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Program Planning Guide

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html

Calendar Year: 2014/2015

Faculty: Fine Arts

Discipline Content

The Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art) offers the perfect opportunity to further your studies in Art. The program is individually tailored based on the content of your diploma. Requirements may include courses in Art History/Museum Studies and a selection of Art studio courses drawn from offerings in drawing, painting, sculpture, photo-arts, printmaking, computer art, video, installation art, performance art, and/or audio art. Art Studio majors will complete 6.0 credit hour courses in both Advanced and Senior studio that are offered in concentrated time slots (two five-hour blocks per week) to ensure uninterrupted creative activity.

Portfolio Requirements

Applicants to the Post-Diploma B.F.A. (Art) program with a major in Art Studio must submit a portfolio. Portfolio requirements can be found on p. 174 of the 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar and at www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/art/admissions.

UofL Art Collection

All Art students benefit from first-hand examination of original artworks in the University of Lethbridge Art Collection. One of the most impressive collections of any educational institution in Canada, it includes artwork representing several movements from Canada, America, and Europe spanning the 19th and 20th centuries, and continues to grow with 21st century additions.

Visiting Artist Program

The Visiting Speakers in the Arts Program offered through Art Now and Architecture and Design Now, provides extensive exposure to leading practitioners in the field. With several high-profile visitors every week—including artists, critics, historians, and curators—students have a unique learning experience, one that illuminates national and international achievement.

Career Opportunities

In addition to creating artwork, careers in Art include administrative positions in galleries and museums, design, teaching, art conservation, and art therapy. Many alternatives can also be generated by using elective courses in other disciplines such as New Media, Urban and Regional Studies, Psychology, and Management.

Contact an Academic Advisor

To book an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts, visit www.uleth.ca/finearts/student-advising.

Co-operative Education in the Fine Arts

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

Students admitted to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art) (After a Three-Year Diploma) are required to complete a minimum of 15 courses, including 8 courses in Art, at the University of Lethbridge. A grade point average of at least 2.00 must be maintained at all times.

Course Requirements

All current specified course requirements for the B.F.A. (Art) will apply. Courses from the diploma program may apply. Depending on the content of the diploma presented, students will be required to complete a 15-course subset of the courses required for the four-year degree program.

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 Fine Arts for advising information.

Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art) (After a	hree-Year Diploma) Calendar Year - 2014/2015
Art History/Museum Studies 3245 - Canadian	Required Cognates (6.0 credit hours):
Art History: 1940 to the Present Art History/Museum Studies 3270 - Issues in Contemporary Art and Theory	Native American Studies 2300 - North American Indian Art History and Theory
Art History: List C	A Native American Studies elective
One of (3.0 credit hours):	Art Electives:
Art History/Museum Studies 3151 - Art History (Series)	Seven elective Art or Art History/Museum Studies courses (21.0 credit hours) including a minimum of two (6.0 credit
Art History/Museum Studies 3250 - Northwest Coast Art	hours) at the 3000/4000 level
Art History/Museum Studies 3850 - Topics in Art History/Museum Studies	
Art History/Museum Studies 3900 - Critical Issues in Museum Studies	
Art History/Museum Studies 4000 - Museum Studies Internship	
Art History/Museum Studies 4150 - Art History (Series)	(3000/4000 level)
One additional course chosen from Art History Lists A, B, or C	(3000/4000 level) Note: Good writing is central to art history and museum studies so Writing 1000
Art Electives: Four elective Art or Art History/Museum Studies courses (12.0 credit hours)	is highly recommended as an elective taken early in the degree. Students considering graduate work in Art History are strongly encouraged to pursue studies in a second language, particularly French or German, as competence in one is generally required for a master's degree. Students planning careers or graduate work in Museum Studies are encouraged to take French, further Native American Studies, and Management 3710 - Managing Not-for-Profit Organizations. Other recommended courses include:
Note: A course worth 6.0 credit hours counts as two course selections. 2. Art History/Museum Studies Major: Art History/Museum Studies 2900 - Introduction to Museum Studies Art History/Museum Studies 3200 - 19th-Century Art History	Anthropology 2110 - The Anthropology of Popular Culture Anthropology 2600 - Anthropology of Gender Anthropology 3610 - Material Culture Applied Studies courses, as applicable Archaeology courses, as applicable Art 3210 - Architecture and Design NOW I Art 4210 - Architecture and Design NOW II History courses, as applicable Native American Studies courses, as applicable Philosophy 2150 - Philosophy of Art Political Science courses, as applicable Psychology 2320 - Cognition and Perception: Thinking and Seeing Sociology 2410 - Sociology of Gender Women and Gender Studies courses, as applicable, but especially Women and Gender Studies 3040 - The Politics of Representation (Series)
Art History/Museum Studies 3215 - 20th-Century Art History to 1945	Both majors must complete the following requirements:
Art History/Museum Studies 3220 - Art: 1945 to 1970	Electives:
Art History/Museum Studies 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1940	FIVE electives - Art or non-Art (15.0 credit hours):
Art History/Museum Studies 3245 - Canadian Art History: 1940 to the Present	
Art History/Museum Studies 3270 - Issues in Contemporary Art and Theory	
Art History/Museum Studies 3900 - Critical Issues in Museum Studies	
Art History/Museum Studies 4000 - Museum Studies Internship	
Art History/Museum Studies 4150 - Art History (Series)	
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Art History/Museum Studies 3151 - Art History (Series)	
Art History/Museum Studies 3250 - Northwest Coast Art	

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