

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Major in Agricultural Studies:

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Bachelor of Arts
Agricultural Studies

This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Contact an Academic Advisor (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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Program Requirements

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (20 courses)

Required core (10 courses):

- _____ Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
- _____ Agricultural Studies 4300 - Advanced Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
- _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

One of:

- _____ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
- _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy

One of:

- _____ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
- _____ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

Subfield requirements (10 courses):

- _____ Eight courses (24.0 credit hours) from either subfield list (1. or 2.) below (must include either Economics 2900 or Sociology 2100, depending on chosen subfield)
- _____ Two courses (6.0 credit hours) from the other subfield list below

Four of the subfield courses (12.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level

1. Agricultural Economics

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| _____ Economics 1012 | _____ Economics 3030 |
| _____ Economics 2150 | _____ Economics 3220 |
| _____ Economics 2350 | _____ Economics 3300 |
| _____ Economics 2750 | _____ Economics 3350 |
| _____ Economics 3010 | _____ Economics 4300 |

Quantitative Methods Requirement:

- _____ Economics 2900

2. Rural Sociology and Development

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| _____ Economics 2150 | _____ Geography 2700 |
| _____ Economics 3300 | _____ Geography 3210 |
| _____ Economics 3800 | _____ Political Science 2210 |
| _____ Economics 4300 | _____ Political Science 3260 |
| _____ Geography 1000 | _____ Sociology 3110 |
| _____ Geography 2210 | _____ Sociology 3120 |

Research Methodology Requirement:

- _____ Sociology 2100

Technical Studies Term (5 courses)

- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified

Other Courses (minimum 15 courses)

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Notes

Courses which appear in both subfield lists may be counted in only one of the subfields. Students choosing Agricultural Economics as their eight-course subfield must choose two courses from the Rural Sociology and Development subfield which **are not** Economics courses.

Applied Studies, Independent Studies and Topics courses may be counted toward the subfield requirements provided they are (1) clearly related to one of the subfields and (2) approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students may not receive credit for courses at the University of Lethbridge for which close equivalents have been taken at the college, and vice versa. Students must ensure that their course selection has been approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Agricultural Economics should also include Economics 3012, Economics 4010, Economics 4012, and Mathematics 1560 in their programs.

A student who successfully completes this major may apply to the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) to be registered as a Professional Agrologist within Alberta. Students should contact the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies early in the program for further information.

Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement)

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the Lib Ed Requirement. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

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_____ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

1. _____
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_____ Four Social Science courses:

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_____ Four Science courses:

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Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

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Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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_____ Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

_____ Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

_____ * Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

_____ Not more than six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).

_____ Not more than six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

_____ Residence requirement:

Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

** Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).*

_____ **Minor (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, for more information.

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_____ **Concentration: Agricultural Business (Optional)**
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 101, for more information.

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5. _____

Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each term. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

<p>Year 1, Fall Agricultural Studies 1000 Biology 1020 Economics 1010 Lib Ed Requirement course Elective</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Geography 1200 Statistics 1770 One of: Anthropology 1000, Political Science 1000, Sociology 1000 Lib Ed Requirement course Elective</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Philosophy 2001 or Philosophy 2236¹ Primary subfield course Primary subfield course Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Primary subfield course Secondary subfield course Elective Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Agricultural Studies 3300 Economics 2900 or Sociology 2100 Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Technical Studies Term (15.0 credit hours)² Students will receive credit for the following (upon successful completion and receipt of transcripts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Agricultural Studies 3000-level non-science courses • 3 Agricultural Studies 2000-level non-science courses
<p>Year 4, Fall Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Secondary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Agricultural Studies 4000 Agricultural Studies 4300 Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>

¹ Term of offering may vary.

² If the Technical Studies Term is assigned for Fall, Year Three, students should follow the Fall, Year Three sequence in Spring, Year Three.

Note: Courses in **bold** in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.

Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business should choose those prescribed courses in place of Elective courses.