



Program Planning Guide

Calendar Year: 2011/2012

Faculty: Management

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The Post-Diploma program is a two-year program leading to a Bachelor of Management degree. The 20-24 courses include Arts and Science/Fine Arts courses and Management courses (specific to the major selected).

Admission

A student may gain admission to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management Degree program by completing an approved diploma in business administration or management with a cumulative program grade point average (GPA) at or above the current admission cut-off. Admission is guaranteed at 3.00 and above.

Students with an Accounting Diploma may choose any Post-Diploma major. Students with an approved diploma with a major other than Accounting may select any Post-Diploma major except Accounting.

Qualifying Program

Some approved college diplomas are not directly admissible to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management Degree program (based on program content). For these diplomas, a student may enter the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management Degree program by successfully completing the Qualifying program. For current information on approved diploma programs, see www.uleth.ca/postdiploma.

A student may gain admission to the Qualifying program by completing one of these approved diplomas in business administration, management, or a related discipline with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) at or above the current admission cut-off and not less than 2.0.

The Qualifying program consists of the following four courses:

- Management 2400 - Management Accounting
- Management 3040 - Finance
- Management 3080 - Managerial Skill Development

- ¹ One of: Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing
A university English course

¹ Once admitted to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management program, Writing 1000 or a university English course will be used as a Fine Arts/ Humanities elective, and a 3000/4000 Management course must be taken to replace it to ensure Qualifying students take a total of 24 courses.

Students in the Qualifying program must apply to move from the Qualifying to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management Degree program by filling out an *Application for Admission to Specialized Programs* form before the application deadlines (June 1 for Fall admission and Nov. 1 for Spring admission). In order for the application to be successful, students must complete the qualifying courses at the University of Lethbridge, and achieve a grade point average of at least 2.50. If successful, applicants proceed to Years Three and Four of the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management Degree program and must take 20 additional courses.

Qualifying students who do not achieve the required 2.50 grade point average on the four qualifying courses are reminded that, according to University policy, a student may repeat a course only once to improve a grade. Note that the minimum grade requirements must be met (see reverse).

Students in the Qualifying program cannot take courses which are part of the degree unless they receive permission from an academic advisor. If students take these courses without obtaining permission in advance, these courses will not count toward the 20-course Post-Diploma degree.

About Management Minors

The Faculty of Management offers minors in First Nations Governance, Information Systems, International Management, New Media, Social Responsibility, and Supply Chain Management. In some cases, achievement of the minor and a chosen major will require a student to take extra courses. Students may not declare a minor in the same subject as their major. For students who complete all the requirements, the minor will be acknowledged on the official transcript (see Part 11 - Faculty of Management, Section 12, in the 2011/2012 UofL Calendar).

Duplicated Courses

Students who are admitted to the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management program cannot receive credit for courses at the University of Lethbridge for which they have equivalent credit in their diplomas. For example, a student with a business diploma who has completed a transferable marketing course in the diploma cannot take Management 3020 - Marketing at the University of Lethbridge for credit. Substitute courses will be assigned by the Faculty of Management to replace any courses for which they have equivalent credit. Substitute courses must be approved by the Faculty of Management. Diploma courses that satisfy Core Requirements must have a minimum grade requirement of 'C-'. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor if they have questions.

Campuses

The Faculty of Management offers programs on three campuses: Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge. On the Lethbridge campus, students can pursue all programs and majors offered by the Faculty of Management. The Calgary and Edmonton campuses serve adult learners who may be in the work force wanting to further their education. These campuses offer the B.Mgt., Post-Diploma B.Mgt., second degree in Management, the PDA, and other Management Certificates. Combined Degrees programs (B.A./B.Mgt., B.Sc./B.Mgt., B.Mgt./B.Ed., and Post-Diploma B.Mgt./B.Ed.) cannot be completed in their entirety on the Calgary or Edmonton campuses, and all Combined Degrees applicants will be assigned to the Lethbridge campus (see Part 11 - Faculty of Management, Section 4, in the 2011/2012 UofL Calendar). The following majors may be completed on the Calgary and Edmonton campuses: Accounting, Finance, General Management, Human Resource Management and Labour Relations, International Management, and Marketing. For all other majors, contact the campus offices.

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Edmonton Campus

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General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER)

A Post-Diploma program must include 10 Arts and Science or Fine Arts courses, eight of which are required to meet a modified General Liberal Education Requirement (refer to the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 85) as follows:

- Four courses from List I - Fine Arts and Humanities
- Two courses from List II - Social Science
- Two courses from List III - Science

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in Statistics 1770; Writing 1000 OR a university English course; and all Management courses in order to meet degree requirements.

Note: Students who take Economics 1010 and/or Economics 1012 as part of their degree requirements must achieve a minimum grade of 'C-'.

Residence Requirement

20 courses

Note: Courses taken as part of the Qualifying Program cannot be counted toward the residence requirement.

Repeated Courses

You are allowed to repeat a course. Only your most recent attempt will be calculated in the GPA. Students who have repeated a course must submit a 'Repeated Course Form' (available at the Registrar's Office and Student Services [ROSS]).

Below is a suggested sequence plan for the Post-Diploma B.Mgt. Information Systems program.

Prerequisites and corequisites as of 2011/2012 are given in parentheses below each applicable course; where more than one prerequisite/corequisite is required, items are separated by semi-colons. Check the current Calendar/ Timetable for current prerequisites and corequisites.

Year 3 Semester I

CPSC 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I (Science) (PREREQS: One of Pure MATH 30 or MATH 30 ¹)
STAT 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (Science) (PREREQS: One of Pure MATH 30 or MATH 30 ¹)
MGT 3061 - Information Systems and Management (PREREQS: MGT 2030; MGT 2060)
MGT 3830 - Contemporary Database Applications (PREREQS: 3rd-year standing) (COREQS: One of CPSC 1620 or MGT 3061)
One of: WRIT 1000 or a university English course (Fine Arts & Humanities)

Year 4 Semester I

MGT 3050/POLI 3420 - Human Resource Management (Social Science) (PREREQS: One of WRIT 1000 or a university English course)
MGT 3822 - Object-Oriented Programming for Web Applications (PREREQS: One of MGT 3821 or CPSC 2620)
MGT 4380 - Management Issues in Information Systems (PREREQS: MGT 3061; MGT 3830)
MGT 4840 - Systems Analysis (PREREQS: MGT 3830; 4th-year standing)
Fine Arts & Humanities Course

Semester II

One of: ECON 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics (PREREQS: STAT 1770; One of ECON 1010 or ECON 1012) STAT 2780 - Statistical Inference (Science) (PREREQS: STAT 1770)
MGT 3031 - Managing Responsibly in a Global Environment (PREREQS: One of WRIT 1000 or a university English course)
MGT 3821 - Visual Programming Applications (PREREQS: CPSC 1620; 3rd-year standing)
Fine Arts & Humanities Course
Social Science Course

Semester II

MGT 2070/ECON 2070 - Operations and Quantitative Management (Science) (PREREQS: STAT 1770; One of MGT 2060 or CPSC 1000)
MGT 4090 - Management Policy and Strategy (PREREQS: 4th-year standing; MGT 3031; MGT 3050/POLI 3420; MGT 3061)
MGT 4841 - Systems Design (PREREQS: MGT 3821; MGT 4840)
MGT Elective - 3000/4000 level
Fine Arts & Humanities Course

Notes

IMPORTANT: Prerequisites and corequisites are subject to change annually. Consult the current Calendar or Timetable.

You are required to meet all prerequisites for individual courses in the Post-Diploma program. You are strongly cautioned to meet all prerequisites in your chosen major. If the major selected is different from that in your college diploma program, be aware that you may lack the prerequisites. For further information, please refer to the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar (Part 15 - Courses) or consult the Management Undergraduate Programs Office (E480; tel. 403-329-2153).

1. Instead of Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30, students may use UofL's Mathematics 0500, or both Applied Mathematics 30 and a minimum grade of 75% in Athabasca University's Mathematics 101.

Sequencing

Courses in this major may not be offered every semester. Students should consult current timetables. Students may opt to take Summer Session courses which may reduce the overall length of time required to complete the degree. Sequencing of courses will vary for part-time students.

