

University of  
Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Sociology

**Calendar Year:** 2013/2014

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Sociology**

**Major in Sociology:**

[www.uleth.ca/artsci/sociology](http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/sociology)

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**Co-operative Education:**

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This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID :** \_\_\_\_\_

**B.A. Sociology**

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

**Major Requirements (14 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2100 - Research Methodology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2200 - Classical Sociological Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2210 - Contemporary Sociological Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 3130 - Social Statistics II

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing (preferred)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher

**<sup>1</sup>Two of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 4200 - Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 4210 - Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 4850 - Topics course

Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in Sociology at the 3000/4000 level

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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)**

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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>More than one Topics course (Sociology 4850) may be used to satisfy this requirement. The content, as identified by the title, must be different in the two offerings.

It is recommended that Sociology 2100, Sociology 2130, Sociology 2200, Sociology 2210, and either Writing 1000 or an English course be taken during the first two years of study.

Recommended courses for students interested in graduate studies:

- Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
- Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods
- Sociology 4200 - Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory
- Sociology 4210 - Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory

Students intending to major in Sociology or contemplating some measure of concentration in the discipline should plan their programs in consultation with the Departmental Advisor.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - Sociology/Social Studies Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Sociology

**Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).**

*Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from all courses offered by a single department. See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 88, for more information.*

**LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST III: Science Courses**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

\_\_\_\_ Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

\_\_\_\_ Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

*Note: Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).*

\_\_\_\_ Not more than four Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE; maximum 6.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 10 Activity courses; 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 8 Activity courses; 12.0 credit hours).

\_\_\_\_ Not more than four courses (12.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, and PUBH). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

\_\_\_\_ **Residence requirement:**

**Degree:** at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including the last 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) completed for credit towards the degree.

**Major:** at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

**Minor (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

*See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 143, for eligible minors.*

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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 four 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> Sociology 1000 GLER course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b> Sociology 2100 Sociology 2130<sup>1</sup> Sociology 2200 Elective Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Fall</b> Sociology 3000/4000 level Sociology 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p> <p><b>Year 4, Fall</b> One of Sociology 4200, 4210, 4850 Sociology 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b> English 1900 or Writing 1000 GLER course GLER course GLER course Elective</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b> Sociology 2210 Elective Elective Elective Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Spring</b> Sociology 3110 or Sociology 3120 Sociology 3130 Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p><b>Year 4, Spring</b> One of Sociology 4200, 4210, 4850 Sociology 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Semester of offering may vary.

**Note:** Avoid prerequisite and sequencing problems by completing Sociology 2100, 2130, 2200, and 2210 before registering for your 20th course. These courses are crucial to the further study of Sociology.

## 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 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 88) 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 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 307). 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 24 courses from any one discipline).

