

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Calendar Year: 2015/2016

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
General Major in the Social Sciences

General Major in the Social Sciences:

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Academic Calendar:

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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.

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B.A. General Major in the Social Sciences

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

Major Requirements (20 courses)

First
Disciplinary
Stream { 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Second
Disciplinary
Stream { 6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Third
Disciplinary
Stream { 11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Electives
(chosen from the
disciplinary
streams at right) { 16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____

Additional Course 20. Quantitatively-based Methodology course
from the following list:
_____ Economics 2900 - Economics and
Business Statistics
_____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data
and Analysis
_____ Psychology 2030 - Methods and
Statistics
_____ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I
_____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

Other Courses (minimum 20 courses)

1. _____ 11. _____
2. _____ 12. _____
3. _____ 13. _____
4. _____ 14. _____
5. _____ 15. _____
6. _____ 16. _____
7. _____ 17. _____
8. _____ 18. _____
9. _____ 19. _____
10. _____ 20. _____

For a General Major in the Social Sciences, choose three disciplinary streams from the following list:
 Anthropology - all courses
 Archaeology - all courses designated Social Science
 Economics - all courses designated Social Science
 Geography - all courses designated Social Science
 History - all courses
 Kinesiology - all courses designated Social Science
 Native American Studies - all courses (courses in Blackfoot and Cree may not be included)
 Political Science - all courses designated Social Science
 Psychology - all courses designated Social Science
 Sociology - all courses
 Women and Gender Studies - all courses

_____ **Seven courses of the 20 required for the major must be at the 3000/4000 level**

Notes

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Social Science designation, see List II: Social Science Courses (Part 4, p. 85).

The Quantitative Methods courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included in the major.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - General Major in the Social Sciences/Native Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - General Major in the Social Sciences/Physical Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - General Major in the Social Sciences/Social Studies Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - General Major in the Social Sciences

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

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

LIST II: Social Science Courses

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

LIST III: Science Courses

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 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).

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 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).

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____ (min.)

____ 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.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 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>Year 1, Fall First Stream course Second Stream course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall First Stream course Second Stream course Social Science elective GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 3, Fall First Stream course 3000/4000 level Second Stream course 3000/4000 level Social Science elective Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Fall First Stream course 3000/4000 level Third Stream course Social Science elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring First Stream course Second Stream course Third Stream course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Third Stream course Quantitative Methodology course GLER course Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Spring Third Stream course Social Science elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Second Stream course 3000/4000 level Third Stream course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>
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Note: Students should ensure that prerequisites for senior courses in their chosen disciplinary streams are completed in the first two years. Please consult the current Calendar or Timetable and Registration Guide for prerequisites.

Terms Used

GLER course: A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement (see below). 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 which 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).

