

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (B.A./B.Ed.)

Major (Arts and Science): Political Science

Major (Education): Social Studies Education

Calendar Year: 2015/2016

Name: _____

ID: _____

Major in Political Science:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/political-science

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Prerequisites by Course:

www.uleth.ca/ross/hs_prereqs/course

Faculty of Education Admission Requirements:

www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/admission

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

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Political Science/Social Studies Education

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education

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 or Faculty of Education for advising information.

Name : _____

ID : _____

B.A./B.Ed. (Political Science/Social Studies Education)

Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or Faculty of Fine Arts with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Completion of the equivalent of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) in Education with a program grade point average of at least 2.50 in Education courses and the appropriate major.

Major Requirements (16 courses)

- _____ 1. Geography 2600 - Canada
- _____ 2. History 2710 - Canada to 1867
- _____ 3. History 2720 - Canada Since 1867
- _____ 4. Native American Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
- _____ 5. Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ 6. Political Science 2110 - International Relations
- _____ 7. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 8. Political Science 2310 - Comparative Politics and Government
- _____ 9. Political Science 2511 - Introduction to Political Theory
- _____ 10. **One of:**
 - _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
 - _____ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ 11. **One of:**
 - _____ History 1000 - Western Civilization
 - _____ History 1200 - World History

Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in Political Science at the 3000/4000 level

- 12. _____ 14. _____
- 13. _____ 15. _____

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Political Science at the 4000 level

- 16. _____

Recommended courses:

- Political Science 3130 - International Political Economy
- Political Science 3221 - The Politics of Canadian Federalism
- Political Science 3242 - Canadian Constitutional Law II: The Charter
- Political Science 3280 - Canadian Political Behaviour
- Political Science 3511 - Political Thought Since 1500 (Series)
- History 3703 - History of Western Canada

Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)

Arts and Science or Fine Arts courses only

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

Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching
- _____ Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

Education Foundation: _____

Three Education Electives:

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | |

Notes

Political Science 4980 (Applied Studies) and Political Science 4990 (Independent Study) may not be included as part of the 16-course minimum for the major; they are strongly encouraged for students taking courses beyond this minimum, however.

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 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST II: Social Science Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST III: Science Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Not more than 10 courses (30.0 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).

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

Completion of at least 10 courses (30.0 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).

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

____ Not more than three Independent Study courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

____ Not more than three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (9.0 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 17 courses (51.0 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).

____ Residence requirement:

Degree:

Art and Science: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Education: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

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

Education Minor (If Applicable): _____
See the 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 159, for eligible minors.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |
- Education (methods requirement)

Education Specialization (If Applicable): _____
See the 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 163, for details.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. <u>Education 4573</u> |
| 3. _____ | |

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 five 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 History 1000 or History 1200 Political Science 1000 GLER course GLER course GLER course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Geography 2600 Native American Studies 1000 Political Science 2000 level Elective GLER course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Economics 1010 or Economics 1012 Education 2500¹ History 2710 or History 2720 Political Science 2000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring History 2720 or History 2710 Political Science 2000 level Political Science 2000 level Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Professional Semester I</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Political Science 3000/4000 level Political Science 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
<p>Year 4, Fall Political Science 3000/4000 level Political Science 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Professional Semester II</p>
<p>Year 5, Fall Professional Semester III</p>	<p>Year 5, Spring Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Education elective Political Science 4000 level</p>
<p>Elementary Education and Special/Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring semesters in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</p>	

¹ Education 2500 may also be taken in spring or summer semester.

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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 83) 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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 301). 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 17 courses from any one discipline).

Faculty of Education Admission

Admission to the Faculty of Education requires successful completion of the following:

- _____ 20 semester courses (60.0 credit hours).
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all UoL and transferable courses taken within the semesters containing the last 20 courses (60.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded with the exception of Education 2500.
- _____ Minimum of eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in the major.
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- _____ Credit in Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.
- _____ Writing Proficiency Requirement:
See Part 13 (Combined Degrees) in the Academic Calendar:
www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar
- _____ Additional admission requirements in the following majors:
Dramatic Arts, Music, Native Education and Physical Education

For specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar:
www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/part13.pdf

Students are advised to contact Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (TH421; tel. 403-329-2254) for guidelines regarding the requirements stated above.

For application and document deadlines please refer to:
www.uleth.ca/ross/admission-information/deadlines

Combined Degrees Program:

Students begin this program in the Faculty of Arts and Science where they progress toward completion of Arts and Science degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of the required prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education. For students of Aboriginal descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, please see the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education's admission policy.

