



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2011/2012

Faculty: Arts & Science

About the Multidisciplinary Major in Agricultural Studies for the Post-Diploma B.A.

The Post-Diploma B.A. degree program in Agricultural Studies employs a multidisciplinary perspective, including courses in Agricultural Studies, Economics, Geography, and other Humanities and Social Science disciplines. The multidisciplinary nature of the program, grounded partially in skill training from agricultural colleges, creates a distinctive program in agricultural education. Students train in the interrelationships among agricultural, social, economic and environmental systems.

Approved Two-Year College Diplomas

At the time of printing (March 2011), the following two-year college diplomas have been approved:

Assiniboine Community College

Agribusiness

Grande Prairie Regional College

Animal Health Technology

Lakeland College

Agri-Business

Agro-Environmental Technology

Animal Health Technology

Animal Science Technology

Crop Technology

Diversified Livestock Production (prior to 2004)

Herd Health Technology (prior to 2006)

Livestock Production

Lethbridge College

Agricultural Technology: General Agriculture (prior to 2004), Animal Science, Financial Management (prior to 2004), Plant and Soil Science, and Irrigation Production (prior to 2004)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Animal Health Technology

Golf Course Turfgrass Management (formerly Turfgrass Management Technology)

Olds College

Note: New Olds College programs are currently under review

Agricultural Business

Agricultural Production and Management (formerly Agricultural Production)

Animal Health Technology

Crop and Agri-Food Technology

Horticulture (prior to 2004)

Land Agent

Land and Water Resources (formerly Land Resource Management)

Ornamental Horticulture

Production Horticulture

Seed and Grain (prior to 2004)

Turfgrass Management

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAT)

Veterinary Technology

For a complete listing of approved diploma programs, see UofL's Post-Diploma Degree Programs website: www.uleth.ca/postdiploma

Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA)

A student who successfully completes this degree program and 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.

Where to Go for More Information

Students should contact the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies and the Student Program Services Office (SU060 | phone: 403-329-5106) for further information.

Co-operative Education

A Co-op option, requiring three work terms, is available. Students interested in the Co-operative Education/Internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre (AH154 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

Program Requirements

The post-diploma B.A. degree with a major in Agricultural Studies requires at least 20 semester courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00.

Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Economics 1010, 2350, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Economics (1000 level), Economics (2000 level), etc.

Unspecified Course Credit

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would count as one of your maximum of 20 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if Economics 2150 is required in your program, you could not use Economics (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

Program Worksheet

Name : _____ ID : _____

General requirements:

- _____ 1. Successful completion of at least 20 courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.
- _____ 2. Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (see Course Requirements below).
- _____ 3. At least 13 non-Science courses (see 2011/2012 Calendar, Part 7, Section 20, p. 110 and Part 4, Section 11, List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses and List II: Social Science Courses, p. 86).
- _____ 4. Not more than 10 courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Only one of Economics 1010 and 1012 will be counted toward this limit.
- _____ 5. Completion of at least six courses at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses.
- _____ 6. Not more than two Independent Study courses may be taken for credit toward the degree.
- _____ 7. Completion of all course requirements as specified below.

Note: For complete Lists I, II, and III for the General Liberal Education Requirement, see the 2011/2012 Calendar, Part 4, p. 85.

Course requirements:

Students must complete a total of 20 courses, including a Required Core of 12 courses (see Section A below) and 8 courses to satisfy either the General Stream or the Agricultural Economics Stream. Students with an interest in graduate study in Agriculture should choose the Agricultural Economics Stream (see Section B below).

A. Required core (12 courses):

- _____ 1. Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- _____ 2. Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ 3. Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminars in Agricultural Issues Series
- _____ 4. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ 5. One of:
 - _____ Economics 2150 - Economics of Agricultural Issues
 - _____ Economics 2350 - Economics of Agricultural Markets I
- _____ 6. Economics 2750 - Quantitative Methods in Economics
- _____ 7. Economics 3300 - Agricultural Policy I
- _____ 8. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- _____ 9. * One of:
 - _____ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
 - _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics
- _____ 10. One of:
 - _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
 - _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference
- _____ 11. One of:
 - _____ English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
 - _____ History 1000 - Western Civilization
 - _____ Philosophy 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy
 - _____ Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
- _____ 12. * One additional course from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses)

B. Choose one of the following streams, each consisting of eight courses:

General Stream (EIGHT courses)

- _____ 1-4. Any four additional courses from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses) and List II (Social Science Courses), including at least two courses at the 3000/4000 level:
1. _____ 3. _____ (3000/4000 level)
2. _____ 4. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- _____ 5-8. Any four additional Arts and Science courses:
1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Agricultural Economics Stream (EIGHT courses)

- _____ 1. Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ 2. Economics 3010 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- _____ 3. Economics 3012 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- _____ 4. Economics 4300 - Agricultural Policy II
- _____ 5-6. Any two additional courses at the 3000/4000 level from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses) and List II (Social Science Courses):
1. _____ 2. _____
- _____ 7-8. *Any two additional Arts and Science courses:
1. _____ 2. _____

** Students with an interest in graduate study in Agriculture or recognition in professional societies (e.g., Alberta Institute of Agrolgists) should select their additional courses from Economics (3000/4000 level).*

Optional Concentration

Concentration: Agricultural Business

Students in the Post-Diploma B.A. in Agricultural Studies degree program may declare a Concentration in Agricultural Business.

In addition to the minimum 20 courses required for this degree program, students must complete a minimum of FIVE courses for the Concentration in Agricultural Business as follows:

a. For holders of diplomas other than diplomas in Agribusiness, the required courses include:

- _____ 1. Management 2100 - Introductory Accounting
- _____ 2. Management 3020 - Marketing
- _____ 3-5. Three of:
- _____ Economics 3030 - Managerial Economics
- _____ Economics 3080/Management 3780 - Principles of Industrial Organization
- _____ Management 3010 - Management Law
- _____ Political Science 2410 - Public Administration
- _____ *Political Science 3420/Management 3050 - Human Resource Management

** Has prerequisites: Students should choose Political Science 2410 for this concentration and also need to complete Writing 1000 or a university English course (3.0 credit hours).*

b. For holders of diplomas in Agribusiness, the required courses include:

- _____ 1. *Management 3040 - Finance
- _____ 2. One of:
- _____ Management 3470 - Corporate Finance
- _____ *Management 4230 - Marketing Management
- _____ 3-5. Three of:
- _____ Economics 3030 - Managerial Economics
- _____ Economics 3080/Management 3780 - Principles of Industrial Organization
- _____ *Management 3061 - Information Systems and Management
- _____ *Management 3210 - Consumer Behaviour
- _____ *Management 4220 - International Marketing
- _____ Political Science 2410 - Public Administration

** Students who hold diplomas in Agribusiness are considered to have background that satisfies the Management prerequisites for these required courses and may not receive credit for Management 2030 or Management 2000 (prior to 2003/2004), Management 2060, Management 2400 or Management 3020 at the University of Lethbridge.*

Note: Students who choose Management 3210 must complete either English 1900 or Writing 1000 as a prerequisite for this course.

Students may not double count courses required for the Concentration in Agricultural Business in fulfilling requirements for the General Liberal Education core and either the General Stream or Agricultural Economics stream for the degree program. In such cases, students must select List II courses and Arts and Science electives which are not required for the Concentration in Agricultural Business.

For students who complete, in addition to the minimum 20 courses for this B.A. degree program, all five courses (as specified in a. or b. above), the Concentration in Agricultural Business will be acknowledged on the official transcript.

Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in two years, provided you complete five courses per semester. 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.

General Stream

<p>Year 1, Fall Agricultural Studies 1000 Economics 1010 One of: English 1900, History 1000, Philosophy 1000, Religious Studies 1000 Required Stream course GLER course (List I)</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Agricultural Studies 3300 Economics 2150 or Economics 2350 ¹ Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780 Economics 3300 Required Stream course 3000/ 4000 level</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Economics 2750 Statistics 1770 Required Stream course Required Stream course Required Stream course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Agricultural Studies 4000 One of ¹: Philosophy 2001 ², Philosophy 2236 ², or Philosophy 3402 Required Stream course 3000/ 4000 level Required Stream course Required Stream course</p>
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¹ Semester of offering may vary.

² Students in the General Stream who complete either Philosophy 2001 or Philosophy 2236 must select an additional 3000/4000-level Arts and Science course.

Note: Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business should contact the Program Coordinator and/or the Student Program Services Office early in their program for assistance in planning sequencing for the required courses.

Students should consult the Department of Economics regarding sequencing of the Economics courses.

Terms Used

GLER course: A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 85) for complete information.

Elective: A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 20 courses from any one department).

Agricultural Economics Stream

<p>Year 1, Fall Agricultural Studies 1000 Economics 1010 Statistics 1770 One of: English 1900, History 1000, Philosophy 1000, Religious Studies 1000 GLER course (List I)</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Agricultural Studies 3300 Economics 2150 or Economics 2350 ¹ Economics 3010 Economics 3300 Required Stream course 3000/ 4000 level</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Economics 1012 Economics 2750 Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780 Required Stream course Required Stream course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Agricultural Studies 4000 Economics 3012 Economics 4300 One of ¹: Philosophy 2001, Philosophy 2236, or Philosophy 3402 Required Stream course 3000/ 4000 level</p>
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