



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2010/2011

Faculty: Arts & Science/Education

# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education

## General Major in the Humanities/ English Language Arts Education

### Faculty of Arts and Science: General Humanities

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#### About the General Major in the Humanities

The General Major in the Humanities is designed to provide a broad major that supports the ideal of liberal education without sacrificing focus and depth unduly. Students are strongly encouraged to choose Humanities disciplines that are school subject areas or are taught in the provincial curriculum.

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#### Co-operative Education in the Humanities and Social Sciences

A Co-op option, requiring three work terms, is available. Students interested in the Co-operative Education/Internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre (B610 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

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### Faculty of Education

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#### Choosing an Education Major

The Faculty of Education offers 11 different majors that correspond to teaching subjects in Alberta schools (see p. 163 in the 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar for a listing). In highly competitive teaching majors, the GPA for admission may be above the minimum requirements.

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#### How to Choose a Major

Students generally begin by thinking about which subjects they enjoyed and did well at in school. Students are also encouraged to conduct additional research regarding their interests and aptitudes. Students who are uncertain about their major should try taking introductory courses in several areas.

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#### Choosing Courses Outside the Major

Students sometimes find that their initial objective to teach only at the elementary level or only at the secondary school level is later modified—or even completely changed. Students are therefore encouraged to select courses that will prepare them for teaching in a variety of situations. Moreover, students should select courses that not only provide breadth and richness for the classroom but also provide the basis for the development of a teaching minor or specialization.

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#### Choosing an Education Minor

The Faculty of Education offers 19 minors (see p. 167 in the 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar for a listing). A minor consists of five non-Education courses (excluding those used in the major) and one curriculum and instruction Education course. Students may use the same courses to fulfill the minor and the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).

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#### Choosing an Education Specialization

The Faculty of Education offers three specializations:

- Early Childhood Education
- Special/Inclusive Education
- Technology in Education

The specializations consist of four courses and corresponding Professional Semester III focus.

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**Advantages of Completing a Minor and/or Specialization**

Completing a minor and/or a specialization allows students to develop expertise in a second area of teaching and be more versatile and marketable as a graduating teacher. For more information, see the 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 8 - Education, Sections 7. Education Minors (p. 167) and 8. Education Specializations (p. 172).

**Where to Get Help**

You can start career research at your school counselling centre, at your local library, or on the Internet, including websites like Alberta Advanced Education and Technology ([www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca](http://www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca)). There are also many programs and people at the University of Lethbridge to assist you with a choice of major. Career and Employment Services (CES) assists students and alumni with their career exploration needs (in particular, see "What Can I Do With a Major in...?" at [www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/majors.html](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/majors.html)). Students may also contact an Academic Advisor in Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (email: [edu.sps@uleth.ca](mailto:edu.sps@uleth.ca) | phone: 403-329-2254) or in the Faculty of Arts and Science (email: [artsci.advising@uleth.ca](mailto:artsci.advising@uleth.ca) | phone: 403-329-5106).

**Program Requirements**

The B.A./B.Ed. Combined Degrees program with a General Major in the Humanities requires 50 courses, including 30 Arts and Science courses and 20 Education courses. Courses for the General Major in the Humanities will be chosen from three separate disciplinary streams or subject areas. Sixteen courses are required in the major. You are required to do seven courses in your first disciplinary stream, which must be English.

**Disciplinary Streams**

You are further required to do four courses in each of your remaining disciplinary streams. School subjects are French, German, History, Native American Studies, Spanish, and one of Art, Drama, or Music. Non-school subjects include Classical Languages, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. You may choose non-school subjects for these streams, but you should understand that the more school subjects you include in your General Major, the better prepared you will be to teach. Your 16th course will be a course in any language other than English. If one of your disciplinary streams is a language, you may use a different language or an additional course in your chosen stream to meet the language requirement.

**Transfer Credit**

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., English 1900, History 2300. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., English (1000 level), History (2000 level).

**Unspecified Course Credit**

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would count as one of your maximum of 17 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if English 2300 is required in your program, you could not use English (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. ENGL 1XXX can be used as a prerequisite to 2000-level English courses. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

**Program Worksheet**

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

**You must choose the remaining two disciplinary streams from the following list:**

- One of Art (including courses in Art History/Museum Studies), Dramatic Arts or Music
- Classical Languages: Greek - all courses; Hebrew - all courses; Latin - all courses
- One of French, German or Spanish (Linguistics 2300 may be substituted for one of the courses in the chosen language)
- History - all courses
- Native American Studies - all courses (including courses in Blackfoot and Cree)
- Philosophy - all courses designated Humanities
- Religious Studies - all courses

**Note:** See List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses in the 2010/2011 Calendar, p. 85.

**Required Courses include:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-7. SEVEN courses in English (first disciplinary stream):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8-11. FOUR courses in \_\_\_\_\_ (second disciplinary stream):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 12-15. FOUR courses in \_\_\_\_\_ (third disciplinary stream):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. ONE course in a language other than English. Language courses offered at the University include Blackfoot, Cree, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Latin and Spanish. The required language course may be at any level.

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**Note:** *If one of your disciplinary streams is a language, you may use a course in a different language or an additional course in your chosen stream (five in total) to meet the language requirement. You cannot use the same course as both one of your four in the disciplinary stream and as the language requirement.*

**Additional requirements for the General Major in the Humanities:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A. SIX courses out of the 16 required for the major must be at the 3000/4000 level:

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| 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 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> English 1900 French 1500 History 1000 GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b> Education 2500<sup>1</sup> English 2000 level French 2000 level Language requirement GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 3, Fall</b> Professional Semester I</p> <p><b>Year 4, Fall</b> English 3000/4000 level History 3000 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> English 2000 level French 2000 History 2710 or History 2720 GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b> English 3000 level English 3000 level History 2000 level GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 3, Spring</b> English 3000 level French 3000 level GLER course Elective 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 Elective 3000/4000 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>	

<sup>1</sup> Education 2500 may also be taken in Spring or Summer semester.

**Note:** French and History have been used for illustration purposes. Plan accordingly with the disciplinary streams of your choice.

### 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 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 85) 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 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 306). 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 department).

