



Program Planning Enclosure

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html

Calendar Year: 2011/2012

Faculty: Arts & Science (U of L)

Students with an academic objective of Law are generally admitted to a B.A. program at the University of Lethbridge with a major of the student's choice.

The University of Lethbridge offers courses at the undergraduate level that will qualify students for application to the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary. There are no formal pre-Law course requirements.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary recognizes that students may benefit from a diverse educational background and seeks to attract applicants from business, humanities, pure science, and social science undergraduate courses which develop analytical and reasoning skills. Courses which stress the use of the English language are advantageous in the preparation for a career in Law. The courses which best fit this description are found in the humanities and social sciences.

Applicants to the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, are generally expected to have an undergraduate degree or to have completed 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) before admission. The Juris Doctor program at the University of Calgary is comprised of three years of full-time study. The Faculty of Law seeks intellectually mature students capable of rigorous post-secondary work, who will contribute to the intellectual climate of the Faculty and who possess good long-range potential for a career in Law.

For information about the B.A. or B.Sc. from the UofL after transfer to a professional faculty (Law), see the **2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 7, Section 15, p. 113**, and consult with Arts and Science Student Program Services (SU060; tel. 403-329-5106).

Application Information for the Faculty of Law:

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. Above-average academic ability while enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.
2. Above-average performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
3. Maturity, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.

There is no formal weighting of the above; every applicant has strengths and weaknesses in each category.

Application Procedure:

The Application Form, Statement of Interest, and application fee must be submitted to the Admissions Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, no later than November 1 for admission the following September. Supporting documentation including letters of reference, LSAT score, and official transcripts of post-secondary work should be received by February 1. The Admissions Committee starts reviewing files in November, and admission offers are made as the applications are considered. It is to your advantage to have your file completed by then.

Transcripts should include grades for courses completed by December 31 of the year in which application is made. Courses completed later than this date will not be considered. Pass/Fail courses are not included in the admission GPA calculation.

The LSAT must be taken before December 31 of the year for which you are applying.

Contact Information:

Students who are considering Law at the University of Calgary are urged to consult with Student Program Services (SU060; tel. 403-329-5106; email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca) for program selection and advice. Direct consultation with the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary is also recommended.

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For LSAT information, visit the following website: www.lsac.org

