

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Indigenous Studies

**Calendar Year:** 2020/2021

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

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

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Indigenous Studies**

**Major in Indigenous Studies:**

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

**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)

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**Co-operative Education:**

[www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop](http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop)

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. Indigenous Studies**

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

**Major Requirements (13 courses)**

**Other Courses (minimum 27 courses)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies

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

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

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Blackfoot or Cree

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. **One of (Language and Linguistics):**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 -  
Language and Culture in Indigenous America

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 -  
Endangered Languages

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot  
Language

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. **One of (Art and Literature):**

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

22. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American  
Indigenous Art History and Theory

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

23. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2350/Art 2350 - Indigenous  
Art Studio

10. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2600 - Native American  
Literature

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

25. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **One of (Culture and History)**

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

26. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of  
Canada

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

27. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2550 - Indigenous Histories of  
the United States

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **One of (Law and Politics)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2100 - Indigenous Peoples  
and Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3500 - Indigenous Treaties in  
an International Context

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3550 - Settler Colonial  
Policies and Indigenous Sovereignities

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. **One of (Contemporary Issues)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2400 - Comparative  
Traditional Indigenous Economies

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2700 - Indigenous Women

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3700 - Indigenous Health

Three courses (9.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level

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

10. \_\_\_\_\_

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

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 4000 level

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

Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot,  
or Cree

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

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

**Notes**

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - Indigenous Studies/Indigenous Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Indigenous 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 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 71, 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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| 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.

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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.

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>  <b>Indigenous Studies 1000</b>                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Blackfoot or Cree                      Elective                      Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p> <p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or                      Cree elective                      Elective                      Elective</p> <p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or                      Cree elective                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p> <p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies 4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> Courses in <b>bold</b> 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.</p>	

## 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).

