



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2011/2012

Faculty: Fine Arts

About the B.F.A. (Multidisciplinary) Program

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Multidisciplinary) provides students with the flexibility to pursue studies in the Departments of Art, Theatre and Dramatic Arts, and Music in combination with courses from outside the Faculty of Fine Arts. The 10 electives, either from the Faculty of Fine Arts or other faculty, can support a student's chosen career path.

Career Opportunities

This program affords an excellent preparation for students wanting to pursue professions in fine arts fields such as art therapy, art administration, performance, journalism, musical theatre, recreation, arts criticism, or design.

Sample Sequence Plan

This Planning Guide includes a sample program that enables the completion of the degree in four years. However, if you wish to complete the degree at a more gradual pace, you may reduce the regular semester load and take elective courses in the summer or extend the program by another year.

Contact an Academic Advisor

Students accepted into this program must contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts (tel. 403-329-2158) for guidance and information about available options and the particular path to pursue. To book an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts, visit www.uleth.ca/finearts/student-advising.

Program Requirements

The B.F.A. (Multidisciplinary) degree requires 40 semester courses, including a minimum of 22 courses in Art, Drama, and Music.

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., Drama 1000, Drama 2130, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Drama (1000 level), Drama (2000 level), etc.

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 meet an elective requirement in your program, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example if Drama 2120 is required in your program, you could not use Drama (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. 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.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Multidisciplinary

Program Worksheet

Name: _____ ID: _____

Required Courses:

_____ A. Completion of a minimum of 13 courses in the major area (Art, Art History/Museum Studies, Drama, or Music):

Note: If the major area is Art, required courses include Art History/Museum Studies 1000, Art 2031, and Art 2032.

If the major area is Drama, required courses include Drama 1000, 2100, 2120, and 2130.

If the major area is Music, required courses include four Music Studio (2148, 2248, 3348, 3448), six Music Theory (2160, 2161, 2260, 2261*, 3360, 3361*, 3460, 3461*), and three Music History (2180, 2280, and at least one of 3380 or 3480).*

** 1.5 credit hours.*

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_____ B. Completion of a minimum of six courses in the second area:

For example, if the major area is Music, the second area must be Art or Drama.

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____

_____ C. Completion of three courses in the third area:

For example, if the major area is Art, and the second area is Drama, the third area must be Music.

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____

_____ D. Completion of 10 courses to complement your career path:

23. _____

24. _____

25. _____

26. _____

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31. _____

32. _____

_____ E. General Liberal Education Requirement:

Fine Arts and Humanities	Social Science	Science
<u>Art, Art History/Museum Studies, Drama, Music, or New Media</u>	33. _____	37. _____
<u>Art, Art History/Museum Studies, Drama, Music, or New Media</u>	34. _____	38. _____
<u>Art, Art History/Museum Studies, Drama, Music, or New Media</u>	35. _____	39. _____
<u>Art, Art History/Museum Studies, Drama, Music, or New Media</u>	36. _____	40. _____

Other Graduation Requirements:

_____ Minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours).

_____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00.

_____ General Liberal Education Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. (Please refer to the 2011/2012 Calendar, p. 85, for further details.)

_____ At least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.

_____ Maximum of 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) at the 1000 level.

_____ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 12 in the Faculty of Fine Arts and the last 10 taken for credit toward the degree.

Sample Sequencing Plan

<p>Year 1, Fall First Area course First Area course Second Area course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall First Area course First Area course Second Area course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 3, Fall First Area course 3000/4000 level Second Area course 3000/4000 level Third Area course Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Fall First Area course 3000/4000 level First Area course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring First Area course Second Area course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring First Area course First Area course Second Area course Third Area course GLER course</p> <p>Year 3, Spring First Area course 3000/4000 level Second Area course 3000/4000 level Third Area course Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Spring First Area course 3000/4000 level First Area course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p>
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Note: Students must consult the Faculty of Fine Arts Advisor (W660; tel. 403-329-2158) for details concerning sequencing for first, second, and third area choices and career information.

Student Notes

