

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Calendar Year:** 2019/2020

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

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

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Canadian Studies**

**Major in Canadian Studies:**

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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.

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

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

**B.A. Canadian Studies**

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

**Major Requirements (20 courses)**

**Required core (8-12 courses):**

A minimum of eight courses (24.0 credit hours) and a maximum of 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) from the following list:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. English 2000 - Survey of Canadian Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3. **Two of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 1000 - Beginners' French I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 1100 - Beginners' French II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 1500 - Intermediate Language I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 2000 - Intermediate Language II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 2001 - Intermediate Language for Immersion Graduates
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 2200 - Culture and Civilization I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 2250 - French Immersion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ French 2300 - Introduction to Modern Literature and Literary Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-5. **Two of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 3170 - Economic History of Canada
  - \_\_\_\_\_ History 2710 - Canada to 1867
  - \_\_\_\_\_ History 2720 - Canada Since 1867
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8. **Three of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 2600 - Canada
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2100 - Aboriginal Peoples and Law
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2400 - Traditional Aboriginal Political Economy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2500 - Canadian Indian History
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2800 - Native American Politics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2010 - Canadian Society
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2410 - Sociology of Gender

**Independent Study (one course)**

One Independent Study course (3.0 credit hours) in Canadian Studies at the 3000/4000 level

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

Selected Applied Studies, Independent Studies, Topics courses, and offerings in the English 4000, French 3200, French 3500, French 3600, French 4002, and French 4600 Series may be counted toward the Options courses in the major provided (1) they are clearly related to Canadian Studies and (2) they are approved by the Coordinator of Canadian Studies.

Many of the Options courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind.

The required Independent Study course should involve more than one discipline and must be approved by the Coordinator of Canadian Studies.

See also:

**Options (7-11 courses):**

A minimum of seven courses (21.0 credit hours) and a maximum of 11 courses (33.0 credit hours) from the following 3000/4000-level courses:

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| Art History 3240 | History 3708            |
| Art History 3245 | History 4070            |
| Economics 3210   | Indigenous Studies 3300 |
| Economics 4300   | Indigenous Studies 3400 |
| English 3001     | Indigenous Studies 3500 |
| English 3002     | Indigenous Studies 3700 |
| English 3008     | Indigenous Studies 4200 |
| English 3810     | Indigenous Studies 4400 |
| English 4000     | Indigenous Studies 4700 |
| French 3001      | Political Science 3120  |
| French 3200      | Political Science 3221  |
| French 3500      | Political Science 3241  |
| French 3600      | Political Science 3242  |
| French 4001      | Political Science 3250  |
| French 4002      | Political Science 3260  |
| French 4600      | Political Science 3280  |
| History 3703     | Political Science 3400  |
| History 3707     |                         |

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| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
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**Other Courses (minimum 20 courses)**

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

**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.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (MGT) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

See the 2019/2020 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 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) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

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| 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, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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| 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 six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

**Residence requirement:**

Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level.

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

**Minor (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

*See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 277, for more information.*

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
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| 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 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><b>Year 1, Fall</b>  <b>English 1900</b> (<i>prerequisite</i>)  <b>French 1000 or French 1500<sup>1</sup></b>  <b>History 1000 or History 1200</b>  <i>(prerequisite)</i>                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      French 1100 or French 2000                      Indigenous Studies 1000  <i>(recommended prerequisite)</i>                      Sociology 1000 (<i>recommended prerequisite</i>)                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Canadian Studies Core course                      Canadian Studies Core course                      English 2000<sup>2</sup>                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Canadian Studies Core course                      Canadian Studies Core course                      Canadian Studies Core course                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Option course                      Canadian Studies Independent Study                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>

<sup>1</sup> Students who have completed French 30 or equivalent should begin their studies with French 1500. Students who have not completed French 30 should begin with French 1000 or 1100 (as indicated by the placement test). Please contact the Department of Modern Languages for more information.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

Many of the Canadian Studies Option courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind.

## 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 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The School of Liberal Education 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 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Course Catalogue). 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 24 courses from any one discipline).

