



University of Lethbridge

Credit/Non-Credit (CR/NC) Policy for Spring 2020
Faculty of Education Undergraduate Admission Requirements
April 22, 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the **CR/NC** option was made available to students for the Spring 2020 term. Students considering this option, who are planning to apply to the Faculty of Education for **Fall 2021**, are advised to review the following guidelines to determine **how the CR/NC option may affect admission eligibility**.

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education, the following *minimum* requirements must be met by the **March 1** document deadline:

- A. Minimum admission GPA of 2.50 (on the U of L 4.00 scale), calculated on all University of Lethbridge, transferable and university-level courses taken within the terms containing the **last 14 courses** (42.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded.
- **CR, NC and Pass (P)** courses will **not count** towards the minimum 14 'graded' courses required (42 credit hours)
 - **Fail (F)** grades **will count** towards the admission GPA *if the course falls within the terms containing the last 14 graded courses or is part of the major. A Fail will also count towards the U of L GPA (unless repeated)*
- B. At least five courses (15.0 credit hours) in a major, or
- C. At least eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in a 16-course general major, including at least four courses (12.0 credit hours) in the main teaching subject area
- **All Graded and CR** courses (Spring 2020 only) **will count** towards the minimum number of courses required in the major
 - **NC** courses **will not** count towards the minimum number of courses required in the major
 - **Fail** courses **will count** towards the major (unless repeated)
- D. A minimum major GPA of 2.50 calculated on all 'graded' courses comprising the major
- All graded courses comprising the major will factor into the major GPA. Minimum number of 'graded' courses in the major is not specified
- E. **Education 2500** - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) - to be completed **prior to** the fall program intake. Favourable recommendation (Pass/Recommend) from the instructor is required for admission eligibility.
- U of L offering of EDUC 2500 is a **Pass/Fail** course
 - Pass courses will **not count** towards the minimum number of courses required for admission
- F. Additional admission requirements for the Indigenous Education Major:
- Completion of three of the seven courses required in the school subject minor. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required on all 'graded' courses comprising the minor.
- **CR** courses (Spring 2020 only) **will count** towards the minimum of three courses required in the minor
 - Minimum number of 'graded' courses in the mandatory minor is not specified



Grading

Pass/Fail

- Courses defined as Pass/Fail will result in the awarding of 'P' or the grade 'F' (e.g. EDUC 2500)
- **Pass** (ungraded) course credit – satisfactory completion of the course; excluded from the GPA calculation
- **Fail** (graded) – unsatisfactory completion of the course; included in the GPA calculation

Credit/Non-Credit (available option extended to students in Spring 2020)

- **CR will count** towards degree/program requirements; no impact on GPA
- **NCR will not count** towards degree or program requirements; no impact on GPA

Additional Notes

- **Only CR courses from Spring 2020** will be allowed to count towards meeting the minimum number of courses required in the *major* or the *mandatory minor for the Indigenous Education major*
- If students choose the CR/NC option for Spring 2020 courses, but the decision results in being short the minimum number of 'graded' courses required for *early admission* consideration, please note that applying to the Faculty of Education by **February 1** the following year will still allow for completion of program requirements within the standard academic timeframe (in most cases)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 in the major (and non-Education courses comprising the minor) must be maintained to *graduate* from the Faculty of Education
- Only courses completed by the admission *document deadline* will be considered for admission. **Exceptions are made for the completion of Education 2500 when applicants are completing the course over the spring or summer preceding the fall admission intake**
- **Application Deadline: February 1**
- **Document Deadline: March 1**

Questions? Please contact the Faculty of Education via email: edu.sps@uleth.ca.

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