3)
- STAT 251 (3)
- Up to 6 credits in CMPT 201 (3), PHYS 205 (3). Please note that neither CMPT 201 nor PHYS 205 are required in this major. You may choose from CMPT 114, MATH, EDSE 439, or any senior Science course (for which you have the prerequisite) once at UofA to fulfill this credit.
- Do not take BADM 111, BUS 306, KNSS 209, SOCI 310, or PSYC 312 to fulfill Options.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR (up to 24 credits at RDC)
- KNSS 210 or KNSS 214 (3)
- KNSS 250 (3)
- KPED 294¹ (3)
- KNSS 307¹ (3)
- Up to 21 transfer credits chosen from the 5 activity dimensions below. At least 3 transfer credits must be taken from each dimension with no more than 6 credits from any one dimension. You are advised to choose KPAC courses outside of your personal area of expertise to learn new skills.
  1. Alternative Environments: KNSS 280 (3) (includes a one-week camp during the 4th week of August; not offered every year; register early for this course.)
  2. Dance: KDNS 200 (3), KDNS 340 (3)
  3. Games: KPAC 211, 214, 218, 235, 237, 245, 311², 314 ², 337 ²
  4. Gymnastics: courses in gymnastics will be available at UofA
  5. Individual Activities: KPAC 255 (3)
- It is recommended to complete these courses within the first two years of study. If you will transfer to UofA for year two, take these courses in year one.
- Students must either present the prerequisite for the 300-level KPAC courses or have significant experience in the sport and seek registration approval from the School of Health Sciences (healthsciences@rdc.ab.ca).

Note: CPR certification is highly recommended for this major. Only KPAC courses listed above count towards this major.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES MAJOR (up to 30 credits at RDC)
Must present Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, and Physics 30; Biology 30 recommended.
- CHEM 211¹ (3) & CHEM 212 (3)¹
- CHEM 351 (3) & CHEM 352 (3)
- PHYS 205 (3) & PHYS 226 (3)¹ ² or PHYS 241 (3) & PHYS 247 (3)¹ ²
- 3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)
- Up to 6 credits chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), MATH ² (not MATH 260)

1. It is recommended to take these courses in Year 1.
2. If you choose PHYS 241/247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203)/MATH 204 since the math courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241/247. If you choose PHYS 205/226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA, you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) since calculus is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses.

Note: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology are recommended.

PHYSICS MAJOR (up to 27 credits at RDC)
Must present Math 30-1 and Physics 30; Biology 30 and Chemistry 30 recommended.
- PHYS 205 (3) and PHYS 226 (3) or PHYS 241 (3) and PHYS 247 (3)¹ ²
- 3 to 6 credits chosen from: ANTH 330 (3), PHIL 364 (3), PHIL 375 (3)
- 12 to 15 credits (but with no more than 9 credits in each subject area) chosen from transferable: ASTR, BIOC, Biological Sciences (including BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL), CHEM, MATH ² (not MATH 260)
1. These courses recommended in Year One.
2. If you choose PHYS 241/247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203)/MATH 204 since the math courses are co-requisite to PHYS 241/247. If you choose PHYS 205/226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA, you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) since calculus is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses.

Note: Because of the nature of school sciences, courses in Biology and Chemistry are recommended.

SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR (up to 33 credits at RDC)

Canadian Studies:
- Up to 9 credits from: HIST 373 (3), HIST 374 (3), POLI 320 (6)
- Up to 3 credits from: ECON 201 (3), ECON 202 (3), HIST 372 (3), POLI 321 (3), SOCI 363 (3), SOCI 365 (3)

World Studies:
- Up to 6 credits from: HIST 207 (3), HIST 208 (3), HIST 209 (3), HIST 321 (3), HIST 362 (3)
- Up to 3 credits from: ECON or POLI

Cultural Studies:
- Up to 6 credits from: ANTH, SOCI

General Social Studies:
- Up to 6 credits from: ANTH, CLAS, HIST, PHIL, POLI, PSYC, SOCI

Notes:
1. If you take POLI 320 do not also take POLI 321 (3).
2. If you previously took ANTH 203 or ANTH 204, either one can be used in this area. However, if you took ANTH 203 do not take ANTH 200 or ANTH 201; you would not receive transfer credit for both courses.
3. Some of the courses in the Social Studies major require prerequisites. With this in mind, students should plan and sequence courses carefully. Prerequisite courses can be used as Open Options if necessary.
4. Do not take both HIST 333 and 334.
5. Not PSYC 355 or PSYC 368.
6. If you have taken SOCI 260/261 do not take SOCI 322.

ART MINOR (up to 15 credits at RDC) Contact the advising specialist if you require assistance registering in ART courses.
- ART 231/233 (6)
- ART 201 (3) & ART 203 (3)
- Up to 3 credits chosen from: ART 241, ART 243 (or other transferable ART) Note: ART 251/281, 341/343, 351/353, and 381/383 must be taken in pairs to receive transfer credit at UofA. All other ART courses can be taken individually.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MINOR (up to 18 credits at RDC)
Must present Biology 30 and Chemistry 30.
- BIOL 217 (3) & BIOL 218 (3) Take both courses in first year of study.
- BIOL 317 (3) & BIOL 318 (3)
- Up to 6 credits from BIOC, BIOL, GENE, MICR, ZOOL
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE (BIT) MINOR
(up to 15 credits at RDC) Transfer after one year recommended
- Up to 6 credits chosen from: ACCT 202 (3), BUS 303 (3), BUS 310 (3), BUS 311 (3), [BUS 306 (3) or BADM 111(3)], BADM 132 (3), BADM 281 (3)
- Up to 3 credits chosen from: CMPT 201 (3)
- ECON 201 (3)
- ECON 202 (3)

Note: Most business courses are held at our downtown campuses in the Donald School of Business (DSB) or City Centre. Schedule at least 30 minutes of travel time before/after each course taken downtown if preceded/followed by a course on the main campus. The location for courses held at DBS is shown as MILLC (Millennium Centre) and CITYC designates City Centre. Contact the advising specialist if you need access to these courses.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: COMMUNICATION ARTS (MDC) MINOR (up to 12 credits at RDC)
Transfer after one year recommended
- ART 231 (3)
- 6 to 9 credits chosen from: FILM, DRAM 202 (3), DRAM 249 (3)

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: HEALTH (HRH) MINOR (up to 9 credits at RDC)
The CTS Health Minor is intended for individuals who are interested in teaching the Senior High (grades 10-12) Heath Education curriculum. Transfer after one year recommended. For Health Education Minor see page 8.
- FAM 322 (3)
- Up to 3 credits chosen from FAM 315 (3), FINS 150 (3) Note: FINS 150 is taught at the Donald School of Business site in the Millennium Centre downtown.
- KNSS 210 (3)

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES: RECREATION (HRH) MINOR (up to 9 credits at RDC)
Transfer after one year recommended
- KNSS 210 (3)
- KNSS 204 (3)
- KNSS 270 (3)

CHEMISTRY MINOR (up to 18 credits at RDC)
Must present Chemistry 30 and Math 30-1; Physics 30 required for PHYS courses if taken.
- CHEM 211 (3) & CHEM 212 (3)
- CHEM 351 (3) & CHEM 352 (3)
- 6 credits chosen from: BIOC 301 or BIOC 393, PHYS 205 or PHYS 241; PHYS 226 or PHYS 247 (PHYS 241 is prerequisite for PHYS 247)

DRAMA MINOR (up to 12 credits at RDC) Transfer after one year recommended
- DRAM 201 (3)
- DRAM 249 (3)
- Up to 6 credits from DRAM 321 (3), DRAM 353 (3), DRAM 383 (3)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MINOR (up to 18 credits at RDC)
- ENGL 219 1 (3) and ENGL 220 1 (3)
- Up to 6 credits in ENGL 2 (ENGL 395 recommended but not required)
- 3 credits from: FILM 201 (3), FILM 202 (3), ENGL 2
- 3 credits from courses that transfer as WRITE: ENGL 376 (3), ENGL 377 (3), ENGL 378 (3), ENGL 379 (3)

1. Because ENGL 219/220 is required of all B.Ed. Secondary students, students completing an English minor can take 6 additional credits in Non-Education Options to make up the credit.
2. To fulfill this requirement the ENGL courses must show transfer to UofA in the Alberta Transfer Guide as a 200-level or higher course in ENGL. Do not take English courses for this requirement that transfer other than ENGL (i.e. ENGL 309, 376, 377, 378, 379, etc. which show transfer as WRITE and not as ENGL).

**GENERAL SCIENCES MINOR** (up to 18 credits at RDC)
Must present Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, and Physics 30.
- **BIOL 217** (3) & **BIOL 218** (3)
- **CHEM 211** (3) & **CHEM 212** (3)
- **PHYS 205** (3) & **PHYS 226** (3) or **PHYS 241** (3) & **PHYS 247** (3)

1. If you choose PHYS 241/247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) and MATH 204 since the calculus courses are co-requisite to both PHYS 241 & PHYS 247. If you choose PHYS 205/226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA, you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) since it is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 will not count as minor courses but can be used as Open Options.

**HEALTH EDUCATION MINOR** (up to 12 credits at RDC) The Health Ed Minor is intended for individuals who are interested in teaching the Junior High (grades 7-9) Heath Education curriculum. **Transfer after one year recommended**.
- **FAM 322** (3)
- Up to 3 credits chosen from **FAM 315** (3), **FINS 150** (3)  Note: FINS 150 is taught at the Donald School of Business site in the Millennium Centre downtown.
- Up to 6 credits from: **KNSS 204** (3), **KNSS 210** (3), **KNSS 244** (3)

**MATHEMATICS MINOR** (up to 12 credits at RDC)
Must present Math 30-1.
- **MATH 202** (or 203) (3)
- **MATH 221** (3)
- Up to 6 credits from: **CMPT 201** (3), **MATH 204** (3), **STAT 251** (3). STAT 251 is recommended. If you take STAT 251 do not also take BADM 111, BUS 306, KNSS 209, PSYC 312, or SOCI 310 to fulfill Options.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION MINOR** (up to 18 credits at RDC)
- **KPED 294** (3)
- **KNSS 210** or **KNSS 214** (3)
- Up to 12 transfer credits from the five dimensions below. **No more than 3 transfer credits may be selected from any one dimension.**
  1. **Alternative Environments:** **KNSS 280** (3) (includes a one-week camp during the 4th week of August.)
  2. **Dance:** **KDNC 200** (3), **KDNC 340** (3) (KDNC 340 is not available in 2020/2021)
  4. **KPAC 337**  (These are all 3 credit courses.)
  5. **Gymnastics:** courses in gymnastics are available once at UofA
  6. **Individual Activities:** **KPAC 255** (3)

1. Students must either present the prerequisite for the 300-level KPAC courses or have significant experience in the sport and seek registration approval from the School of Health Sciences (healthsciences@rdc.ab.ca). **Note:** Aquatics competency and CPR certification is strongly recommended. Only the KPAC courses shown above count towards the minor.

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES MINOR** (up to 18 credits at RDC)
Must present Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, and Physics 30.
- **CHEM 211** (3) & **CHEM 212** (3) Take these courses in your first year of study.
- **PHYS 205** (3) & **PHYS 226** (3) or **PHYS 241** (3) & **PHYS 247** (3)
- Up to 6 credits from: **ASTR 205** (3), **CHEM 351** (3), **CHEM 352** (3) (Courses in Geology, Environmental Conservalional Sciences, etc. available at UofA for this category.)

1. If you choose PHYS 241/247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) and MATH 204 since the calculus courses are co-requisite to both PHYS 241 & PHYS 247. If you choose PHYS 205/226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA,
you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) since it is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 will not count as minor courses but could be used as Open Options.

**PHYSICS MINOR** (up to 12 credits at RDC)  
*Transfer after one year recommended*  
Must present Math 30-1 and Physics 30.

- PHYS 205 (3) & PHYS 226 (3) or PHYS 241 (3¹) & PHYS 247 (3) ¹
- 6 credits from: ASTR 205 (3), CHEM 211 (3), CHEM 212 (3), CHEM 351 (3)

1. If you choose PHYS 241/247, you must also take MATH 202 (or 203) and MATH 204 since the calculus courses are co-requisite to both PHYS 241 & PHYS 247. If you choose PHYS 205/226 and plan to take senior level PHYS courses at UofA, you are advised to also take MATH 202 (or 203) since it is prerequisite to most senior level PHYS courses. MATH 202 (or 203) & MATH 204 will not count as minor courses but could be used as Open Options.

**SOCIAL STUDIES MINOR** (up to 18 credits at RDC)

- Up to 6 credits in Canadian Studies from: HIST 373 (3), HIST 374 (3), [POLI 320 (6) or POLI 321 (3)] ¹
- Up to 6 credits in World Studies from: HIST 207 (3), HIST 208 (3), HIST 209 (3), HIST 321 (3), HIST 362 (3)
- Up to 6 credits in Cultural Studies: ANTH 2, SOCI 3

1. Students cannot receive credit for both POLI 320 (6) and POLI 321 (3) from UofA; do not take both.
2. If you previously took ANTH 203 or ANTH 204 with a grade of C- or greater, either course can be used in this area. If you took ANTH 203 do not also take ANTH 200 or ANTH 201.
3. If you have taken SOCI 260 and SOCI 261 do not take SOCI 322.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. The UofA Faculty of Education no longer accepts courses that were challenged.
2. Due to increased interest in the UofA Bachelor of Education Secondary, the UofA may not admit every major each year. It is recommended that students apply to the UofA after one year.

**TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR B.ED. SECONDARY PROGRAM**

**Transfer Credit**

1. Transfer admission information for 2020/2021 *Postsecondary Transfer Applicants* to University of Alberta is located here.
2. A maximum of 60 credits can be transferred into B.Ed. Secondary at UofA.
3. A minimum grade of C- must be achieved to receive transfer credit. However, while courses with grades of D or F will not transfer, they remain on your transcript and will be used in calculation of your admission grade point average (AGPA) should they fall within the terms used.
4. Repeating courses: From the perspective of the Faculty of Education, courses may be repeated as many times as necessary (per institutional policy) to achieve a minimum grade of C-. However, please note that the first grade of C- or higher received in a course is the only grade accepted for that course. Repeating a course in which a grade of C- or higher was already earned is not helpful in terms of AGPA or credits earned as all following grades in the course will simply be crossed off the transcript as if they never occurred. Do not retake a course in which you already earned a grade of C- or higher. Any students who previously attended UofA who are considering retaking coursework should see the advising specialist before doing so.
5. Students who complete coursework in a Spring (May/June) or Summer (July/August) term prior to the fall term of their admission will need to submit a request to the Faculty of Education for a Credit Check in order for this coursework to be considered for transfer to the B.Ed. Secondary program. The registration in intersession coursework will not delay the finalization of their admission. Contact a UofA Faculty of Education Undergraduate advisor when considering a spring term course in your year of application.
6. Students transferring with fewer than 60 credits are eligible for admission consideration. Students who will apply with 9 to 22.5 credits completed see *High School Applicants with some Post-Secondary Credit*. Such applicants must present a minimum admission average on the high school admission requirements plus a competitive GPA on their post-secondary courses. Contact UofA Office of the Registrar if you require further information.
7. **Students must have a minimum 2.0 AGPA** to apply to the Faculty of Education. Please note admission is competitive and a higher AGPA may be required however, all students who will meet the minimum AGPA are encouraged to submit an application. AGPAs range throughout each admission cycle as well as between routes and majors.

8. **When calculating the Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA),** the Faculty of Education will use all grades earned in the most recent terms containing at least 24 transferable, non-repeated, graded credits without breaking up a term. This may include both a failing or non-transferable grade and a transferable grade for the same course.

**Academic History**

9. **Official transcripts** for high school completed in Alberta and for accredited post-secondary institutions in Alberta are normally requested on your behalf by the UofA. For all AP/IB coursework and any transcripts from education institutions outside of Alberta, you are required to request the issuing institution to send your official transcripts directly to the UofA. Submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you attended or to which you were given admission. Contact the Faculty of Education at UofA should you have any questions about submitting transcripts.

10. **Courses must transfer to UofA to be considered for credit** and must be applicable to the program to be credited towards the degree. It is each student’s responsibility to ensure all courses taken at RDC transfer appropriately to UofA by using the Alberta Transfer Guide. Only the Faculty of Education at UofA can confirm course transfer towards B.Ed. Secondary.

11. **If you previously attended a post-secondary institution other than RDC,** you are strongly advised to contact the UofA Faculty of Education Undergraduate Student Services as soon as possible regarding transfer of course credit into their program.

12. **Students who have once earned the academic status of Required to Withdraw** from any post-secondary program(s) or institution(s) are advised to see the advising specialist or contact the Faculty of Education at UofA.

13. **Students who have twice earned the academic status of Required to Withdraw** from any post-secondary program(s) or institution(s) are advised to contact the UofA Faculty of Education Undergraduate Student Services as soon as possible regarding future admission to UofA.

**TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. **For all the information** regarding application requirements, applying to the Faculty of Education at University of Alberta, and understanding the application process see https://www.ualberta.ca/education/programs/undergraduate-admissions/application-process.

2. **Applying to the Faculty of Education:** Applications generally open on October 1st. *Apply as soon as possible!*
   - Application deadline: generally March 1
   - Document deadline: see https://www.ualberta.ca/education/programs/undergraduate-admissions/application-process
   - To-Do List deadline: see https://www.ualberta.ca/education/programs/undergraduate-admissions/application-process

   If you have AP or IB transcripts or prior education taken out-of-province or at a postsecondary institution not listed in ApplyAlberta request your transcripts to be sent from the institution(s) to UofA *as soon as you apply.*

3. **Applications with incomplete To-Do Lists and/or missing documents** after their respective deadlines are considered incomplete; having an incomplete application is a basis for refusal to the program. All deadlines are firm.

4. **Admission is to the Fall Term only.**
HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

RED DEER COLLEGE  www.rdc.ab.ca
RDC Course Outlines  http://rdc.ab.ca/programs/course-outlines/list
School of Education  https://rdc.ab.ca/education
School of Education  Phone: 403-342-3334
Advising Specialist  education@rdc.ab.ca  Include your RDC student ID in emails.
Office: Room 2510

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  http://ualberta.ca/
2020/2021 Calendar  http://calendar.ualberta.ca/
Student Connect, Registrar’s Office  http://www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Student-Connect.aspx

UofA FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Undergraduate Student Services  https://www.ualberta.ca/secondary-education/
http://www.uss.ualberta.ca/
edadmiss@ualberta.ca
Phone: 780-492-3659
Undergraduate Student Advising  edadmiss@ualberta.ca

ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE  http://transferalberta.alberta.ca/

RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENT

Be aware that you are responsible for ensuring your course registration is complete and appropriate for the B.Ed. Secondary program, that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted at RDC and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer, and that your selected courses transfer for credit into your program at your destination university.

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, major, minor, program, or your transfer university destination may adversely affect your transferable credit or admission requirements for future programs. Consult with the School of Education advising specialist if you have any questions or concerns.

The function of the School of Education advising specialist and associate is to provide B.Ed. students with information and resources that enable them to make informed decisions relevant to their education. These resources include the RDC Calendar, the Academic Planning Guide for your chosen program and destination university, the Alberta Transfer Guide, and the calendar and contact information for your destination university. The advising specialist will assist you in interpreting information from these resources or refer you to your destination university if appropriate. Students in Bachelor of Education programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer, familiarize themselves with current admission and program requirements, and contact the Faculty of Education at their transfer university regarding admission requirements, transfer of course credit, GPA calculation, etc.