

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY LEARNING

The Department of Human Services and Early Learning prepares students to become educators of children and youth in a variety of early learning and educational settings. The department also provides students the opportunity to become effective human service managers and leaders. Faculty with strong connections to the field ensure students acquire the necessary professional practice skills and knowledge to excel in their chosen career.

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Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration

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Interdisciplinary

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Elementary Education

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Secondary Education

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Organizational Development

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Special Education

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Program Development and Administration

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Marketing

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Elementary Education

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Early Childhood Development

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Indigenous Peoples Education

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Elementary Education

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English

Janelle Morrison, MSLP (Alberta)

Shauna Pilipchuk, BCR (Calgary)
Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

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Policy Studies

Linda Scouten, M.Ed. (Alberta)
Adult Education

Programs

- Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs-study/applied-degree-programs/bachelor-applied-human-service-administration>)
- Early Learning and Child Care (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs-study/certificate-diploma-programs/early-learning-child-care>)
- Special Needs Educational Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs-study/certificate-diploma-programs/special-needs-educational-assistant>)