

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (B.Sc./B.Ed.)

Major (Arts and Science): General Major in the Sciences

Major (Education): Science Education

Calendar Year: 2016/2017

Name: _____

ID: _____

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Prerequisites by Course:

www.uleth.ca/ross/hs_prereqs/course

Faculty of Education Admission Requirements:

[www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/
undergraduate-studies/admission](http://www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/admission)

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

Faculty of Arts and Science Advising:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/advising
artsci.advising@uleth.ca
403-329-5106
SU060

Faculty of Education Advising:

www.uleth.ca/education/student-advising
edu.sps@uleth.ca
403-329-2254
TH421

**General Major in the Sciences/
Science Education**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education

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 or Faculty of Education for advising information.

Name : _____

ID : _____

B.Sc./B.Ed. (General Major in the Sciences/Science Education)

Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or Faculty of Fine Arts with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Completion of the equivalent of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) in Education with a program grade point average of at least 2.50 in Education courses and the appropriate major.

Major Requirements (16 courses)

First Disciplinary Stream chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, or Physics

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Second Disciplinary Stream chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, or Physics

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

Third Disciplinary Stream (chosen from the disciplinary streams at right)

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

Additional Course

16. Science in Human Affairs course from the following list:

_____ Biochemistry 2300 - Elements of Human Nutrition

_____ Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science

_____ Philosophy 2233 - Philosophy and the World View of Science: Earth and Life Sciences

_____ Philosophy 2234 - Philosophy and the World View of Science: Space, Time and Matter

_____ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics

_____ Physics 2020 - The Physics of Everyday Life

Six courses of the 16 required for the major must be at the 3000/4000 level

Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)

Arts and Science or Fine Arts courses only (no courses labelled ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC)

1. _____ 8. _____

2. _____ 9. _____

3. _____ 10. _____

4. _____ 11. _____

5. _____ 12. _____

6. _____ 13. _____

7. _____ 14. _____

For a General Major in the Sciences/Science Education, choose one other disciplinary stream from the following list:

Archaeology - all courses designated Science

Biological Sciences - all Biology courses

Chemistry - all courses (includes courses in Biochemistry)

Computer Science - all courses

Geography - all courses designated Science (includes courses in Geology)

Kinesiology - all courses designated Science (Physical Activity courses may not be included)

Mathematics - all courses (including courses in Statistics)

Neuroscience - all courses

Physics - all courses (includes courses in Astronomy and Engineering)

Psychology - all courses designated Science

Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

_____ Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching

_____ Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)

_____ Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)

_____ Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

Education Foundation: _____

Three Education Electives:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____

Notes

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Science designation, See List III: Science Courses in the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 88). Some of the Science in Human Affairs courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included in the major. Students are strongly encouraged to choose Science disciplines which are school subject areas or are taught in the provincial curriculum.

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.

See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 86, 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

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

Not more than 10 courses (30.0 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. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____ (max.)

Completion of at least 10 courses (30.0 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. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____ (min.)

____ Not more than three Independent Study courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

____ Not more than three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (9.0 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 17 courses (51.0 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).

____ **Residence Requirement:**

Degree:

Art and Science: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Education: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

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

____ **Education Minor (If Applicable):** _____

See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 166, for eligible minors.

- 1. _____ 4. _____
 - 2. _____ 5. _____
 - 3. _____ 6. _____
- Education (methods requirement)

____ **Education Specialization (If Applicable):** _____

See the 2016/2017 Calendar, p. 170, for details.

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. Education 4573
- 3. _____

Please refer to page 4 of this guide for Faculty of Education admission requirements.

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 five 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 Third stream course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall First stream course First stream course Second stream course Education 2500¹ GLER course</p> <p>Year 3, Fall Professional Semester I</p> <p>Year 4, Fall First stream course 3000/4000 level Third stream course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 5, Fall Professional Semester III</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring First stream course Second stream course Third stream course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring First stream course 3000/4000 level Third stream course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p> <p>Year 3, Spring First stream course 3000/4000 level First stream course 3000/4000 level Second stream course 3000/4000 level Science in Human Affairs course Elective 3000/4000 level</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Professional Semester II</p> <p>Year 5, Spring Elective 3000/4000 level Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Education elective</p>
<p>Elementary Education and Special/Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring semesters in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</p>	

¹ Education 2500 may also be taken in spring or summer semester.

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 17 courses from any one discipline).

Faculty of Education Admission

Admission to the Faculty of Education requires successful completion of the following:

- _____ 20 semester courses (60.0 credit hours).
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all UofL and transferable courses taken within the semesters containing the last 20 courses (60.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded with the exception of Education 2500.
- _____ Minimum of eleven courses (33.0 credit hours) in the 16-course General Major, including at least five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the first disciplinary stream.
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- _____ Credit in Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.
- _____ Writing Proficiency Requirement:
 See Part 13 (Combined Degrees) in the Academic Calendar:
www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar
- _____ Additional admission requirements in the following majors:
 Dramatic Arts, Music, Native Education and Physical Education

For specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar:
www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/part13.pdf

Students are advised to contact Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (TH421; tel. 403-329-2254) for guidelines regarding the requirements stated above.

For application and document deadlines please refer to:
www.uleth.ca/ross/admission-information/deadlines

Combined Degrees Program:

Students begin this program in the Faculty of Arts and Science where they progress toward completion of Arts and Science degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of the required prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education. For students of Aboriginal descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, please see the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education's special case admission policy.

