

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Program:** Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media/Bachelor of Education (B.F.A. - New Media/B.Ed.)

**Major (Fine Arts):** New Media

**Major (Education):** Career and Technology Studies (CTS): New Media Focus

**Calendar Year:** 2020/2021

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

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

### Department of New Media:

[www.uleth.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media](http://www.uleth.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media)

### Academic Calendar:

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

### High School Admission Requirements:

[www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school)

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

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**Career and Technology Studies (CTS): New Media Focus**  
**New Media/**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media/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 Fine Arts or Faculty of Education for advising information.

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

**B.F.A. - New Media/B.Ed. (New Media/Career and Technology Studies (CTS): New Media Focus)**

Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education with a grade point average of at least 2.00, including a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in New Media courses.

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 (22 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Art 2031 - Foundation Studio (Drawing and Image)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Art 2032 - Foundation Studio (Object and Space)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Cinema 1000 - Introduction to Cinema Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. New Media 1000 - Introduction to New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. New Media 2005 - Design Fundamentals for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. New Media 2010 - Visual Communications for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. New Media 2030 - Digital Video Production
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. New Media 2150 - History and Theory of New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. New Media 3030 - 3-D Computer Modelling and Animation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. New Media 3150 - Seminar in New Media Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. New Media 3380 - Programming for Artists
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. New Media 3420 - Narrative for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. New Media 3520 - Web Design and Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. New Media 3680 - Interaction Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. New Media 3900 - Portfolio and Professional Practice

**16-20.Five of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3060 - Media Arts (Introduction to Digital Studio)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3010 - Cinematography and Lighting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 4010 - Narrative Production Techniques
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 4420 - Screenwriting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 4820 - Writing for Comedy
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3040 - Colour Theory and Digital Photo Manipulation
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3110/Cinema 3110 - Postproduction and Visual Effects
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3310 - Game Design: Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3640 - Character Animation I
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3700 - Event and Exhibition Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3720 - The Dynamic Web
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3810 - Expanded Cinema
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3820 - Information Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4520 - Advanced Web Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4830 - Theory and Practice of Motion Capture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music 2500 - Introduction to Music Technology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art Studio elective

**21-22.Two of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3000 - Contemporary American Cinema
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3001 - Film Authorship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3201 - Documentary Film Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3202 - Film Noir and Crime Cinema
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3203 - Film Comedy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinema 3550 - History of Animation
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3250 - Media, Advertising, and Consumer Culture
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3300 - Theory and Aesthetics of Digital Games
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3560 - Popular Narrative
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3650 - Modern Media, War and Propaganda

**Liberal Education List Requirement**

*Courses offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education only (no courses labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties)*

**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

- 23. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST III: Science Courses**

- 27. \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Education 2500 - 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Minor (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

*See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 132, for eligible minors.*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Education (methods requirement)

**Education Specialization (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

*See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 136, for details.*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Graduation Requirements:**

**Fine Arts:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education with a grade point average of at least 2.00.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all courses from the Department of New Media (NMED and CINE).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of at least eight Cinema and/or New Media courses (24.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. See the 2020/2021 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of three Independent Study courses in Fine Arts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than eight courses at the 0100-1000 level. For 0100-1990 courses that have a 0100/1000 level background or prerequisite, only the first course in the series counts toward this limit.

**Education:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance of a program grade point average of 2.50 in Education courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the New Media major, as defined by the program, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on the courses comprising the major.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of two Independent Study courses in Education.

**Residence Requirement:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a minimum of 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge, including 15 Education courses, and 15 courses offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education, including a minimum of seven courses in New Media.

**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 term. Students who wish to alter this sequence with regard to the specifically listed courses should consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                  New Media 1000                  New Media 2005                  New Media 2150                  Art 2031 or Lib Ed List Requirement                  Art 2032 or Lib Ed List Requirement</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                  New Media 3030                  New Media 3380                  New Media 3520                  Five of list course                  Lib Ed List Requirement</p> <p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                  Five of list course                  Five of list course                  Two of list course                  Lib Ed List Requirement                  Lib Ed List Requirement</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                  Cinema 1000                  New Media 2010                  New Media 2030                  Art 2031 or Lib Ed List Requirement                  Art 2032 or Lib Ed List Requirement</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                  New Media 3150                  New Media 3420                  Education 2500<sup>1</sup>                  Five of list course                  Lib Ed List Requirement</p> <p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                  New Media 3680                  New Media 3900                  Five of list course                  Two of list course                  Lib Ed List Requirement</p>
<b>Admission to the Faculty of Education</b>	
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                  Professional Semester I</p> <p><b>Year 5, Fall</b>                  Professional Semester III</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                  Professional Semester II</p> <p><b>Year 5, Spring</b>                  Education Foundation course                  Education Elective                  Education Elective                  Education Elective                  Lib Ed List Requirement</p>
<p><b>Elementary Education and Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and the spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</b></p>	

<sup>1</sup> Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend) before admission. It may also be taken in the spring or summer term immediately prior to the fall intake.

**Note:** Students MUST take New Media courses in the sequence indicated. Any exceptions to the sequencing of New Media courses must be approved in advance by an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Students may choose to take elective courses and non-New Media courses in another sequence.

**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 2020/2021 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The University of Lethbridge 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 2020/2021 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Courses). 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.

**Faculty of Education Admission**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).  
**Note:** Due to course sequencing, the Faculty of Fine Arts strongly encourages students to complete 30 courses prior to applying to the Faculty of Education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all UoFL and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 courses (42.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the major.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Credit in Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) prior to the fall program intake, including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.

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 specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar:

[www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/cal\\_doc.pdf](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/cal_doc.pdf)

Students of Indigenous descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, are advised to refer to the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education's Special Case Admission policies.

Application and Document deadlines:  
[www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

**Combined Degrees Program:**

Students begin this program in the Faculty of Fine Arts where they progress toward completion of Fine Arts degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. **Please note that completion of admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education.**

