

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (B.Sc./B.Ed.)

Major (Arts and Science): Geography

Major (Education): Science Education

Calendar Year: 2017/2018

Name: _____

ID: _____

Major in Geography:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/geography

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

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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Faculty of Education Advising:

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Geography/Science Education

Bachelor of Science/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.Sc./B.Ed. (Geography/Science 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. Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
- _____ 2. Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I
- _____ 3. Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ 4. Geography 2030 - Geomorphology
- _____ 5. Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
- _____ 6. Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ 7. Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science

- _____ 8. **One of:**
 - _____ Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I
 - _____ Mathematics 1565 - Accelerated Calculus I

- _____ 9. **One of:**
 - _____ Physics 1000 - Introduction to Physics I
 - _____ Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics

- _____ 10. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 2090 - Biogeography
 - _____ Geology 2060 - Physical Geology

- _____ 11. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 3710 - Field Techniques in the Earth Sciences
 - _____ Geography 3720 - Remote Sensing
 - _____ Geography 3740 - Geographical Information Systems

- _____ 12-13. **Two of:**
 - _____ Geography 3035 - Fluvial Geomorphology
 - _____ Geography 3060 - Glaciology and Glacial Geomorphology
 - _____ Geography 3080 - Soils
 - _____ Geography 3300 - Microclimatology
 - _____ Geography 3400 - Hydrology I

- _____ 14. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 4065 - Irrigation Science
 - _____ Geography 4400 - Hydrology II
 - _____ Geography 4415 - Integrated Watershed Management
 - _____ Geography 4725 - Advanced Remote Sensing
 - _____ Geography 4750 - Glacial Processes, Measurements, and Models

Two additional lab-based courses (6.0 credit hours) in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

15. _____ 16. _____

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 unless cross-listed with the Faculty of Arts and Science or Fine Arts)

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| 4. _____ | 11. _____ |
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| 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. _____ |
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Recommended courses:

- Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life
- Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science

Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement).

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

See the 2017/2018 Calendar, p. 79, 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) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

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| 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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| 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 2017/2018 Calendar, p. 159, for eligible minors.

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- Education (methods requirement)

Education Specialization (If Applicable): _____
See the 2017/2018 Calendar, p. 163, for details.

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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 term. 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 Geography 1000 Chemistry 1000 Mathematics 1560 or Mathematics 1565 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Education 2500 ¹ Geography 2030 Geography 2735 Additional lab-based Biology, Chemistry, or Physics course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 3, Fall Professional Semester I</p> <p>Year 4, Fall One of: Geography 3710, Geography 3720, or Geography 3740 Geography 3000-level list course Geography 4000-level list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p> <p>Year 5, Fall Professional Semester III</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Biology 1020 Geography 2300 Physics 1000 or Physics 1050 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Geography 2700 One of: Geography 2090 ² or Geology 2060 Additional lab-based Biology, Chemistry, or Physics course <i>(Biology 1010 recommended)</i> Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 3, Spring Geography 3000-level list course Environmental Science 2000 <i>(recommended)</i> Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Lib Ed Requirement course 3000/ 4000 level</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Professional Semester II</p> <p>Year 5, Spring Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Education elective Elective 3000/4000 level</p>
<p>Elementary Education and Special/Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</p>	

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

² Term of offering may vary.

Note: Courses in **bold** in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for electives courses within the major and plan accordingly.

Terms Used

Lib Ed Requirement course: A course that could count toward the Liberal Education List Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2017/2018 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 2017/2018 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the Lib Ed Requirement.

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 term courses (60.0 credit hours).
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms 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.

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/admissions/undergrad/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.

