



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2017/2018

Faculty: Fine Arts

Discipline Content

The insights of playwrights, concepts of directors and designers, interpretations of actors, organization of stage managers, and expertise of theatre technicians are all part of the intoxicating appeal of live theatre. Previous experience in drama is not a prerequisite for entry into this program, which provides a broad focus and the flexibility for students to shape their studies to reflect specific areas of interests.

About the B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts Program

All B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts students study aspects of theatre performance and production as well as history, theory, and criticism. They also participate, in some capacity, in the series of major productions produced annually by the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts.

Performance or Technical/Design Majors

Students initially choose one of two majors: Performance or Technical/Design. Students who intend to pursue the Performance major must successfully audition in their second year to continue in or transfer to the Performance major. Students who are unsuccessful or choose not to audition may pursue a Technical/Design major, but should first consult with a Fine Arts Academic Advisor. Through a combination of academic study and practical experience, students develop knowledge and skills that prepare them to be imaginative, flexible, adaptable, and creative.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are equipped to step confidently into the entertainment industry, graduate studies, or a variety of other professions. The broad communication skills, creative expertise, and specialized technical skills acquired during the program equip students to follow such diverse career paths as writing, sales, journalism, theatre management, acting, scene design, directing, and technical production.

Additional Information

For additional information about the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts, visit the Department's website: www.uleth.ca/finearts/drama. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Department's Information Handbook (www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/drama/information-handbook).

Contact an Academic Advisor

To book an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts, visit uleth.ca/finearts/advising.

Co-operative Education in the Fine Arts

A Co-op option, requiring three work terms, is available. Students interested in the Co-operative Education/Internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre (AH154 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

Program Requirements

The B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts degree requires 40 term courses, including a minimum of 27 Drama courses for Performance or Theatre Studies majors and a minimum of 24 Drama courses for Technical/Design majors.

Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Drama 1000, Drama 2130, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Drama (1000 level), Drama (2000 level), etc.

Unspecified Course Credit

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would meet an elective requirement in your program, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example if Drama 2120 is required in your program, you could not use Drama (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

Program Worksheet

Name : _____

ID : _____

Required Drama Courses:

- _____ 1. Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
- _____ 2. Drama 2010 - Performance Fundamentals
- _____ 3. Drama 2100 - Play Reading and Analysis
- _____ 4. Drama 2120 - History and Development of Theatre I
- _____ 5. Drama 2130 - History and Development of Theatre II
- _____ 6. Drama 2611 - Technical Theatre Portfolio I
- _____ 7. Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- _____ 8. Drama 3100 - Theatre in Performance
- _____ 9. Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre

Required cognate:

- _____ 10. One of (3.0 credit hours):
- _____ English 3201 - Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
- _____ English 3602 - Shakespeare
- _____ English 3620 - Modern Drama
- _____ English 3660 - Contemporary Drama

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1. Performance Major:

- _____ 11. Drama 2310 - Acting I
- _____ 12. Drama 2420 - Directing I
- _____ 13. Drama 2510 - Theatre for Young Audiences I
- _____ 14. Drama 2740 - Theatre Creation I
- _____ 15. Drama 3600 - Drama Portfolio II
- _____ 16. Drama 4100 - Theatre in Professional Contexts
- _____ 17. Drama 4600 - Drama Portfolio III
- _____ 18. One of (3.0 credit hours):
 - _____ Drama 3151 - Play Reading and Analysis II
 - _____ Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- _____ 19-29. Completion of eleven courses in Drama, including all courses from two of the following three streams:

Acting

- _____ Drama 2320 - Voice I
- _____ Drama 2340 - Movement I
- _____ Drama 3310 - Acting II
- _____ Drama 3320 - Voice II
- _____ Drama 3342 - Movement II
- _____ Drama 4310 - Acting III

Theatre Creation

- _____ Drama 2750 - Playwriting I
- _____ Drama 3740 - Theatre Creation II
- _____ Drama 3750 - Playwriting II
- _____ Drama 3770 - Improvisation
- _____ Drama 4740 - Theatre Creation III

Directing

- _____ Drama 2825 - Introduction to Design for Theatre
- _____ Drama 3420 - Directing II
- _____ Drama 3765 - New Play Workshop
- _____ Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- _____ Drama 4420 - Directing III

_____ 30-32. Three Electives (9.0 credit hours) from any Faculty:

- 30. _____
- 31. _____
- 32. _____

2. Technical/Design Major:

- _____ 11. Drama 2825 - Introduction to Design for Theatre
- _____ 12. Drama 2830 - Stage Makeup
- _____ 13. Drama 3151 - Play Reading and Analysis II
- _____ 14. Drama 3611 - Technical Theatre Portfolio II
- _____ 15. ¹Drama 3821 - Technical Theatre Studies (Series)
- _____ 16. ¹Drama 3821 - Technical Theatre Studies (Series)
- _____ 17. Drama 3827 - Design Techniques
- _____ 18. ¹Drama 3845 - Design for Theatre: Studio I (Series)
- _____ 19. ¹Drama 3845 - Design for Theatre: Studio I (Series)
- _____ 20. Drama 3870 - History of Costume and Interiors I
- _____ 21. Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- _____ 22. Drama 4611 - Technical Theatre Portfolio III
- _____ 23. One of (3.0 credit hours):

- _____ Drama 2310 - Acting I
- _____ Drama 2510 - Theatre for Young Audiences I
- _____ Drama 2740 - Theatre Creation I

¹ *Technical/Design majors are required to complete at least two distinct offerings in each of Drama 3821 and Drama 3845.*

Drama Electives:

- _____ 24-25. Two Drama Electives (6.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level:
- 24. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- 25. _____ (3000/4000 level)

Electives:

- _____ 26-32. Seven Electives (21.0 credit hours) from any Faculty:
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____
32. _____

Other Graduation Requirements:

- _____ Minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours).
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 in all Drama courses.
- _____ Not more than 10 1000-level courses.
- _____ Liberal Education List Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. (Please refer to the 2017/2018 Calendar, p. 79, for further details.)
- _____ Thirteen 3000/4000-level Drama courses (39.0 credit hours).
- _____ Maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 12 in Dramatic Arts of which at least 7 must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Drama Production Credit

Drama 2600, 3600, and 4600 are courses that allow credit for participation in productions produced by the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts. Participation includes all performance aspects of the production process. Drama 2611, 3611, and 4611 are similar, but are limited to technical or design assignments. Registration in Drama 2611 requires the corequisite of Drama 2810. Drama 2611 is a prerequisite for Drama 3611 and 4611.

Procedure:

1. The production season is established in the spring of each year. The list is available from the Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts.
2. Students may contact the faculty member responsible for directing the play or watch the bulletin boards for notice of audition dates. Those interested in the technical aspects of the production may wish to contact the Technical Director.
3. Registration in the relevant course number normally occurs in the term in which the production(s) will be completed. The usual course registration deadlines do not apply; however, if the course is not registered before November 15 for the Fall or March 15 for the Spring, registration will be delayed until the following term.
4. The forms required to register are available from the Fine Arts Advising Office (W660). Registration is coordinated by the Faculty of Fine Arts Advising Office.

Liberal Education List Requirement:

_____ 33-40. Lib Ed Requirement (eight non-Drama courses):

Fine Arts and Humanities	Social Science	Science
Drama _____	33. _____	37. _____
Drama _____	34. _____	38. _____
Drama _____	35. _____	39. _____
Drama _____	36. _____	40. _____

Sample Sequencing Plans

Note: Students who wish to alter these sequences with regard to the specifically listed Drama courses must consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts. All students should contact the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts at the beginning of their first term regarding the required participation in productions.

Performance Major (Acting and Directing)

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2611 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740 Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2510 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3310 Drama 3320 Drama 3420	Year 3, Spring Drama 3342 Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama 3765 ¹ or Drama 4310 Drama 4100 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 4211 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 4, Fall Drama 3151 Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama 4600 or Elective Elective Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 4420 Drama 3765 ¹ or Drama 4310 Drama 4100 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 4211 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 4600 or Elective

¹ Drama 3765, Drama 4100, and Drama 4211 are offered once every other year. Students should take these courses in Year 3, Spring if they are available.

Note: Students choosing Directing as a stream must take both Drama 3151 and Drama 4211.

Performance Major (Acting and Theatre Creation)

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2611 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740 Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2510 Drama 2750 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 2420 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3310 Drama 3320 Drama 3740	Year 3, Spring Drama 3342 Drama 3750 or Drama 4100 ¹ Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama 4211 or Elective DRAM 4310 or Drama 4740 ¹
Year 4, Fall Drama 3770 Drama 3151 or Elective Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama 4600 or Lib Ed Requirement course Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 3750 or Drama 4100 ¹ Drama 4310 or Drama 4740 ¹ Drama 4600 or Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Elective

¹ Drama 4100 and Drama 4740 are offered once every other year. Students should take these courses in Year 3, Spring if they are available.

Performance Major (Theatre Creation and Directing)

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2310 Drama 2611 Drama 2740 Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2510 Drama 2750 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Elective
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3420 Drama 3740 Elective	Year 3, Spring Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama 3765 or Drama 4740 Drama 4100 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 4211 ¹ or Elective Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 4, Fall Drama 3151 Drama 3770 Drama 3600 or English cognate Drama Elective Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 4420 Drama 4600 Drama 3765 or Drama 4740 Drama 4100 ¹ or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 4211 ¹ or Elective

¹ Drama 4100 and Drama 4211 are offered once every other year. Students should take these courses in Year 3, Spring if they are available.

Note: Students choosing Directing as a stream must take both Drama 3151 and Drama 4211.

Technical/Design Major

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2310, 2510, 2740, or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 2611 or Drama 2825 Drama 2830 Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2310, 2510, 2740, or Lib Ed Requirement course Drama 2611 or Drama 2825 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 3611 Drama 3827 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3821 Drama 3845 Drama 3870 or Elective	Year 3, Spring Drama 3030, 4211, or Elective Drama 3821 Drama 3845 English cognate or Elective Elective
Year 4, Fall Drama 3030 or Drama 3151 Drama 3870 or Elective Drama Elective 3000/4000 level English cognate or Elective Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 3030, 4211, or Elective Drama 4611 Drama Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective

