

University of
Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

Program Planning Guide

Departments: Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Economics

Calendar Year: 2014/2015

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Science
Agricultural Studies

Major in Agricultural Studies:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/agricultural-studies

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Prerequisites by Course:

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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.Sc. Agricultural Studies

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

Major Requirements (20 courses):

Required core (12 courses):

- _____ Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
- _____ Agricultural Studies 4300 - Advanced Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life
- _____ Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
- _____ Biology 2000 - Principles of Genetics
- _____ Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I
- _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

One of:

- ___ Computer Science 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I
- ___ Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I
- ___ Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics

Subfield requirements (8 courses):

Six courses (18.0 credit hours) from either subfield list 1. or 2. (right)

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
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Two courses (6.0 credit hours) from the other subfield list (right)

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_____ Four of the subfield courses (12.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level

Technical Studies Semester (5 courses)

- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified
- _____ Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified

Other Courses (minimum 15 courses)

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | |

1. Biological Sciences

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| Biology 2200 | Biology 3505 | Biology 4110 |
| Biology 3000 | Biology 3520 | ² Biology 4170 |
| Biology 3105 | Biology 3530 | Biology 4560 |
| ¹ Biology 3310 | Biology 3560 | Chemistry 2120 |
| Biology 3400 | Biology 3610 | Environmental Science 2000 |
| Biology 3420 | Biology 3700 | |
| Biology 3460 | Biology 4100 | |

2. Geography

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| Environmental Science 2000 | Geography 3080 | Geography 4065 |
| Geography 2030 | Geography 3210 | Geography 4200 |
| Geography 2300 | Geography 3400 | Geography 4400 |
| Geography 2700 | Geography 3700 | Geography 4415 |
| Geography 2735 | Geography 3720 | Geography 4725 |
| Geography 3075 | Geography 3740 | Geography 4740 |
| | Geography 4060 | Geology 2060 |

Notes

¹Prerequisite required: Biochemistry 2000.

²Prerequisite required: Biology 3210.

Applied Studies, Independent Studies and Topics courses may be counted toward the subfield requirements provided:

1. They are clearly related to one of the subfields; and,
2. They are approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students may not receive credit for courses at the University of Lethbridge for which close equivalents have been taken at the college, and vice versa. Students must ensure that their course selection has been approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students wishing to pursue the Concentration in Geographical Information Science must complete Geography 2735 among the eight courses required in the Geography subfield.

A student who successfully completes this major may apply to the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) to be registered as a Professional Agrologist within Alberta. Students should contact the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies early in the program for further information.

See also:

- Post-Diploma Bachelor of Science - Agricultural Studies
- Bachelor of Arts - Agricultural Studies

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 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 88, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST II: Social Science Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST III: Science Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 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. _____ (max.) |

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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| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ (min.) |
| 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 six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 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 ADCS, 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 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 143, for eligible minors.

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Concentration: Agricultural Business (Optional)

See the 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 110, for more information.

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Concentration: Geographical Information Science (Optional)

See the 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 113, for more information.

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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>Year 1, Fall Agricultural Studies 1000 Biology 1010 Geography 1000 One of: Computer Science 1620, Mathematics 1560, Physics 1050 GLER course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Biology 1020 Economics 1010 Statistics 1770 Secondary subfield course GLER course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Biology 2000 Primary subfield course Chemistry 1110 GLER course Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Primary subfield course Secondary subfield course Elective Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Agricultural Studies 3300 Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Technical Studies Semester (15.0 credit hours) Students will receive credit for the following (upon successful completion and receipt of transcripts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Agricultural Studies 3000-level science courses • 3 Agricultural Studies 2000-level science courses
<p>Year 4, Fall Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Agricultural Studies 4000 Agricultural Studies 4300¹ Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>

¹ Semester of offering may vary. Students should consult the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies regarding the semester of offering of this course.

Note: Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business and/or the Concentration in Geographical Information Systems should choose those prescribed courses in place of Elective courses or GLER courses

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 2014/2015 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 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 315). 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).

