

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Economics

**Calendar Year:** 2015/2016

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

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

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Agricultural Studies**

**Major in Agricultural Studies:**

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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. 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 (10 courses):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Agricultural Studies 4300 - Advanced Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

**Subfield requirements (10 courses):**

Eight courses (24.0 credit hours) from either subfield list 1. or 2. (right) (must include either Economics 2900 or Sociology 2100, depending on chosen subfield)

- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) from the other subfield list (right)

- 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Technical Studies Semester (5 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified

**Other Courses (minimum 15 courses)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Agricultural Economics**

- Economics 1012                      Economics 3010                      Economics 3350
- Economics 2150                      Economics 3030                      Economics 4300
- Economics 2350                      Economics 3220
- Economics 2750                      Economics 3300

**Quantitative Methods Requirement:**  
Economics 2900

**2. Rural Sociology and Development**

- <sup>1</sup>Anthropology 4500 (Ethnographic Methods)
- Economics 2150                      Geography 2210                      Political Science 3260
- Economics 3300                      Geography 2700                      Political Science 3400
- Economics 3800                      Geography 3210                      Sociology 3110
- Economics 4300                      Geography 4200                      Sociology 3120
- Geography 1000                      Political Science 2210

**Research Methodology Requirement:**  
Sociology 2100

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Prerequisite required: Anthropology 3000.

Courses which appear in both subfield lists may be counted in only one of the subfields. Students choosing Agricultural Economics as their eight-course subfield must choose two courses from the Rural Sociology and Development subfield which are not Economics courses.

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 graduate studies in Agricultural Economics should also include Economics 3012, Economics 4010, Economics 4012, and Mathematics 1560 in their programs.

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 Arts - Agricultural Studies
- Bachelor of Science - 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 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 83, 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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| 1. _____ | 7. _____         |
| 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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| 1. _____ | 9. _____         |
| 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 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 137, for eligible minors.*

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
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| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

**Concentration: Agricultural Business (Optional)**

*See the 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 106, for more information.*

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ |          |

**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>                      Agricultural Studies 1000                      Economics 1010                      Geography 1200                      GLER course                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Biology 1020                      Statistics 1770                      One of: Anthropology 1000,                      Political Science 1000,                      Sociology 1000                      GLER course                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Primary Subfield course                      Primary Subfield course                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Philosophy 2001 or                      Philosophy 2236<sup>1</sup>                      Primary subfield course                      Secondary subfield course                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Agricultural Studies 3300                      Economics 2900 or                      Sociology 2100                      Primary subfield course                      3000/4000 level                      Primary subfield course                      3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      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"> <li>• 2 Agricultural Studies 3000-level                      non-science courses</li> <li>• 3 Agricultural Studies 2000-level                      non-science courses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Primary subfield course                      3000/4000 level                      Secondary subfield course                      3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Agricultural Studies 4000                      Agricultural Studies 4300<sup>1</sup>                      Primary subfield course                      3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level</p>

<sup>1</sup> 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 should choose those prescribed courses in place of Electives 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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 83) 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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 301). 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).

