

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

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

**Major (Arts and Science):** General Major in the Social Sciences

**Major (Education):** Social Studies Education

**Calendar Year:** 2016/2017

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

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

**Academic Calendar:**

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**General Major in the Social Sciences/  
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. (General Major in the Social Sciences/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)**

Seven courses in History {  
 1. History 1000 or 1200  
 2. History 2710  
 3. History 2720  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_

Second Disciplinary Stream chosen from: Economics, Geography, or Political Science {  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_

Third Disciplinary Stream (chosen from the disciplinary streams at right) {  
 12. \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Course 16. Quantitatively-based Methodology course from the following list:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

\_\_\_\_\_ **Six courses of the 16 required for the major must be at the 3000/4000 level**

**Recommended courses**

- Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Geography 2600 - Canada
- Native American Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
- Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government

**Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)**

*Arts and Science or Fine Arts courses only (no courses labelled ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC)*

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

**For a General Major in the Social Sciences/Social Studies Education, choose one other disciplinary stream from the following list:**

- Anthropology - all courses
- Archaeology - all courses designated Social Science
- Economics - all courses designated Social Science
- Geography - all courses designated Social Science (courses in Geology may not be included)
- Kinesiology - all courses designated Social Science (Physical Activity courses may not be included)
- Native American Studies - all courses (courses in Blackfoot and Cree may not be included)
- Political Science - all courses designated Social Science
- Psychology - all courses designated Social Science
- Sociology - all courses
- Women and Gender Studies - all courses

**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:

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	

**Notes**

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Social Science designation, See List II: Social Science Courses in the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 87. The Quantitative Methods courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included in the major. Please check the current Calendar to make sure that you have the prerequisite for the course.

Students are strongly encouraged to choose Social Science disciplines which are school subject areas or are taught in the provincial curriculum.

**Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).**

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the GLER. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 86, 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 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).

- 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).

- 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 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 166, for eligible minors.*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- Education (methods requirement)

\_\_\_\_ **Education Specialization (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

*See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 170, for details.*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Education 4573
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please refer to page 4 of this guide for Faculty of Education admission requirements.**

## 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><b>Year 1, Fall</b> History 1000 or History 1200 Second stream course Third stream course GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b> Education 2500<sup>1</sup> History 2710 or History 2720 Second stream course Third stream course Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Fall</b> Professional Semester I</p> <p><b>Year 4, Fall</b> Second stream course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p><b>Year 5, Fall</b> Professional Semester III</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b> History 2710 or History 2720 Geography 2600 (<i>recommended</i>) Third stream course GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b> History 3000/4000 level History 3000/4000 level Political Science 2210 (<i>recommended</i>) Second stream course Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Spring</b> History 3000/4000 level Third stream course 3000/4000 level Quantitative Methods requirement Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p><b>Year 4, Spring</b> Professional Semester II</p> <p><b>Year 5, Spring</b> Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Education elective History 3000/4000 level</p>
<p><b>Elementary Education and Special/Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring semesters in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</b></p>	

<sup>1</sup> 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 2016/2017 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations 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 2016/2017 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses). 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 UofL 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 eleven courses (33.0 credit hours) in the 16-course General Major, including at least five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the first disciplinary stream.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 special case admission policy.

