Bachelor of Education Degree (Secondary)
REGISTRATION TIP SHEET 2017

The Bachelor of Education Degree in Secondary prepares you to teach two subject areas to junior and senior high school students (Grade 7 to Grade 12).

The degree program is worth 120 credits. This means that you have to take approximately 40 courses to complete your degree. Most students complete the program in four years.

Program Requirements
The program can be divided into the following 8 parts:

- **EDU 100, EDU 210 and EDU 211**.............. 9 credits
- **English/French Literature and Composition** 6 credits
- **Open Options** ......................................... 6 credits
- **Major Courses** ........................................ 36 credits
- **Minor Courses** ......................................... 18 credits
- **Other Education Courses** ...................... 15 credits
- **Introductory Professional Term (IPT)** ........ 15 credits
- **Advanced Professional Term (APT)** .......... 15 credits

Total Credits: 120

NOTES:
1. One course is typically equal to 3 credits.
2. A full course load is 15 credits per term (5 classes), however students will still be considered as full-time if they are registered in 3-5 classes per term.
3. Open Options are any course offered at the University, including Education courses.

Planning Resources
There are many resources available to help you select courses and plan your program.

1. Program Sheet – all students are provided with an individualized Program Sheet, sent to your ualberta email, when you are admitted to the Faculty of Education. Refer to your Program Sheet for a list of your specific program requirements.
2. U of A Calendar – The U of A Calendar is an important resource for students. Education Chart 1 for your major and Education Chart 2 for your minor

Your First Year
Everyone’s first year is unique; please ensure to follow your personalized Program Sheet that was sent with your offer of admission to your ualberta email account.

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<td>We strongly recommend completing EDU 100 in your first year, followed by EDU 210 and 211 in either your first or second year.</td>
<td>We recommend that you complete this requirement in your first year. Choose 6 credits or two courses from: Select approved courses from CLASS 102, 221, Comparative Literature (C LIT), English (ENGL), FREN 301, 311, 312, 313, 314, 380, 462, 463, 464, 467, 468 or Writing Studies (WRS).</td>
<td>We recommend that you aim to complete at least 12 credits (four courses) from your Major in your first year. This won’t be possible for all Majors, especially Second Languages, so students with these Majors should aim to complete at least 6 credits (two courses). Refer to your program sheet for your Major requirements or Education Chart 1 in the University of Alberta calendar.</td>
<td>We recommend completing at least one or two courses from your minor in your first year. For your minor requirements please refer to your program sheet or to Education Chart 2 in the U of A calendar.</td>
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Sample Plans

Below are sample plans for two, first-year students in the Faculty of Education. Sample courses are in brackets; use the drop-downs on your Program Sheet to view all choices for your major and minor.

Sample Plan #1 (The student in Sample #1 has a Social Studies Major and a Math Minor)

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Sample Plan #2 (The student in Sample #2 has a Biology Major and a Chemistry Minor)

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<td>Literature and Composition (ENGL 121)</td>
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Tips for creating your timetable

1. Create a balanced timetable: Do not register for more than three courses with attached labs, you will have lab assignments and exams in addition to regular coursework.
2. Make sure to check pre-requisites: Some classes will need you to present certain pre-requisite courses prior to taking them. This information can be found in the course descriptions on Bear Tracks or in the Calendar.
3. If the class you want is full: Simply put the class on your “Watch list” (found on Bear Tracks). You will be notified via email or text message when a spot becomes available in the class.

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