

SCIENCE

2020 Course Registration Tip Sheet- BSc/BEd combined degree

1. Accept your admission offer and pay your tuition deposit

Once you have accepted your admission offer and paid the tuition deposit, you will be eligible to register in courses. Login to your [UAlberta Launchpad](#) portal to accept and pay.

2. What courses should you register in?

BSc/BEd Specialization

Locate your program curriculum in our registration guide at uab.ca/BScBEd. To complete the *150 credits and graduate in five years, students must take a full course load of *30 credits in each Fall/Winter of the program. The minimum load is at least *24 credits in each Fall/Winter. A course load of less than *24 requires annual approval by both the Dean of Education and the Dean of Science. You must also achieve a minimum 2.3 GPA each year in order to stay in your program and remain in good standing (this is equivalent to a C+ average).

Note: Your course registration must be approved by an advisor in the appropriate Faculty prior to the start of each Fall/Winter. Please meet with an Advisor in the Faculty of Science, Student Services Office prior to the add/delete deadline in order to have your timetable reviewed and approved. Advisors are available throughout the summer so don't wait to the last minute. www.ualberta.ca/science/student-services/your-academics/advising

Always review the [Education Chart 3 Requirements](#) for the BSc/BEd degree in the calendar.

3. What courses count as options to fulfill your option requirements for your 5 year BSc/BEd degree?

Arts options: Courses offered by the Faculty of Arts, these are a diverse range of courses from the Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Languages.

Science options: Courses offered by the Faculty of Science.

Outside options: Courses not offered by the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Arts. These are available to General Science students.

4. Tips for creating your ideal timetable.

- **Create a balanced timetable.** Do not register for more than three lab based courses per term as you will have lab assignments and exams in addition to regular course work.
- **Do not register for a course if you do not have the pre-requisite.** Students without the appropriate pre-requisites will be removed from the course. Make sure to read the course description before you register in a course on Bear Tracks.
- **The class you want is full:** If a class is full simply place 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.
- **Succeed from the start.** If you have questions about how to tackle a paper, report, or exam, how to study or take notes, how to plan your term, or manage a course project, visit the [Academic Success Centre](#).

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5. Preparing for your combined degree in BSc/BEd

EDU 100. If you have issues registering in this course for your first year, please contact the Faculty of Education: edu.info@ualberta.ca.

Registering for BIOL 107. This course tends to fill up very quickly in the Fall term. Keep in mind that if it does, you can schedule it in the Winter term and take BIOL 108 in the Fall term instead.

Biology and Chemistry Labs will begin later in the semester, after 2-3 weeks. Check your course syllabus or speak with your Professor to know when your labs begin. Use this time wisely to solidify your study habits and keep up with your assignments. Things will get much busier once your labs begin. Go to a Studying and Reading Workshop hosted by the [Academic Success Centre](#) for strategies on time management.

Biology Seminars will be scheduled at a later date, but don't worry; they won't conflict with your schedule. More information will follow once you start attending your lecture.

Chemistry Seminars are run by the TAs (Teaching Assistants) and include help sessions. Help rooms are available for all intro chemistry classes; times are listed in your lab manual.

Brush up on your Math skills. Math plays a significant role in our Physics or Computing Science degrees; therefore it is recommended that students interested in these majors/minors have a good background in Math 31 (Calculus).

Use the resources available: Many [resources](#) are available to help you with your Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics and English courses.

6. Additional assistance

- Degree assessments and planning for BSc/BEd students are completed through Student Services for the first two years: advisor.science@ualberta.ca
- See the Science online step-by-step registration guide: uab.ca/afteryouapply
- *For additional questions contact a Faculty Recruiter at science.recruiting@ualberta.ca (while we will not register you in courses, we would be happy to provide assistance and answer your questions).*