

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Economics

**Calendar Year:** 2016/2017

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

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

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Economics**

**Major in Economics:**

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

**Academic Calendar:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar)

**High School Prerequisites by Course:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/hs\\_prereqs/course](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/hs_prereqs/course)

**Current and Past Program Planning Guides:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs)

**Faculty of Arts and Science Advising:**

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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. Economics**

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

**Major Requirements (14 courses)**

**Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Economics 2750 - Quantitative Methods in Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Economics 3010 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Economics 3012 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Economics 3950 - Econometrics I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

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Three courses (9.0 credit hours) in Economics at the 4000 level

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Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Economics

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**Notes**

Please note that credit will not be granted for both Economics 2900 and Statistics 2780.

It is recommended that Economics majors include courses in Mathematics, especially courses in Calculus, as part of their overall programs.

It is also strongly recommended that students who are considering graduate studies in Economics include in their programs as many 4000-level courses as possible, and in particular the following courses:

- Economics 4010 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- Economics 4012 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Economics 4150 - Mathematical Economics

See also:

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

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

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the GLER. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) from each of the Faculties of Education (EDUC), Health Sciences (ADCS, HLSC, PUBH, and TREC), and Management (MGT) may be counted towards the GLER.

See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 86, for more information.

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

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**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

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**LIST III: Science Courses**

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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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| 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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| 7. _____ | 15. _____ (min.) |
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\_\_\_\_ 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, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

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

Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 Arts and Science courses (30.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.

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

**Minor (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 142, for eligible minors.

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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><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Economics 1010                      Mathematics 1560 (<i>recommended</i>)                      Statistics 1770                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Economics 1012                      Economics 2750                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Economics 2900                      Economics 3010                      GLER course                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Economics 3012                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Economics elective                      Economics elective                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Economics 3950                      Economics 4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Economics 4000 level                      Economics elective                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Economics 4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>

## 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 2016/2017 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations 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 2016/2017 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses). 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).

