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BLUE QUILLS

**Bachelor
of Indigenous
Education
University
Transfer
Program**



University of Alberta

Bachelor of Education University Transfer Program

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Transfer Program allows students to complete, at Blue Quills, up to 60 credits toward their degree in Elementary Education. Students wishing to pursue the teaching profession and wanting to start on a path towards a career in education in an aboriginal supportive environment are encouraged to attend Blue Quills.

Students wishing to pursue a degree in Secondary Education may complete at least 27 credits at Blue Quills.

Students admitted to this transfer program are registered as Open Studies students with the University of Alberta. A

Students who do not have matriculation requirements must:

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. possess some high school credits;
3. pass the university skills appraisal tests in English and Mathematics.

General requirement for the first two years of the B.Ed. Degree is 60 credits of course work which includes the following:

1. 24 credits of required elements
2. 3 credits of education practicum
3. 3 credits of computing science
4. 3 credits of educational psychology
5. 18 credits in a minor

Please note that the program leading to the Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education stipulates the completion of at least three credits in Mathematics, at least three credits in Science, and at least six credits in English. In order to maximize the student's chance for success in the Education Faculty, students are required to have at least 65% in English 30 or be prepared to take non-credit courses in preparation to do the required university English course. The equivalent of at least Math 20 and a science at the 30 level are very strongly recommended. Applicants are encouraged to upgrade in these areas in order to maximize their chances of success.

* In addition, the computing requirement, EDIT 202, students **NEED** basic keyboarding, word processing and internet skills. Students are encouraged to upgrade in these areas.

Upon completing their courses at Blue Quills, students must apply and be admitted to the Faculty of Education. Admission to the Faculty is on a competitive basis; the minimum grade point average required for admission to the third year at the University of Alberta depends upon the qualifications of applicants that particular year. In order to graduate with a B.ED., a student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average in the most recent 60 credits completed at the U of A.

Blue Quills students can achieve University of Alberta transfer credit at Blue Quills by completing Blue Quills courses or Athabasca University courses with a mark of at least 60%.

The B.Ed. Transfer Program is a full time program: students should expect to spend each day, from Monday to Friday engaged in these studies.

Depending on the demand, among some of the courses offered at Blue Quills that are transferable to the University of Alberta and therefore could be used in your Bachelor of Education program are the following:

<u>Course</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>Description</u>
BIOL 300	BQ	The Basics of Life
EAS 100	U of A	Planet Earth
EDPY 200	U of A	Educational Psychology for Teaching
ENG 100,	BQ	Critical Reading and Writings/ Prose Forms
ENG 110	BQ	Critical Reading and Writings/ Plays & Poetry
ENGL 255	AU	Introductory Composition
ENGL 308	AU	Native Literature in Canada
FAM 300	BQ	The Family Life Cycle
IYIS 310	BQ	The Education of Native Peoples in Canada: A Historical Survey
MA 150	BQ	An Introduction to Statistics
MATH 160	BQ	Mathematics (Higher Arithmetic)
CREE 100	BQ	Introductory Cree
PEDS 293	U of A	Introduction to Movement Activities of Children Aged 5-12
DRAMA 149	U of A	Introduction to Dramatic Process
SOC 100	BQ	Introductory Sociology
HIST 224	AU	Canadian History to 1867
HIST 225	AU	Canadian History: 1867 to Present
INST 368	AU	History of Canada's First Nations to 1830
INST 369	AU	History of Canada's First Nations from 1830
PSYC 101	BQ	Psychology as a Natural Science
PSYC 102	BQ	General Psychology
EDIT 202	U of A	Technology Tools for Teaching & Learning

Bachelor of Education Teaching Certification Requirements:

After completing the B.Ed, all students must apply to the Minister of Education for a teaching certificate. As part of the application process, students will be asked whether they possess a criminal conviction. A criminal conviction may result in being denied certification.



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