



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2012/2013

Faculty: Arts & Science/Education

Faculty of Arts and Science

About the Multidisciplinary Major in Canadian Studies

The multidisciplinary major in Canadian Studies offers students the opportunity to concentrate their studies on facets of the Canadian national experience such as history, economics, geography, government and politics, sociology, literature, and aboriginal culture. In the process of completing their requirements, students will obtain a better understanding and appreciation of Canada and its complex regional character. Students will also have the opportunity to study complex issues such as bilingualism and biculturalism and examine their relevance to modern multicultural Canada.

Canadian Studies Courses

Canadian Studies students complete a variety of courses from a number of disciplines that provide a broad understanding of Canada. The major includes courses in

- Contemporary Canadian Communities
 - Canadian Indian History
 - Canadian Drama
 - Canadian Poetry
 - Seminars in Canadian Literature
 - French
 - Canada Since 1867
 - Culture and Civilization
 - Canadian Art History to 1940
 - Canadian Political Parties
 - Canadian Foreign Policy
 - History of Western Canada
 - Geography of Canada
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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 (AH154 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

Faculty of Education

Choosing an Education Major

The Faculty of Education offers 11 different majors that correspond to teaching subjects in Alberta schools (see p. 165 in the 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar for a listing). In highly competitive teaching majors, the GPA for admission may be above the minimum requirements.

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.

Choosing an Education Minor

The Faculty of Education offers 19 minors (see p. 170 in the 2012/2013 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 (to be completed after admission to the Faculty of Education). Students may use the same courses to fulfill the minor and the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).

Choosing an Education Specialization

The Faculty of Education offers three specializations:

- Early Childhood Education (K-3)
- Special/Inclusive Education
- Technology in Education

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

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 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 8 - Education, Sections 7. Education Minors (p. 170) and 8. Education Specializations (p. 174).

Where to Get Help

Students may contact an Academic Advisor in Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (email: edu.sps@uleth.ca | phone: 403-329-2254) or in the Faculty of Arts and Science (email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca | phone: 403-329-5106).

Program Requirements

The B.A./B.Ed. combined degrees program with a major in Canadian Studies/Social Studies Education requires a minimum of 30 courses in Arts and Science and 20 in Education. A minimum of 16 courses are required in the major.

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., History 1000, English 2000, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and level of the course in parentheses, e.g., History (1000 level), English (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 count as one of your maximum of 17 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if English 2000 is required in your program, you could not use English (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.

Program Worksheet

Name : _____ ID : _____

Required core (11 courses):

- _____ 1. English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
- _____ 2. English 2000 - Survey of Canadian Literature
- _____ 3-4. 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 2300 - Introduction to Modern Literature and Literary Analysis
- _____ 5. Geography 2600 - Canada
- _____ 6. History 1000 - Western Civilization
- _____ 7. History 2710 - Canada to 1867
- _____ 8. History 2720 - Canada Since 1867

- _____ 9. Native American Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
- _____ 10. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 11. One of:
 - _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
 - _____ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ 12-16. **Options (Five courses from the following, including at least four courses at the 3000/4000 level):**
 - _____ English 3001 - Canadian Poetry
 - _____ English 3002 - Contemporary Canadian Drama
 - _____ French 3001 - Advanced Language I
 - _____ French 3200 - Culture and Civilization II (Series)
 - _____ French 3500 - Survey of French or French-Canadian Literature (Series)
 - _____ French 3600 - Literary Genres (Series)
 - _____ French 4001 - Advanced Language II
 - _____ French 4002 - Advanced Studies in Language (Series)
 - _____ French 4600 - Seminar in Literature (Series)
 - _____ History 3703 - History of Western Canada
 - _____ History 3707 - Canada Since 1939
 - _____ History 3708 - History of Atlantic Canada
 - _____ History 4070 - Seminars in Canadian History (Series)
 - _____ One of:
 - _____ Native American Studies 2100 - Aboriginal Peoples and Law
 - _____ Native American Studies 2400 - Traditional Aboriginal Political Economy
 - _____ Native American Studies 2500 - Canadian Indian History
 - _____ Native American Studies 2600 - Native American Literature
 - _____ Native American Studies 2800 - Native American Politics
 - _____ Native American Studies 3100 - Law and Aboriginal Development in Canada
 - _____ Native American Studies 3400 - Contemporary Aboriginal Political Economy
 - _____ Native American Studies 3500 - History of Prairie Indian Treaties
 - _____ Native American Studies 4700 - The Métis
 - _____ Political Science 3120 - Canadian Foreign Policy
 - _____ Political Science 3221 - The Politics of Canadian Federalism
 - _____ Political Science 3230 - Provincial Government and Politics
 - _____ Political Science 3241 - Canadian Constitutional Law I: The Structures and Powers
 - _____ Political Science 3242 - Canadian Constitutional Law II: The Charter
 - _____ Political Science 3243 - Courts, Law, and Politics in Canada
 - _____ Political Science 3260 - Canadian Public Policy
 - _____ Political Science 3280 - Canadian Political Behaviour
 - _____ Political Science 4200 - Seminars in Canadian Politics and Government (Series)

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

Students are strongly encouraged to choose Options courses which are associated with the provincial Social Studies curriculum (i.e. History, Native American Studies, Political Science)

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

Recommended courses:

- _____ Art History/Museum Studies 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1940
- _____ Art History/Museum Studies 3245 - Canadian Art History: 1940 to the Present
- _____ English 3810 - Contemporary Canadian Literature
- _____ Sociology 2010 - Canadian Society

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>Year 1, Fall Core French course English 1900 History 1000 GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Economics 1010 or Economics 1012 Education 2500¹ History 2710 or History 2720 Political Science 2210 Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Fall Professional Semester I</p> <p>Year 4, Fall Options list course 3000/4000 level Options list course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 5, Fall Professional Semester III</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Core French course English 2000 Native American Studies 1000 GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring History 2720 or History 2710 Geography 2600 Options list course Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Spring Options list course 3000/4000 level Options list course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Professional Semester II</p> <p>Year 5, Spring 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>	

¹ Education 2500 may also be taken in Spring or Summer semester.

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 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 89) 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 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 312). 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).