

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Department: Geography and Environment

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Geography

Major in Geography:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/geography

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. Geography

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

Major Requirements (19 courses)

- _____ 1. Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
- _____ 2. Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science
- _____ 3. Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ 4. Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ 5. Geography 2030 - Geomorphology
- _____ 6. Geography 2210 - Spatial Organization of Economic Activity
- _____ 7. Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
- _____ 8. Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ 9. Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science

_____ 10-12. **Three of (Geographical Techniques):**

- _____ Archaeology 3300 - Archaeological Field Work (Series)
- _____ Geography 3235 - Quantitative Models for Geographic Analysis
- _____ Geography 3700 - Mapping in the Cloud
- _____ Geography 3710 - Field Techniques in the Earth Sciences
- _____ Geography 3720 - Remote Sensing
- _____ Geography 3740 - Geographical Information Systems
- _____ Geography 3750 - GIS Applications in Human Geography
- _____ Geography 3780 - Field Research in Geography
- _____ Geography 4730 - Spatial Statistics

_____ 13. **One of:¹**

- _____ Computer Science 1000 - Introduction to Computer Science
- _____ Computer Science 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I

Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Geography, Geology, or Archaeology at the 3000/4000 level

- 14. _____
- 15. _____

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Geography, Geology, or Archaeology at the 4000 level

- 16. _____

Two non-science courses (6.0 credit hours) at the 1000 level or higher from the offerings in Anthropology, Economics, Indigenous Studies (excluding Blackfoot and Cree), Political Science, and Sociology

- 17. _____
- 18. _____

One non-science course (3.0 credit hours) at the 2000 level or higher from the offerings in Anthropology, Economics, Indigenous Studies (excluding Blackfoot and Cree), Political Science, and Sociology

- 19. _____

Other Courses (minimum 21 courses)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____
- 21. _____

Notes

¹Students choosing the Concentration in Geographical Information Science must complete Computer Science 1620.

Additional 3000/4000-level Geography courses may be selected from the Geographical Techniques list above.

See also:

- Bachelor of Science - Geography
- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science - Archaeology and Geography
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - Geography/Social Studies Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Geography

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 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 71, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

LIST II: Social Science Courses

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

LIST III: Science Courses

- 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.

- 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.

- 1. _____ 9. _____
- 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 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 267, for more information.

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

Concentration: Geographical Information Science (Optional)

See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 101, for more information.

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____

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.

<p>Year 1, Fall Geography 1200 Required Computer Science course Required non-science course¹ Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 2, Fall Environmental Science 2000 Geography 2030 Geography 2210 Required non-science course 2000 level¹ Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Fall Geographical Techniques course Geographical Techniques course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Fall Geography, Geology, or Archaeology 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Geography 1000 Archaeology 1000 Required non-science course¹ Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p>Year 2, Spring Geography 2300 Geography 2700 Geography 2735 Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 3, Spring Geographical Techniques course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p> <p>Year 4, Spring Geography, Geology, or Archaeology 3000/4000 level Geography, Geology, or Archaeology 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
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¹ Must be chosen from offerings in Anthropology, Economics, Indigenous Studies, Political Science, and Sociology.

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.

Additional requirements for the Concentration in Geographical Information Science should be taken in place of Elective courses.

Students considering entry to a graduate program in Geography are advised to complete Geography 4900. They should also complete a 4000-level Independent Study course in Geography in their final year.

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 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 2020/2021 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).

