# University of Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

# **Program Planning Guide**

Department: Psychology

**Calendar Year: 2014/2015** 

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology

# **Major in Psychology:**

www.uleth.ca/artsci/psychology

Academic Calendar: www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Prerequisites by Course:

www.uleth.ca/ross/hs\_prereqs/course

# **Current and Past Program Planning Guides:**

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

# Faculty of Arts and Science Student Program Services:

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**Co-operative Education:** 

www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop

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.

# **Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science - Psychology**

ID:\_\_\_\_\_

# Name:\_\_\_\_\_

# **B.A. or B.Sc. Psychology**

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

Major Requirements (13 courses)	Other Courses (minimu	n 27 courses)
Psychology 1000 - Basic Concepts of Psychology	1	15
Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in Psychology or Neuroscience at the 2000 level	2	16
	3	17
1 3	4	18
2 4	5	19
Six courses (18.0 credit hours) in Psychology or Neuroscience at the 3000/ 4000 level	6	20
1 4	7	21
2 5	8	22
3 6	9	23
One course (3.0 credit hours) in Psychology at the 4000 level	10	24
	11	25
	12	26
	13	27
	14	

#### Notes

Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Psychology should consider the undergraduate thesis option and should take Psychology 3400. Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Neuroscience should, in addition, take Neuroscience 3605, and may wish to consider a major in Neuroscience (see the Neuroscience major earlier in this section).

- See also:
  - Bachelor of Science Neuroscience
  - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management Psychology
  - Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Management Psychology

# **Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science - Psychology**

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 2014/2015 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	
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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).

1	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11
6	12(max.)

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 (min.)
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 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 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 ADCS, 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 2014/2015 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.

#### Year 1, Fall

Psychology 1000 GLER course GLER course GLER course GLER course

#### Year 2, Fall

Psychology or Neuroscience 2000 level Psychology or Neuroscience 2000 level Elective Elective Elective Elective

#### Year 3, Fall

Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective

#### Year 4, Fall

Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective

#### Year 1, Spring Psychology 2030

GLER course GLER course GLER course GLER course **Year 2, Spring** Psychology or Neuroscience 2000

level Psychology or Neuroscience 2000 level Elective Elective Elective

### Year 3, Spring

Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Psychology or Neuroscience 3000/ 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective

# Year 4, Spring

Psychology 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective

#### **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 2014/2015 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 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 315). 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).

