



DUAL CREDIT HANDBOOK

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2025 / 2026



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Dual Credit General Information

As part of our commitment to *Inspire Success* in our students, Black Gold School Division (BGSD) offers a dual credit program to high school students. Students in this program will earn college/university credits from a post-secondary institution and high school credits by completing post-secondary level coursework. This program is in partnership with Black Gold School Division, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Olds College, Portage College, Northern Lakes College, Norquest College, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) and Alberta Education.

Click here for a short video explaining more about Dual Credit!

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Dual Credit Benefits

Dual credit helps students:

- earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time, as well as earn credits that may lead to preferred placement and workplace certification.
- get a jump-start on their post-secondary education while still in high school.
- potentially complete post-secondary with less financial debt. Through the Dual Credit Framework, high school students do not pay post-secondary tuition fees (only the cost of textbooks/supplies).
- experience what post-secondary courses are like, while still in familiar high school surroundings.
- explore future education and career interests
- gain the confidence and skills to pursue a post-secondary education

Costs

Black Gold School Division will pay all post-secondary school tuition fees for students enrolled in dual credit courses. Students will be responsible for purchasing all textbooks and required materials. These costs are indicated in the course descriptions. Information about purchasing the required materials will be provided to students once they have been accepted into the course.

Transferability

Some courses may transfer for credit at other post-secondary institutions. Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute after the student has been accepted into the program. Information about transfer agreements can be found on Transfer Alberta (https://transferalberta.alberta.ca/) or on the post-secondary website. Information about transfer agreements is included in the course description, however this is no way a guarantee of transferability.



Dual Credit Application Steps



Determine if Dual Credit is for You: Conversations between student, parent and high school are an important first step in the application process. Have a conversation with your school dual credit supervisor (may be the principal, assistant principal, counselor, or teacher lead) about the course you are interested in.

Prior to registering, please make sure you:

- ☐ Have the **prerequisites** and/or **corequisites** for the course.
- ☐ Have a **block of time** in your schedule dedicated to the course.
- Are **committed to completing the course**. Limited numbers of students can participate and the course requires a major commitment on behalf of the student, the parent, the high school and the Postsecondary Institute.
- ☐ Understand it is **your responsibility to purchase any textbook & materials required** for the course Approximate costs are listed in the course descriptions and purchasing information will be provided to successful applicants.

For students who meet these requirements, schools will provide a recommendation to the BGSD dual credit lead teacher.



Application to the Dual Credit Program: For students who have been recommended, the BGSD dual credit lead teacher will contact them by email with instructions on how to complete their application. Applications must be submitted prior to the deadlines below. **Available spots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.** Late applications *may* only be accepted if space is available. *Incomplete forms will not be accepted*.

2025-26 Application Deadlines

Sem	Lethbridge Polytechnic	Northern Lakes College	Norquest College	Portage College	SAIT	Olds College	Lakeland College
S1	Jun 13	Jun 27	Jun 27	Aug 15	Aug 29	Sep 15	Sep 15
S2	Nov 28	Nov 28	Dec 15	Dec 15	Dec 15	Jan 30	Jan 30



Dual Credit Course List 2025-2026

Course names link to a more detailed course information page

	#HS credits	Sche	dule			. 0	_
Post Secondary Course	HS & PS course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Post Secondary	Course Prerequisite(s)	Post-Secondary Program/Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
	AGR	ICUL	_TUR	AL & ECOLOGI	CAL SCIENC	ES	
Basic Energy Principles	5cr. PSI 3220 RC200	>	>	Lakeland	None	Sustainable Energy Technology Certificate/Diploma	No costs
GIS and Remote Sensing (Drone Prep)	5cr. PSI 3304 TBA	>	>	Lakeland	None	Environmental Sciences Certificate	No costs
Applied Ecology	5cr. PSI 3227 EVS1210	>		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Environmental Science & Technology	No costs
Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture	5cr. PSI 3225 ATG1007		~	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 5 TECHNOLOGY	None	Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	Materials ~\$60
Solving Technology Problems	5cr. PSI 3226 ATG1008	>		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	Materials ~\$180
				ANIMAL SCIENC	E		
Intro to the Veterinary Profession	5cr. PSI 3047 ANH1050	~	v	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Veterinary Technical Assistant Veterinary Medical Receptionist Veterinary Technologist	No costs
<u>Veterinary Medical</u> <u>Terminology</u>	5cr. TBD ANH1510		•	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Veterinary Medical Receptionist	ТВА



	#HS credits	Sche	dule				
Post Secondary Course	HS & PS course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Post Secondary	Course Prerequisite	Post-Secondary Program/Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
	BUS	SINE	ss, N	MARKETING &	HOSPITALITY		
<u>Entrepreneurship</u>	5cr. PSI 3172 BUS1177		•	LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Administrative Office Professional Computer Info. Tech	Textbook \$130
Intro to Management	5 cr. PSI 3014 BUS1170	>		LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Computer Information Technology	Textbook \$110
Intro to Computer Applications	5cr. PSI3266 COMP1010	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Business Administration	Textbook \$70
Organizational Behavior	5cr. PSI 3189 MGMT1220		~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Business Administration	Textbook \$150
Accounting Principles 1	5cr, PSI 3071 ACT1011	/		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	Textbook \$100
Accounting Principles 2	5cr. PSI 3004 ACT1012		•	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	ACT1011	Business Management Diploma	Textbook \$100
Global and Sustainable Tourism	5cr. PSI3023 HAT1255	~		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma	No costs
Marketing Principles	5 cr. PSI 3022 MKG1021	~		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	No costs
Principles of Management	5 cr. TBD MGT1000		•	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Certificate	No costs
Intro to Business	5cr. PSI 3014 MNGT200	~	•	SSAIT	Grade 11 or 12 students	Bachelor of Business Administration	Software \$30



	#HS credits	Sche	dule				Approx.
Post Secondary Course	HS & PS course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Post Secondary	Course Prerequisite	Post-Secondary Program/Pathway	Student Cost
		CON	MU	NICATIONS &	WRITING		
Interpersonal Relationships & Communication	5cr. PSI 3171 COM1162	/	~	LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Administrative Office Professional Practical Nurse etc.	Textbook \$120
Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions	5 cr. PSI3054 COMM1000	>	/	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Early Learning & Child Care Educational Assistant Practical Nurse	Textbook \$75
Intro to English Language Literature	5 cr. PSI3182 ENGL1000	>	•	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Pre-requisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	Addictions Counseling Early Learning & Child Care Educational Assistant Social Work Practical Nurse Primary Care Paramedic	Textbook \$50
Preparing for Post-secondary Communication Success	5cr. PSI3099 COMM1020		/	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Certificate	No costs
			CO	MPUTER SCIE	NCE		
Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture	5cr. PSI 3225 ATG1007		~	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	Materials ~\$60
Solving Technology Problems	5cr. PSI 3226 ATG1008	'		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	Materials ~\$180
Computer Science, Coding and Robotics	5cr. PSI 3268 CSCR101	>		PORTAGE	None	University Transfer	No cost rental
Introduction to Computing and Information Systems	5 cr. PSI 3039 COMP105	/		PORTAGE	60% in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2	University Transfer	Textbook \$75



Post Secondary Course	#HS credits HS & PS	Sche	dule	Post	Course Prerequisite	Approx. Student
,	course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Secondary	•	Cost

The courses below are part of the **Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program** and the **Educational Assistant Certificate Program** at Northern Lakes College. Courses listed below are the *recommended* exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. For the full list of courses, please refer to these documents:

<u>Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program</u> and <u>Educational Assistant Certificate Program</u>.

	EARLY LE	ARN	ING 8	& CHILD CARE		
Child and Adolescent Development *Qualifies for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services	5 cr. PSI3052 CDEV0101	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$99
Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions	5 cr. PSI3054 COMM1000	~	~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Textbook \$75
Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care	5 cr. PSI3125 ELCC0100	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$75
<u>Learning Through Play</u>	5 cr. PSI3128 ELCC0103		~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$60
Health, Nutrition, and Safety	5 cr. PSI3124 ELCC0105		~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$75
Introduction to English Language Literature	5 cr. PSI3182 ENGL1000	~	~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	Textbook \$50
	EDUC	ATIOI	NAL A	ASSISTANT		
Child and Adolescent Development *Qualifies for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services	5 cr. PSI3052 CDEV0101	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$99
Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions	5 cr. PSI3054 COMM1000	~	~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Textbook \$75
Language Development and Instructional Strategies	5 cr. PSI3058 EDAS0105	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) AND Math 10-C OR Math 10-3	Textbook \$60
Math Development and Instructional Strategies	5 cr. PSI3060 EDAS0106		~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) AND Math 10-C OR Math 10-3	Textbook \$85
Introduction to Exceptionalities	5 cr. PSI3057 EDAS0108	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%)	Textbook \$60
Introduction to English Language Literature	5 cr. PSI3182 ENGL1000	~	~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Prerequisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	Textbook \$50
<u>Leadership in Helping Professions</u>	5 cr. PSI3059 LDER0108	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Textbook \$60



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Post Secondary Course	HS & PS course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Post Secondary	Course Prerequisite	Post-Secondary Program/Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
				ESTHETICS			
Introduction to Esthetics	<mark>*3 cr.</mark> PSI 3072 HS160	~	~	Lakeland	none	Esthetician Clinical Esthetician	No cost
				HEALTHCAR	E		
Intro to Therapeutic Recreation	5 cr. PSI 3314 TRG1150	~		LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Therapeutic Recreation Gerontology	Textbook ~\$100
Wellness and Health Issues	5cr. PSI 3095 BIO1156	~		LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Practical Nursing Exercise Science General Arts & Sciences	Textbook \$50
Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities	*3 cr. HCA 3401 HLTH1031	/	~	NORQUEST COLLEGE	Co-requisite 60% in ELA 20-2 OR 55% in ELA 30-2	Health Care Aide	Textbook & Lab Kit ~\$200
The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness	*3 cr. HCA 3406 HLTH1032	/	~	NORQUEST COLLEGE	HLTH1031	Health Care Aide	No cost
Introduction to Rehabilitation	5 cr. PSI 3349 RHAB1001		~	NORQUEST COLLEGE	ELA 30-1 50% OR ELA 30-2 70% and Bio 30 50%	Disability Studies Interdisc. Therapy Asst Therapeutic Recreation	No cost
Psychology for the Healthcare Professional	5cr. PSI 3001 PSYC1060	~	~	NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling Social Work Advanced Care Paramedic Practical Nurse	Textbook \$75
Personal Health and Wellness	5cr. PSI 3095 HEED105	~		PORTAGE	60% in ELA 30-1/-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/-2	Advance Care Paramedic Practical Nurse Emergency Medical Responder Primary Care Paramedic	No cost
Anatomy & Physiology	5cr. PSI 3005 ANPH209	~	~	SSAIT	Students in Grade 11 or 12 (70% Bio 20 or 60% Bio 30)	Diagnostic Med. Sonography Med. Lab Tech Rehab Therapy Assistant Fitness & Wellness Mgmt	No cost
Infection Prevention and Control	5cr. PSI 3188 INFC215		•	SSAIT	Students in Grade 11 or 12 (60% Sci 10 and enrolled in Bio 20 or Chem 20)	Med. Lab Asst./Tech. (Nuclear) Med. Tech Med. Radiologic Tech Diagnostic Med. Sonography Dental Assisting	No cost
<u>Medical Terminology</u>	5cr. PSI 3096 MEDT211	~	~	SSAIT	Students in Grade 11 or 12 (60% Sci 10 and enrolled in Bio 20 or Chem 20)	Med. Office Asst & Unit Clerk Fitness & Wellness Mgmt Diagnostic Med. Sonography	No cost



Post Secondary Course	#HS credits	Sche	dule	Post Secondary	Course	Post-Secondary	Approx. Student
	course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2		Prerequisite	Program/Pathway	Cost
				LANGUAGES	;		
American Sign Language Part A	5 cr. PSI3214 ASL101	/	•	Lakeland	None	American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies Certif.	No cost
Introductory Cree Part I	5 cr. PSI TBD CREE101		•	PORTAGE COLLEGE	None	University Transfer	No cost
	SOCIA	L SC	IENC	CES, LAW & CR	RIMINAL JUST	ГІСЕ	
Canadian Government	5 cr. PSI 3150 PSC1165	~		LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Criminal Justice General Arts and Science	Textbook \$125
Intro to Indigenous Studies	5 cr. PSI 3067 INS1155	/	~	LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Bachelor of Nursing Business Administration Criminal Justice	Textbook \$125
Intro to Procedural Law in Canada	5cr. PSI 3163 LAW1177	>		LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Criminal Justice	Textbook \$125
Intro to Psychology (Lethbridge Polytechnic)	5 cr. PSI 3001 PSY1160		/	LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Nursing Business Administration Criminal Justice	Textbook \$100
Intro to the Criminal Justice System	5cr, PSI 3100 CJP1160		~	LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	ELA 20-1 or 20-2	Criminal Justice	Textbook \$60
Intro to Psychology (Portage College)	5 cr. PSI3001 PSYC104	>	•	PORTAGE	60% in ELA 30-1/-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/-2	Practical Nurse Diploma Community Social Work Diploma University Transfer Program	Textbook \$75
Intro to Sociology	5cr PSI 3038 SOCI101	>	'	PORTAGE COLLEGE	60% in ELA 30-1/-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/-2	Community Social Work Diploma University Transfer Program	Textbook \$50



Post Secondary Course	#HS credits	Sche	dule	Post Secondary	Course	Post-Secondary	Approx. Student
Post Secondary Course	course codes	Sem 1	Sem 2	Prerequisite	Program/Pathway	Cost	
				SOCIAL WOR	K		
Intro to Addictions Studies	5cr. PSI 3179 ADDP0110	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling Diploma	ТВА
Intro to Counseling Skills	5cr. PSI 3178 ADDP0120	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling Diploma	ТВА
Intro to Social Work	5cr. PSI 3176 SOWK1010	~		NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2	Social Work Diploma	TBA
			SPO	RTS MANAGE	MENT		
Intro to Sports Management	5cr. PSI 3249 SPM1260	~		OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma (Sports Management Major)	No costs
Training for Performance	5 cr. PSI 3250 SPM1020		•	OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 6 TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma (Sports Management Major)	No costs



Accounting Principles I



Course Description	Accounting Principles (ACT1011) - Students will gain an introduction to financial accounting focusing on the accounting cycle and the preparation of financial statements. Topics include accounting for merchandising activities, internal control, accounting for cash, temporary investments, accounts receivable, inventories, cost of goods sold, and current liabilities.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	October 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Accounting Principles course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: Business Management Certificate Business Management Diploma - General Management Major Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lethbridge Polytechnic, SAIT, St.Mary's University, and the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes, Tests and Exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$100 for an etextbook.



Accounting Principles 2



Course Description	Accounting Principles II (ACT1012) - This course is a continuation of ACT 1011 to allow for additional study of accounting at an introductory level. Topics include capital assets, long-term liabilities, partnership accounting, accounting for corporations, financial analysis techniques, as well as the cash flow statement using various techniques.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	March 2025 - May 2025	
Post Secondary	https://www.oldscollege.ca/	
Program Information	The Accounting Principles I course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: <u>Business Management Certificate</u> <u>Business Management Diploma - General Management Major</u> <u>Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major</u> 	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lethbridge Polytechnic, SAIT, St.Mary's University, and the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving	
	institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes, Tests and Exams.	
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$100 for an etextbook.	



American Sign Language Pt.A







Course Description	American Sign Language 1 Part A (ASL 101) - Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL), its culture, and the community of Deaf persons who use this language. Learn how to have basic conversations, as well as use appropriate behaviors with the Deaf culture. Watch a <u>promotional video</u> here! This course has a mandatory 1.5 hour live online class once a week, in the evenings. Students must attend the live class with their camera on.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - June 2026 Live class time TBA	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/index.aspx Lakeland	
Program Information	The American Sign Language 1 Part A course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: • American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies (Certificate)	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transfers to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, and St. Mary's University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	Live class participation, homework assignments, and a presentation	
Textbook and Material Cost	None	



Anatomy and Physiology







Course Description	Anatomy & Physiology (ANPH209) - Anatomy and Physiology provides learners with an overview of the anatomy and basic physiology of the human body. Areas that will be covered include the organization of the body; covering, support, and movement of the body; regulation and integration of body functions; maintenance of the body; and continuity of the human race. Diseases and aging processes will also be briefly discussed.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	70% in Biology 20 or 60% in Biology 30, Bio 30 STRONGLY recommended	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.sait.ca/	
Program Information	This course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: <u>Diagnostic Medical Sonography</u> <u>Primary Care Paramedic</u> <u>Medical Laboratory Technology</u> <u>Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant</u> 	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, St. Mary's University, the University of Alberta, the University of Lethbridge, and the University of Regina *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Exams, and a Final Exam. Access to a computer or chromebook with webcam for proctored exams is required.	
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs	



Applied Ecology



Course Description	Applied Ecology (EVS1210) - Students will be provided an introduction to ecological principles at the species, population, community and ecosystem levels. Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/	
Program Information	The Applied Ecology course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Environmental Science and Technology Diploma	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Lakeland College. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes and a Final Exam.	
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs	



Basic Energy Principles







Course Description	Basic Energy Principles (RC 200) - Provides understanding of principles of energy systems including electricity, heat, energy movement and water flow. Examines principles related to energy storage and transfer. Provides basic math review and practice with basic types of calculations used in the energy industry.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/index.aspx Lakeland	
Program Information	The Basic Energy Principles course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: • Sustainable Energy Technology Certificate/Diploma	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University and MacEwan University *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Discussions, Midterm and Final Exam	
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs	



Canadian Government







Course Description	Canadian Government (PSC1165) - This course provides a structural overview of the federal system of government in Canada by way of analyzing its major institutions. The course examines the Constitution and its implications for modern life, federal/provincial jurisdiction, the dynamics of changing relationships between levels of government, and the basics of political parties, the media, bureaucracy and the judicial system will be examined.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025	
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/	
Program Information	The Canadian Government course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Business Administration • Criminal Justice - Corrections & Policing • General Arts and Science	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, The King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Lakes College, the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary and the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*	
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Projects, Quizzes and Exams	
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$125 for a textbook.	



Computer Science, Coding and Robotics







Course Description	Computer Science Coding & Robotics (CSCR101) - This class will challenge your problem-solving abilities, and equip you with an understanding of how some of the computer programs you use on a regular basis were made. In addition to building fundamental programming skills, you'll be developing projects that have both digital and physical aspects, driven by a Micro:bit single-board computer, and a set of basic robotics electronics components.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/	
Program Information	The Computer Science Coding & Robotics course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: • <u>University Transfer</u>	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, and MacEwan University.	
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.	
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes and Project Based Assignments. No coding experience is required.	
Textbook and Material Cost	Materials will be rented from the partnering school division at no cost. A fee may be applied if supplies are not returned in good condition.	



Early Learning and Childcare Certificate Program







Program Description	Do you love working with young children? The Early Learning and Child Care courses will prepare you to work with kids from birth to twelve years old in daycares, preschools, head start programs, after-school programs, and private homes. Alberta needs an estimated 7,000 to 9,500 more Early Childhood Educators (ECE) over the coming years to fill existing vacancies and new positions. Click here for more information about the Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program at Northern Lakes College.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5/course Post Secondary Credits: 3/course	
Prerequisites	Completion of ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) is required to start taking a course in this program. Students intending to complete the program must complete ELA 30-1 (60%) or ELA 30-2 (70%) in order to take ENGL1000. Additional prerequisites and corequisites are listed below.	
Schedule And Course Descriptions	Courses listed below are the <i>recommended</i> exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. For the full list of courses, please refer to this document: Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program	
	CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature	COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety ELCC0103: Learning Through Play ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature



• **CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development** (Qualifies for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services)

This course introduces students to the life cycle concept. It examines the principles, theories, and research findings that contribute to the understanding of normative development and learning in children from birth to early adolescence. Students will study the whole child's development, including social, physical, cognitive, creative, and emotional development. Students in this course will also have an opportunity to study child development from a multicultural perspective.

• ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care

In this course students will learn what is required to work professionally and effectively in Early Learning and Child Care environments. Students become knowledgeable in the history of Early Childhood Education programs, professional ethics, codes of conduct, job descriptions and role clarifications. Students will learn their role in public policy advocacy, provincial certification requirements and quality standards in Early Childhood Programs. Socio-cultural diversity with a unique indigenous perspective is explored in these areas. In addition, policies on early childhood from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and Alberta Child and Youth Services are covered.

• COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions (Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2)

This course covers basic communication skills (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for persons preparing to work in the helping professions. A basic overview of communication styles and methods is included. The student will learn to vary communication techniques and methods in different situations. The course emphasizes the contribution of communication skills to the development of the caring relationship between the helping professional and clients. Students will explore various concepts and principles of therapeutic communication and will consider the implications for professional practice.

• ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature (*Prerequisite ELA* 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%))

This introductory university level English course explores various genres of literature with an emphasis on "the essay". We will also complete a novel study. The course will provide formal instruction with writing university-level essays; about one half of the course will be spent on writing instruction. Regarding grammar, this course is not considered remedial.

• ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety

The nourishment, good health practice, and safety of children during their first years of life have an impact on their overall development, growth, and well-being. The focus of this course will be on promoting quality, safe and healthy Early Learning Environments. Specific issues addressed will include health promotion, proper nutrition, common illnesses, child abuse and maltreatment as well as methods for creating safe and caring environments. The blending of current theory and practical application in the topics of health,



	safety, and nutrition will equip students to assist young children in developing healthy eating and active living lifestyles. • ELCC0103: Learning Through Play This course addresses the value of play in relation to the spiritual, physical, intellectual, creative, and emotional (S.P.I.C.E.) development of children from birth to age twelve. We will explore the theoretical framework of play and the various categories and stages of play. Students are given the opportunity to use a "hands on" approach to explore strategies and materials that enhance children's development with an emphasis on creativity. Ideas for developing and implementing developmentally appropriate play experiences that incorporate all the curriculum areas will be examined. Other areas of focus will be the role of adults as facilitators of play and current play trends and issues.
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows the following transfer agreements in the 2025/2026 school year: • COMM1000 and ENGL1000 transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University, Kings University, Macewan University, Mount Royal University, Norquest College, and University of Calgary. ENGL 1000 also transferred to Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge and University of Regina.
Textbook and Material Cost	 CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development - \$99 textbook ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care - \$75 textbook COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions - \$75 textbook ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature - \$50 in textbooks ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety - \$75 textbook ELCC0103: Learning Through Play - \$60
Additional Information	Students do not need to commit to completing the whole program. Students intending to complete the entire certificate program during high school should meet with their school administrator or counsellor in Grade 10 to plan their course scheduling. Completing the CDEV0101 Child & Adolescent Development course qualifies students for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services which is required to work at a licensed day care program.



Education Assistant Program







Program Description	The Educational Assistant Certificate program prepare working with children in school settings. Graduates w with exceptionalities by adapting their educational massistants also help students learn in one-on-one or si inclusion, prepare instructional materials for teachers. Click here for more information about the Educational Northern Lakes College.	ill have the skills to assist students aterials and programs. Educational mall group situations, promote, and monitor student progress.
Credits	High School Credits: 5/course Post Secondary	Credits: 3/course
Prerequisites	Completion of ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) is a this program. Students intending to complete the p (60%) or ELA 30-2 (70%) in order to take ENGL1000 Additional prerequisites and corequisites are listed be	orogram must complete ELA 30-1
Schedule And Course Descriptions	Courses listed below are the <i>recommended</i> exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. For the full list of courses, please refer to this document: <u>Educational Assistant Certificate Program</u>	
	Semester 1 Courses (Sep - Dec)	Semester 2 Courses (Jan - Apr)
	 CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature LDER0108: Leadership in Helping Professions 	 COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature



• **CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development** (*Qualifies for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services*)

This course introduces students to the life cycle concept. It examines the principles, theories, and research findings that contribute to the understanding of normative development and learning in children from birth to early adolescence. Students will study the whole child's development, including social, physical, cognitive, creative, and emotional development. Students in this course will also have an opportunity to study child development from a multicultural perspective.

• COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions (Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2)

This course covers basic communication skills (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for persons preparing to work in the helping professions. A basic overview of communication styles and methods is included. The student will learn to vary communication techniques and methods in different situations. The course emphasizes the contribution of communication skills to the development of the caring relationship between the helping professional and clients. Students will explore various concepts and principles of therapeutic communication and will consider the implications for professional practice.

• EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies (Prerequisite Math 10C or Math 10-3)

This course is a blend of theory and practice set within the framework of the Alberta English Language Arts curricula. Emphasis will be on ways that the educational assistant can best work with reluctant and struggling students in language at the elementary and secondary levels.

• EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies (Prerequisite Math 10C or Math 10-3)

Through a blend of theory and practice, this course provides an overview of the Alberta Education math curriculum. Particular attention will be paid to ways in which the educational assistant may support the effective implementation of this program by adapting curricula to meet the learning styles and needs of individual children. Course emphasis is on providing a variety of practical strategies that can be transferred to classrooms.

• EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities

This course examines the philosophy and concepts associated with inclusive education. In this course you will have the opportunity to explore the characteristics of various learner exceptionalities. You will learn about differentiated strategies and interventions in the field of special education. This course also explores the importance of climate, community, and classroom management in enhancing social relations and transitions for learners with exceptionalities.

• ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature (Prerequisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%))

This introductory university level English course explores various genres of



	literature with an emphasis on "the essay". We will also complete a novel study. The course will provide formal instruction with writing university-level essays; about one half of the course will be spent on writing instruction. Regarding grammar, this course is not considered remedial. • LDER0108: Leadership in Helping Professions (Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2) This course introduces students to the study of leadership. It covers major approaches to the study of leadership including trait, behavioural, skills, situational, transformational, servant and others. As well, major topics in leadership are discussed, including ethics and gender.
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows the following transfer agreements in the 2025/2026 school year: • COMM1000 and ENGL1000 transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University, Kings University, Macewan University, Mount Royal University, Norquest College, and University of Calgary. ENGL 1000 also transferred to Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge and University of Regina. • EDAS0108 transferred to Bow Valley College
Textbook and Material Cost	 Material costs are summarized below: CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development - \$99 textbook COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions - \$75 textbook ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature - \$50 in textbooks EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies - \$60 textbook EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies - \$85 textbook EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities - \$60 textbook
Additional Information	Students do not need to commit to completing the whole program. Students intending to complete the entire certificate program during high school should meet with their school administrator or counsellor in Grade 10 to plan their course scheduling. Completing the CDEV0101 Child & Adolescent Development course qualifies students for Level 1 Certificate with Alberta Children's Services which is required to work at a licensed day care program.



Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture



Course Description	Electronics & Control systems in Precision Agriculture (ATG1007) - Students will investigate foundations of control systems, electronics and practical applications in precision farming. Through experiential learning, students will identify and troubleshoot components within hardware and devices, demonstrate uses/applications of geospatial technology, test control systems and their role in product application, evaluate hardware and software, program farm equipment, and demonstrate a proven process for identifying/troubleshooting components in Agricultural Technology equipment and interpret digital diagnostic data.	
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3	
Prerequisites	None	
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026	
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/	
Program Information	The Electronics & Control systems in Precision Agriculture course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course.	
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.	
Course Assessments	A combination of Lessons, Tests, and Projects.	
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$60 in materials. Students require a desktop or laptop PC running Windows 10 (not a Mac or Chromebook)	



Entrepreneurship







Course Description	Entrepreneurship (BUS1177) - An interactive exploration of the concept of entrepreneurship and assessing one's suitability and capacity for it. Involves learning to differentiate between mere ideas and true entrepreneurial opportunities. Includes assessing the implementation of entrepreneurial endeavor and an exploration of the issues relating to new business start-up.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Entrepreneurship course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Business Administration Diploma • Administrative Office Professional Certificate • Computer Information Technology Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, SAIT, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Case Studies, Quizzes, Essays, Reflections and Exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$130 for a textbook.



GIS and Remote Sensing







Course Description	GIS and Remote Sensing (TBA) - This course covers map reading, coordinate systems, GIS, and remote sensing. Students start with map interpretation, measurement, and GPS basics, then explore GIS fundamentals such as coordinate systems, map projections, data models, and spatial analysis, along with environmental GIS applications. The course concludes with remote sensing principles, including work with manned and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), satellite imagery, and environmental applications. Students gain practical GIS experience using QGIS and learn the basics for a Basic UAV Operators Certificate. Watch the promo video here!
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/index.aspx Lakeland
Program Information	The GIS and Remote Sensing course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: • Environmental Sciences Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	A combination of Unit Assignments, Quizzes and Labs
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Global and Sustainable Tourism







Course Description	Global and Sustainable Tourism (HAT1255) - In this course, students examine current and emerging trends and issues related to eco-tourism and sustainability in the tourism industry. They explore rural and cultural tourism with a focus on agriculture, Indigenous and food tourism that helps to identify products, services and opportunities in these areas.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Global and Sustainable Tourism course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities







Course Description	Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities (HLTH 1031) - This course focuses on the roles and responsibilities of a health care aide working in a variety of employment settings. Learners will acquire the skills to provide person-centred care that is safe, respectful, and based on the needs of the client. To meet the goals of person-centred care, learners will become familiar with the provincial legislation that guides safe, ethical, and personalized care. In addition, they will learn to work as part of the health-care team and how to follow employers' policies and procedures within the scope of the health care aide job description.
Credits	High School Credits: 3 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Co-requisite 60% in ELA 20-2 OR 55% in ELA 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026 Mandatory in-person 6-hour lab at Norquest College. Specific dates will be announced in September. HLTH 1031 and HLTH 1032 may be taken concurrently in the same semester, with school administrator approval.
Post Secondary Information	https://www.norquest.ca/ NORQUEST COLLEGE
Program Information	The Healthcare Aide Roles and Responsibilities course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: Health Care Aide Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	Textbook pack is approximately \$180, and is used for the entire Health Care Aide program. A \$20 lab kit is also required. Up to 50% of the textbook cost may be covered by the division, for a limited number of students (first come, first served)



Infection Prevention and Control







Course Description	Infection Prevention & Control (INFC215) - The chain of infection and methods of prevention and control of microorganisms, including blood borne viruses such as hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) will be reviewed. Immunization, routine practice, additional isolation precautions, sterilization and disinfection, safety and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) are also covered.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 1.5
Prerequisites	60% in Science 10 and enrolled in Biology 20 or Chemistry 20
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.sait.ca/
Program Information	This course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Medical Laboratory Assistant • Nuclear Medicine Technology • Medical Radiologic Technology • Diagnostic Medical Sonography • Dental Assisting • Medical Laboratory Technology
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Midterm Exam, and a Final Exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Interpersonal Relationships and Communications







Course Description	Interpersonal Relationships and Communications (COM1162) - This course is designed to improve students' self-concepts and provide them with the skills to successfully relate with others on a personal, social and business basis. Designed for personal growth and attitude change, this course provides opportunities to develop communication skills, recognition and understanding of self concept, skills in enhancing interpersonal relationships, procedures for goal-setting and techniques for decision-making.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Interpersonal Relationships and Communications course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: - Administrative Office Professional - Agriculture Sciences - Business Administration - Educational Assistant - Exercise Science - Medical Device Reprocessing - Multimedia Production - Practical Nurse - Therapeutic Recreation Gerontology - Unit Clerk



Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Norquest College, Northern Lakes College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Olds College, Prairie College, St. Mary's University, and University of Alberta. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of quizzes, discussions, reflections, case studies, final project and self assessments. Access to a digital device with a webcam is required for writing online exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$120 for a textbook.



Introduction to Addictions Studies







Course Description	Introduction to Addictions Studies (ADDP0110) -This course introduces students to the study of addiction. Students will gain an awareness and understanding of the theories, practical skills, and issues that guide addictions workers. Participants will begin to explore various types of addictions and their impact on the addiction field. The course will demonstrate the breadth and diversity of addictions treatment theory, and how this is expressed in practice in the current world of addiction treatment.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Corequisite English 30-1 or English 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introductions to Addictions Studies course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of discussions, personal essays, case studies and a final exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	TBA in September



Introduction to Business







Course Description	Introduction to Business (MNGT1200) - Build foundational knowledge of business functions including management, human resources, marketing and finance. Explore options for starting and growing a business, the importance of business ethics and social responsibility and work through the basic steps of building a business and career plan. The course examines strategies for effective teamwork and provides opportunities to practice these strategies.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Grade 11 or 12 student
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - June 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.sait.ca/
Program Information	 The Intro to Business course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: Bachelor of Business Administration (Majors: Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management) Business Administration (Majors: Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management) Marketing Accounting Business and Entrepreneurship
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, MacEwan University, St. Mary's University, and the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of assignments, quizzes, discussion posts, simulations, and a final exam.
Textbook and	Approximately \$30 for Biz Cafe simulation software.
Material Cost	



Introduction to Computer Applications







Course Description	Introduction to Computer Applications (COMP1010) - Introduction to Computer Applications is intended to provide students with the skills to use computers effectively in employment and educational situations, and to provide a foundation for further learning in computer-related topics. The course focuses on Microsoft Office applications.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Computer Applications course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Business Administration Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, Concordia University, King's University, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, and University of Alberta. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Chapter Exercises, a Midterm Exam and a Final Exam. Access to a desktop or laptop computer running Windows is recommended.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$70 for a textbook.



Introduction to Computing and Information Systems







Course Description	Introduction to Computing and Information Systems (COMP105) - This course covers basic hardware concepts; the structure (or architecture) of computers; the software hierarchy, from systems software to application programs; as well as concepts and development of the field. Students in this course will be expected to use a combination of locally installed and external electronic materials to develop skills needed for further study in the field. These skills include downloading, installing, and using specialized software tools, and setting the paths to allow programs to access their components and files. Because COMP 105 is a preparatory course for further study in computer science, the level and difficulty of technical content is fairly high.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	60% minimum in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Computing and Information course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: University Transfer Program
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Bow Valley College, Concordia University, King's University, Mount Royal University and University of Alberta. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes and Exams
Textbook and Material Cost	\$75 etextbook



Introduction to Counseling Skills







Course Description	Introduction to Counselling Skills (ADDP0120) - This course introduces learners to basic counselling skills using a micro skills approach. As they move through the course, they will gain knowledge of the skills used in counselling and learn about self-awareness and the counselling profession as a whole. Guiding the students down a path of personal growth and development will allow them to become mindful counsellors. This culturally sensitive approach will allow students to develop a strong foundation as they move through the micro skill hierarchy. This course is designed to help students develop essential helping skills by reviewing transcripts, case studies, and exercises created to ensure students are well suited to work with clients in the field of addiction. Note: Attendance in a live online evening class is required
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Co-requisite of ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introductions to Addictions Studies course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to the University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of reflection journals, case studies and a final exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	ТВА



Introduction to Esthetics







Course Description	Introduction to Esthetics (HS160) - Introduction to esthetics provides the students an overview of safe practices in the workplace regarding bacteriology and sanitation. Course content includes formulating the professional image, practices and skills to work with the public. The course concludes with a historical perspective and approaches to the world of cosmetics. NOTE** There is NO hands-on component to this course.
Credits	High School Credits: 3 Post Secondary Credits: 2
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/index.aspx Lakeland COLLEGE
Program Information	The Esthetics course is part of the following programs at Lakeland College: Esthetician Certificate Clinical Esthetician Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not indicate a specific transfer agreement in 2025/2026. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of discussion posts, assignments and quizzes
Textbook and Material Cost	No Associated Costs. A textbook is loaned out by ECACS for no fee, but a replacement fee will be issued if it is not returned.



Introduction to Indigenous Studies







Course Description	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (INS1155) - An exploration of indigeneity and what it means to be indigenous in Canada. Students apply indigenous perspectives in areas of the environment, social issues, aesthetics, and history and participate in reflective practice and community building.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Indigenous Studies course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Bachelor of Nursing • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing • Business Administration • Educational Assistant
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Mount Royal University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of reflective journals, discussion posts, quizzes, and participation in an Indigenous focused community event
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$125 for a textbook.



Introduction to Management







Course Description	Introduction to Management (BUS1170) - Students will explore the four basic components of management: planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Includes theoretical background as well as practical application through case study analysis.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Management course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: Business Administration Diploma Agricultural Sciences Diploma - Business Major Computer Information Technology Diploma Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing General Arts and Sciences
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2024/2025 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, SAIT, St. Mary's University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Discussions, Case Studies, Essays and Exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$110 for a textbook.



Introduction to Procedural Law in Canada







Course Description	Procedural Law (LAW1175) - An exploration of the Criminal Code, Corrections and Conditional Release Act and other Federal Statutes focusing on statute law, including interpreting, understanding and applying criminal procedural requirements. The Criminal Code, Corrections and Conditional Release Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms are examined with emphasis on offense classification, arrest, release, use of force, and self defense provisions. Case law will also be reviewed to emphasize the materials covered.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Procedural Law course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not indicate a specific transfer agreement in 2025/2026. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving
	institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Exams, Discussions and Case Studies
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$125 for a textbook.



Introduction to Psychology - Lethbridge Polytech







Course Description	Introduction to Psychology (PSY1160) - This course gives students a basic understanding and overview of the field of psychology. Attention is given to the scientific method, biological factors, cognitive processes, learning, memory, intelligence, motivation, personality and social psychology. Developmental factors of the lifespan are explored along with the definition, and treatment of psychological disorders.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Psychology course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing • Bachelor of Nursing • Business Administration Diploma • General Arts and Sciences
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, Keyano College, King's University, Lakeland College, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northern Lakes College, SAIT, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Essays, Discussions, Projects, Quizzes and Exams
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$100 for a textbook.



Introduction to Psychology - *Portage College*







Course Description	Intro to Psychology (PSYC104) - Topics in this course include the history of psychological science, psychological research methods, the structure and function of the brain and nervous system, learning, sensation, perception, memory, consciousness, thought and language.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	60% in ELA 30-1/30-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/20-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / January 2026 - April 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/
Program Information	The Intro to Psychology course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: • Practical Nurse Diploma • Social Work Diploma • University Studies Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, the University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Presentations and Exams
Textbook and Material Cost	\$75 etextbook



Introduction to Rehabilitation







Course Description	Introduction to Rehabilitation (RHAB1001) - Learn the fundamental concepts and theories specific to rehabilitation and gain an introduction to the field of interdisciplinary rehabilitation practice. Examine the common practices and unique roles of physical therapy, therapeutic recreation, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology disciplines and explore the skills, roles, and traits of the therapy assistant within each discipline.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 50% OR ELA 30-2 70% and Bio 30 50%
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.norquest.ca/
Program Information	The Intro to Rehabilitation course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: • <u>Disability Studies</u> • <u>Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant</u> • <u>Therapeutic Recreation</u>
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Medicine Hat College, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	None



Introduction to Social Work







Course Description	Introduction to Social Work (SOWK1010) - The course introduces the student to concepts of social policy, political structures, social issues, and practice with diverse client groups. Selected fields of practice are examined to understand the relationship between social welfare and social services delivery. This course introduces students to the overarching concepts of multicultural practice from an anti-oppressive framework. Note: Attendance in a live online class is mandatory
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Corequisite English 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introductions to Addictions Studies course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Social Work Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, King's University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Norquest College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	A combination of Discussion Boards, Research Papers, Projects and Exams. Access to a desktop or laptop computer is required for exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	ТВА



Introduction to Sociology







Course Description	Intro to Sociology (SOCI101) - This course is designed to introduce you to the discipline of Sociology and current sociological trends and issues. The course provides an overview of sociological concepts, perspectives, processes and institutions in a Canadian context.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	60% in ELA 30-1/30-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/20-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / January 2026 - April 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/
Program Information	The Intro to Sociology course is part of the following programs at Portage College: • Community Social Work Diploma • University Studies Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Keyano College, King's University, MacEwan University, Maskwacis Cultural College, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving
	institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Combination of Pre-class and assigned readings, lecture & class discussions, assignments and exams. Classes are recorded if students can't make the scheduled time.
Textbook and Material Cost	\$50 etextbook



Introduction to Sports Management







Course Description	Introduction to Sports Management (SPM 1260) - This course explores sports management models and long-term planning in the sports and recreation industries, including professional, amateur, Olympic, and intercollegiate sports. Students also learn about business operations, ethical issues, and international sports environments.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	This course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma (Sports Management Major)
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University, Macewan University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Video reflections, Assignments, Projects, Tests, and a Final Exam
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Introduction to the Criminal Justice System







Course Description	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (CJP1160) - An introduction into the study of Canada's criminal justice system which consists of three major agencies: the police, the courts, and the correctional system. The structure of policing, the courts, and the correctional system are examined together with the development, role and functions of each agency.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	ELA 20-1 or 20-2
Schedule	February 2025 - May 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to the Criminal Justice System course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes and Exams
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$60 for a textbook.



Introduction to the Veterinary Profession



Course Description	Intro to Veterinary Profession (ANH1050) - Students will become familiar with selected animal health organizations and will adhere to the regulations of veterinary medicine in Alberta. Students are introduced to strategies and techniques for managing self and interacting with others. Students will apply critical thinking skills to animal welfare situations. This course provides students with foundational veterinary medical terminology they will use throughout their career.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Intro to Veterinary Profession course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Veterinary Technology Diploma • Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate • Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to St. Mary's University.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Discussions, Projects and Quizzes.
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation







Course Description	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (TRG1150) - A foundational overview of the history, philosophy, concepts, and issues in the field of Therapeutic Recreation. Emphasis on the helping nature of the Recreation Therapist role and the importance of self-awareness within the profession. The importance of leisure activities and common barriers to recreation participation are discussed. Introductory information and discussion on a wide range of disabilities, medical conditions, and options for service delivery. Conceptual models of therapeutic service are explored.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Therapeutic Recreation - Gerontology
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to University of Lethbridge and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$100 for a textbook.



Introductory Cree Part I







Course Description	Introductory Cree Part 1 (CREE101)- Students will learn basic Plains Cree (Y Dialect) conversational skills. This course is designed to focus on speaking and listening skills. Students will learn conversational skills through online instruction, group activities and project work. The goal of this course is to expand vocabulary and increase the student's fluency in spoken Plains Cree. Situations at home, school or community will be used to engage learners. Cree culture and protocol will be discussed to enhance the accurate use of particular Cree words during a dialogue. This course will prepare students for Intermediate levels of Cree language study at the university level.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	January 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/
Program Information	The Introductory Cree course is part of the following programs at Portage College <u>University Transfer</u>
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transfers to Athabasca University, Concordia University, MacEwan University, University of Calgary, University of Alberta, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional materials



Marketing Principles







Course Description	Marketing Principles (MKG1021) - Students will develop an understanding of marketing concepts, principles and practices. Topics examined include the influence of environmental factors on the marketing process, marketing strategy development, marketing mix formulation and adjustment for pricing, promoting and distributing appropriate products and services to selected markets.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Marketing Principles course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Mount Royal University, NAIT, SAIT, St.Mary's University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes, Tests and Exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Medical Terminology











Course Description	Medical Terminology (MEDT211) - This introductory course enables the learner to use and understand the medical terminology common to most allied health personnel. By learning prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, the learner will be able to build, use, and spell medical words that relate to body systems and body organization. Common abbreviations and symbols are also included.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 1.5
Prerequisites	60% in Science 10 and enrolled in Biology 20 or Chemistry 20
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.sait.ca/
Program Information	The Medical Terminology course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Medical Office Assistant & Unit Clerk • Fitness and Wellness Management • Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Bow Valley College and Lethbridge Polytechnic. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Unit Exams, and a Final Exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Organizational Behaviour







Course Description	Organizational Behaviour (MGMT1220) - This course provides students with a comprehensive view of the role of the business manager in understanding and managing the behaviour of individuals and groups in an organization. This course covers the traditional and contemporary theories of organizational behaviour both through cognitive and experiential approaches. Students' increased awareness will translate into better decision making, more effective communication, better understanding of leadership, and increased awareness of individual and group processes.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	January 2026 - April 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Organizational Behavior course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: Business Administration
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Concordia University, MacEwan University, Northwestern Polytechnic, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Chapter Quizzes, Tests, Case Studies, and Presentations.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$150 for eText and Mindtap Access



Personal Health and Wellness











Course Description	Personal Health and Wellness (HEED105) - This course will introduce you to the physical, social, mental, occupational, emotional, environmental and spiritual dimensions of personal health and wellness. These dimensions are described within the context of the Canadian Health Care System and your own individual community. Topics include primary health care, nutrition, exercise, stress management, weight management, eating disorders, common health issues and their prevention. You will be expected to integrate knowledge of the seven dimensions of health and apply this knowledge to a self-analysis of your own health and physical fitness. Finally, you will incorporate change management theory to develop, implement and evaluate a personal wellness plan.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	60% in ELA 30-1/30-2 or enrolled in ELA 30 with 70% in ELA 20-1/20-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / January 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.portagecollege.ca/
Program Information	The Personal Health and Wellness course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: • Advance Care Paramedic • Practical Nurse Diploma • Emergency Medical Responder • Primary Care Paramedic
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, Concordia University, King's University, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northern Lakes College, University of Alberta, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Projects, Quizzes and a Final Exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Preparing for Postsecondary Communication Success







Course Description	Preparing for Postsecondary Communication Success (COMM1020) - In this course, be ready to develop writing and presentation skills to use when you are in your first year at your selected post-secondary school. You will learn to apply rules of grammar, spelling, punctuation and mechanics in the development of letters, emails, short reports and other documents that will be similar to the expectations you will see after high school.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	ThePreparing for Postsecondary Communication Success course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: Business Management Diploma - General Management Major Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, Red Deer Polytechnic, SAIT, St.Mary's University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute
	and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Principles of Management







Course Description	Principles of Management (MGT1000) - Today's managers perform the functions of planning, organizing, leading and controlling, and must do so within the context and constraints of environmental and social pressure and demands. This course examines the role of the manager and the skills and techniques needed to effectively and efficiently manage the resources of people, money, materials and time to achieve organizational objectives. Throughout this course, students will be required to demonstrate understanding of the key principles and functions of management, and to apply these skills in contemporary business situations.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Principles of Management course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, College of the Rockies, Concordia University, King's University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, SAIT, St.Mary's University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Quizzes, Tests and Exams.
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Psychology for the Healthcare Professional



Course Description	Psychology for the Healthcare Professional (PSYC1060) -This course is an introduction to the terminology, questions, theories, and empirical data that make up the field of psychology. These concepts are pertinent to the health care professional. Students will explore the following areas: research, consciousness, learning, memory, language,intelligence, human development, personality, health psychology, psychological disorders, and social behaviour.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / January 2026 - April 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/
Program Information	The Psychology for the Healthcare Professional course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling • Social Work Diploma • Advanced Care Paramedic • Practical Nursing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University, King's University, MacEwan University, Norquest College, Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Essays, Midterm Exam and Final Exam.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$75 for a textbook.



Solving Technology Problems



Course Description	Solving Technology Problems (ATG1008) - Students will engage in the problem-solving process using current hardware and software tools for applied data-driven problem solving. Through data analysis, algorithmic problem solving, and technical memo writing students will work to solve a technical agricultural issue. Programming/Coding and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets (graphing/figures/charts) will be key skills learned and put into action making a Zumo robot perform a set task. Prior coding skills are not required but students should be comfortable with math (algebra and polynomials at minimum grade ten level) and working hard in the trial and error process involved with learning to code.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Solving Technology Problems course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not indicate a specific transfer agreement in 2025/2026.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Assignments, Projects and a Final Exam
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$180 for materials. A computer running Windows 10 or higher is required.



The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness







Course Description	The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness (HLTH 1032) - This course examines the structure and functions of the systems that make up the human body and discusses the milestones of growth and development across a lifetime. Students will read about and discuss common chronic illnesses and will acquire the skills to provide safe care based on best practices according to clients' diagnoses, needs, and care plans. Students will also learn care strategies to support the client, the client's family, and themselves through the process of a client's illness and death.
Credits	High School Credits: 3 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	HLTH 1031 Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025 / February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.norquest.ca/
Program Information	The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: Health Care Aide Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for this course.
	Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	No additional costs



Training for Performance



Course Description	Training for Performance (SPM 1020) - Students will learn about various aspects of training for performance. They will analyze the basic science behind activity, energy systems, and macrocycles in sport training. Consideration will also be given to diverse populations, training facilities, equipment, schedules, budgets, as well as individual and team training preferences.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2025 - May 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	This course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma (Sports Management Major)
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2024/2025 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Projects, Quizzes and a Final Exam
Textbook and Material Cost	No Additional Costs



Veterinary Medical Terminology



Course Description	Veterinary Medical Terminology (ANH1510) - Students will be expected to use veterinary medical terminology as a part of the animal care team in industry. In this course, students will differentiate and apply components of animal health system terminology for small, large and companion exotic species.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	February 2026 - May 2026
Post Secondary Information	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Program Information	The Veterinary Medical Terminology course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Veterinary Technology Diploma • Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate • Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not indicate a specific transfer agreement in 2025/2026. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Textbook and Material Cost	ТВА



Wellness and Health Issues







Course Description	Health and Wellness Issues (BIO1156) - An overview of the dimensions of wellness, including physical, emotional, social, intellectual, spiritual, occupational, and environmental wellness. A focus on the concepts of the dimensions and specific areas of health and wellness within the context of community including cost to the Health Care System. The analysis, explanation and identification or individualized strategies of personal health issues and dimensions of wellness to build resiliency and take responsibility for one's own health.
Credits	High School Credits: 5 Post Secondary Credits: 3
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	September 2025 - December 2025
Post Secondary Information	https://lethpolytech.ca/
Program Information	The Health and Wellness Issues course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Practical Nursing • Exercise Science • General Arts and Science Program - Health Sciences
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2025/2026 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northern Lakes College, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Course Assessments	A combination of Book Study, Discussions, Reflections, Quizzes and Assignments.
Textbook and Material Cost	Approximately \$50 for a book study novel.

