

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Department: Economics

Calendar Year: 2019/2020

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Economics

Major in Economics:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/economics

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. 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

- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____

Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Economics

- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____

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 Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement).

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

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (MGT) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

See the 2019/2020 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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| 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) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

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| 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, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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| 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 six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, 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 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education 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 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 277, for more information.

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| 3. _____ | 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 term. 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.

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

Note: Courses in bold in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for electives courses within the major and plan accordingly.

Terms Used

Lib Ed Requirement course: A course that could count toward the Liberal Education List Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The School of Liberal Education 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 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Course Catalogue). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the Lib Ed Requirement.

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).

