

University of
Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

Program Planning Guide *(Revised June 1, 2013)*

Calendar Year: 2013/2014

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Urban and Regional Studies

Major in Urban and Regional Studies:

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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 in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.

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B.A. Urban and Regional Studies

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (21 courses)

Required core (10 courses):

- _____ Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- _____ Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning Series

Three of (Introductory Courses):

- _____ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
- _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ History 1000 - Western Civilization
- _____ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

Two of (Urban Studies):

- _____ Anthropology 3280 - Urban Anthropology
- _____ Geography 3230 - Urban Social Geography
- _____ Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries

One of (Statistical Methods):

- _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I
- _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

One of (Research Techniques):

- _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- _____ Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- _____ Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods
- _____ Sociology 2100 - Research Methodology
- _____ Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
- _____ Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods
- _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

One of:

- _____ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher
- _____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing

Independent Study or Applied Studies (1 course)

One Independent Study or Applied Studies course at the 3000/4000 level. This course must be (1) clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies, (2) multidisciplinary, and (3) approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator. Contact the Coordinator for approval and signature.

¹Options (10 courses):

The 10 options courses (30.0 credit hours) must draw from **at least two and no more than three** of the following disciplines. At least six of these courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Anthropology 3100, 3280

Economics 2750, 2900, 3010, 3012, 3750, 3950, and Economics 3900/Management 3721

Geography 1200, 2210, 3075, 3230, 3235, 3245, 3750, 4220, 4240, Geography 3225/Management 3660, and additional offerings of Geography 4500

History 2001

Political Science 2210, 2511, 3210, 3250, 3260, 3400, 3511

Sociology 2010, 2020, 2200, 2210, 2600, 3050, 4200, 4210

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Other Courses (minimum 19 courses)

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | |

Notes

¹Many of the options courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind.

A maximum of two courses (6.0 credit hours) chosen from Applied Studies, Independent Study, Series, and Topics courses in any of the above disciplines may be counted toward the Option courses in the major provided (1) they are clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies and (2) they are approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Urban and Regional Studies

Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from all courses offered by a single department. See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 88, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

LIST II: Social Science Courses

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

LIST III: Science Courses

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

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).

- 1. _____ 7. _____
- 2. _____ 8. _____
- 3. _____ 9. _____
- 4. _____ 10. _____
- 5. _____ 11. _____
- 6. _____ 12. _____

Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

- 1. _____ 9. _____
- 2. _____ 10. _____
- 3. _____ 11. _____
- 4. _____ 12. _____
- 5. _____ 13. _____
- 6. _____ 14. _____
- 7. _____ 15. _____
- 8. _____

____ 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.

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

____ Not more than four Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE; maximum 6.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 10 Activity courses; 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 8 Activity courses; 12.0 credit hours).

____ Not more than four courses (12.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, and PUBH). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

____ **Residence requirement:**
 Degree: at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including the last 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) completed for credit towards the degree.
 Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Minor (Optional): _____

See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 143, for eligible minors.

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

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 four 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.

<p>Year 1, Fall Core introductory course Core introductory course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Geography 2535 Core Statistical Methods course Options course GLER course Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Fall Core Urban Studies course Core Research Techniques course Options course 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Fall Independent Study 3000/4000 level Options course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring English 1900 or Writing 1000 Core introductory course Options course Options course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Core Urban Studies course Options course GLER course Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Spring Options course 3000/4000 level Options course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Geography 4500 Options course 3000/4000 level Options course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
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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 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 88) for complete information.

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 307). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the GLER.

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 24 courses from any one discipline).

