

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (B.A./B.Ed.)

Major (Arts and Science): Indigenous Studies

Major (Education): Indigenous Education

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Major in Indigenous Studies:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/indigenous-studies

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

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403-329-5106
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Faculty of Education Advising:

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Indigenous Studies/Indigenous Education

Bachelor of 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 Arts and Science or Faculty of Education for advising information.

Name : _____

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B.A./B.Ed. (Indigenous Studies/Indigenous Education)

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

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 (13 courses)

- _____ 1. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Blackfoot or Cree

2. _____

- _____ 3. **One of (Language and Linguistics):**

- _____ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 - Endangered Languages

- _____ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language

- _____ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language

- _____ 4. **One of (Art and Literature):**

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indigenous Art History and Theory

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2350/Art 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2600 - Native American Literature

- _____ 5. **One of (Culture and History):**

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of Canada

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2550 - Indigenous Histories of the United States

- _____ 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. _____

Other Courses (minimum 17 courses)

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)

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

Seven courses in a school subject minor ¹ (for a listing of appropriate minors, see Faculty of Education, p. 128 in the 2020/2021 Calendar):

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____

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 4576: Indigenous Education Internship (Fall)

Education Foundation: _____

Three Education Electives:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ (Education methods course in the area of the required minor)

Notes

¹ Three of the seven courses are required for admission to the Faculty of Education. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 out of 4.0 is required on all graded courses comprising the minor for admission and graduation.

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. Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this 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 10 courses (30.0 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. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____ (max.)

Completion of at least 10 courses (30.0 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. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____ (min.)

____ Not more than three Independent Study courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

____ Not more than three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (9.0 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 17 courses (51.0 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).

____ **Residence Requirement:**

Degree:

Arts and Science: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Education: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Education Specialization (If Applicable): _____
See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 136, for details.

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

Please refer to page 4 of this guide for Faculty of Education admission requirements.

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. 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

Blackfoot or Cree
Indigenous Studies 1000
 1st course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Education 2500¹
 Indigenous Studies list course
 Indigenous Studies list course
 3rd course in minor
 4th course in minor

Year 3, Fall

Professional Semester I

Year 4, Fall

Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or
 Cree elective 3000/4000 level
 Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or
 Cree elective
 7th course in minor (3000/4000
 level)
 Education Methods course (Minor)²
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 5, Fall

Professional Semester III
 (Indigenous Education)

Year 1, Spring

Indigenous Studies list course
 Indigenous Studies list course
 2nd course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000
 level
 Indigenous Studies list course
 5th course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000
 level
 Indigenous Studies 3000/4000
 level
 6th course in minor (3000/4000
 level)
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 4, Spring

Professional Semester II

Year 5, Spring

Education Foundation course
 Education elective
 Education elective
 Indigenous Studies 4000 level
 Lib Ed Requirement course 3000/
 4000 level

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

² The Education methods course in the required minor may be taken in spring, summer or fall terms, but not during a professional semester. See the Faculty of Education for course availability and sequencing.

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. As some courses may not fit specific program requirements, students should consult their Faculty advising office. 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 17 courses from any one discipline).

Faculty of Education Admission

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

- _____ 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- _____ 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 the major.
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- _____ Minimum of three of the seven courses required in the school subject minor.
- _____ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 (on the U of L 4.00 scale) is required on all graded courses comprising the minor.
- _____ 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

Combined Degrees Program:

Students begin this program in the Faculty of Arts and Science where they progress toward completion of Arts and Science 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.**

