

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Calendar Year:** 2019/2020

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

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

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Urban and Regional Studies**

**Major in Urban and Regional Studies:**

[www.uleth.ca/artsci/urban-regional-studies](http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/urban-regional-studies)

**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.

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

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

**B.A. Urban and Regional Studies**

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

**Major Requirements (21 courses)**

**Required core (10 courses):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning (Series)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5. **Three of (Introductory Courses):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
  - \_\_\_\_\_ History 1000 - The Western World or History 1200 - World History
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7. **Two of (Urban Studies):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology 3280 - Urban Anthropology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 3230 - Urban Social Geography
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **One of (Statistical Methods):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **One of (Research Techniques):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2100 - Research Methodology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing

**Independent Study or Applied Studies (one course)**

One Independent Study or Applied Studies course at the 3000/4000 level. This course must be (1) clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies, (2) multidisciplinary, and (3) approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator. Contact the Coordinator for approval and signature.

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**Options (10 courses):<sup>1</sup>**

The 10 options courses (30.0 credit hours) must draw from **at least two and no more than three** of the following disciplines. At least six of these courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

**Anthropology** 2210, 3280

**Economics** 2750, 2900, 3010, 3012, 3750, 3950

**Geography** 1200, 2210, 3075, 3230, 3235, 3245, 3750, 4220, 4240, Geography 3225/Management 3660, and additional offerings of Geography 4500

**History** 2001

**Political Science** 2210, 2511, 3210, 3250, 3260, 3400, 3511

**Sociology** 2010, 2600, 3020, 3050, 3210, 3220

12. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Courses (minimum 19 courses)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Many of the Options courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind. Students may not count a single course towards both the core and the options list.

A maximum of two courses (6.0 credit hours) chosen from Applied Studies, Independent Study, Series, and Topics courses in any of the above disciplines may be counted toward the Option courses in the major provided (1) they are clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies and (2) they are approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Urban and Regional Studies

**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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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 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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| 1. _____ | 7. _____         |
| 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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| 2. _____ | 10. _____        |
| 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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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 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.

### **Year 1, Fall**

Core introductory course  
 Core introductory course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

### **Year 2, Fall**

#### **Geography 2535**

Core Statistical Methods course  
 Options course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Elective

### **Year 3, Fall**

Core Urban Studies course  
 Core Research Techniques course  
 Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Elective  
 Elective

### **Year 4, Fall**

Independent Study 3000/4000 level  
 Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

### **Year 1, Spring**

English 1900 or Writing 1000  
 Core introductory course  
 Options course  
 Options course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

### **Year 2, Spring**

Core Urban Studies course  
 Options course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Elective  
 Elective

### **Year 3, Spring**

Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

### **Year 4, Spring**

Geography 4500  
 Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Options course 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

**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).

