

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

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

Major (Fine Arts): Dramatic Arts

Major (Education): Drama Education

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Department of Drama:

www.uleth.ca/fine-arts/study/drama

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

Faculty of Education Admission Requirements:

www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/admission

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

Faculty of Fine Arts Advising:

www.uleth.ca/fine-arts/student-support/advising
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Dramatic Arts/Drama Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts/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.

Drama Production Credit

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

Program Requirements

The B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts/B.Ed. Combined Degrees program requires a minimum of 50 term courses, including 30 in Fine Arts (and Arts and Science) and 20 in Education. A minimum of 21 courses in Drama is required. Students begin their studies in the Pre-B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts/B.Ed. program, taking courses 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. Due to course sequencing, the Faculty of Fine Arts strongly encourages students to complete the majority of courses towards the B.F.A. degree requirements prior to applying to the Faculty of Education. Upon meeting Education admission criteria, students must then apply to the Faculty of Education by the applicable deadline. Students are not officially enrolled in the Combined Degrees program until they have been admitted to BOTH the Faculty of Fine Arts (through admission to the University) and the Faculty of Education.

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 2810 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.

Admission to the Faculty of Education

_____ Completion of a minimum of 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 U of L 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 Dramatic Arts.

_____ 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

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

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 2310 - Acting I
- ____ 7. Drama 2420 - Directing I
- ____ 8. Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- ____ 9. Drama 3100 - Theatre in Performance
- ____ 10. Drama 3420 - Directing II
- ____ 11. **Drama 3600 - Drama Portfolio II
- ____ 12. Drama 3611 - Advanced Stagecraft I
- ____ 13. One of:
 - ____ Drama 2320 - Voice I
 - ____ Drama 2340 - Movement I
 - ____ Drama 2510 - Theatre for Young Audiences I
 - ____ Drama 2740 - Devised Theatre I
- ____ 14. One of:
 - ____ Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
 - ____ Drama 3151 - Play Reading and Analysis II

Drama Electives:

- ____ 15-21. Seven elective Drama courses (21.0 credit hours) including five at the 3000/4000 level
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- 18. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- 19. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- 20. _____ (3000/4000 level)
- 21. _____ (3000/4000 level)

Electives:

- ____ 22. One elective (3.0 credit hours) from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or the School of Liberal Education
- 22. _____

* Participation in a technical or design capacity in two productions offered by the Department of Drama (please see page 1 of this guide).

** Participation in one production, in a performance capacity, offered by the Department of Drama (please see page 1 of this guide).

Liberal Education List Requirement:

Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education courses only (no courses labelled ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education)

____ 23-30. Lib Ed List Requirement (eight non-Art, non-Art History, and non-Museum Studies courses):

Social Science

- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____
- 26. _____

Science

- 27. _____
- 28. _____
- 29. _____
- 30. _____

Education Requirements:

- _____ 31. Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (including a favourable recommendation)
- _____ 32-36. Professional Semester I (Fall only)
- _____ 37-41. Professional Semester II (Spring only)
- _____ 42-46. Professional Semester III
- _____ 47. ONE Education Foundation course
- _____ 48-50. THREE Education electives:
 - 48. _____
 - 49. _____
 - 50. _____

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 GPA of 2.50 on all Drama courses.
- _____ Completion of at least 10 Drama courses (30.0 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 Drama major, as defined by the program, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on the courses comprising the major.

Residence Requirement:

- _____ Completion of a minimum of 30 courses 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 Drama.

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>Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2310 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement Elective</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 3611 One of: Drama 2320/2340/2510/ 2740 or Drama 2420 Education 2500¹ Lib Ed List Requirement</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 One of: Drama 2320/2340/2740 or Drama 2420 Drama 3000/4000-level elective Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3420 One of: Drama 3130/3151 Drama 3000/4000-level elective Lib Ed List Requirement</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Drama 3600 Drama 3000/4000-level elective Drama 3000/4000-level elective Drama 3000/4000-level elective Drama elective</p>
<p>Admission to the Faculty of Education</p>	
<p>Year 4, Fall Professional Semester I (PS I)</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Professional Semester II (PS II)</p>
<p>Year 5, Fall Professional Semester III (PS III)</p>	<p>Year 5, Spring Drama 3000/4000-level elective Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Education elective</p>
<p>Elementary Education and Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.</p>	

¹ 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.

