# College of Alberta Psychologists Approved Programs Pathway

The College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP) has approved the M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology) and Master of Counselling programs as **‘CAP Approved Programs Pathway’**.

The following requirements are needed for seamless entry into provisional registered psychologist status, and are dependent upon approval by the Faculty of Education and CAP. The information below is a summary only, which is guided by the Memorandum of Understanding with CAP.

1. **Completion of sufficient total psychology coursework:**
   1. **Graduate coursework:** Graduate courses completed in the M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology) or M.C. programs prepare you for graduate coursework required for Registered Psychologist status in Alberta.
   2. **Undergraduate coursework:** A minimum of 12 undergraduate psychology courses (or graduate courses not utilized toward the graduate degree), which must include the following three:
      * Biological Bases of Behaviour
      * Social Bases of Behaviour
      * Psychology of the Individual
2. **Practicum Supervision:**

Practicum supervisor(s) in the M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology) or M.C. program must be a registered psychologist.

1. **Consent**

Completion of consent allowing your information to be submitted to CAP if your application is deemed successful.

Students whose Academic Credentials have been reviewed by the Faculty of Education and are perceived to meet the requirements of the CAP University Program Approval Committee will be recommended to CAP. Students may then apply to CAP for final approval of academic credentials under the CAP Approved Programs Pathway. Students should be aware that additional hours of supervised training, ethics exam, and oral exam are required by CAP after you complete your graduate degree and occur following your provisional registration.

**College of Alberta Psychologists Regular Psychology Pathway**

Students not approved via Approved Program Pathway at time of graduation from the M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology) or M.C. programs may pursue registration as a psychologist in the province of Alberta. However, these individuals must apply to CAP directly via the ‘CAP Regular Psychology Pathway’.

See <https://www.cap.ab.ca> for details, in particular the Registration section of the website and the ***Criteria for Evaluating Academic Credentials.***