

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Urban and Regional Studies

Major in Urban and Regional Studies:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/urban-regional-studies

Academic Calendar:

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High School Admission Requirements:

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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. Urban and Regional Studies

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

Major Requirements (21 courses)

Required core (10 courses):

- _____ 1. Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- _____ 2. Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning (Series)
- _____ 3-5. **Three of (Introductory Courses):**
 - _____ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
 - _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
 - _____ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
 - _____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
 - _____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
 - _____ History 1000 - The Western World or History 1200 - World History
 - _____ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
 - _____ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology
- _____ 6-7. **Two of (Urban Studies):**
 - _____ Anthropology 3280 - Urban Anthropology
 - _____ Geography 3230 - Urban Social Geography
 - _____ Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries
- _____ 8. **One of (Statistical Methods):**
 - _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
 - _____ Sociology 2130 - Quantitative Research Practice
 - _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- _____ 9. **One of (Research Techniques):**
 - _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
 - _____ Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
 - _____ Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods
 - _____ Sociology 2100 - Research Methodology
 - _____ Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
 - _____ Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods
 - _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference
- _____ 10. **One of:**
 - _____ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher
 - _____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing

Independent Study or Applied Studies (one course)

One Independent Study or Applied Studies course at the 3000/4000 level. This course must be (1) clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies, (2) multidisciplinary, and (3) approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator. Contact the Coordinator for approval and signature.

11. _____

Options (10 courses):¹

The 10 options courses (30.0 credit hours) must draw from **at least two and no more than three** of the following disciplines. At least six of these courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Anthropology 2210, 3280

Economics 2750, 2900, 3010, 3012, 3750, 3950

Geography 1200, 2210, 3075, 3230, 3235, 3245, 3750, 4220, 4240, Geography 3225/Management 3660, and additional offerings of Geography 4500

History 2001

Political Science 2210, 2511, 3210, 3250, 3260, 3400, 3511

Sociology 2010, 2600, 3020, 3050, 3210, 3220

12. _____ 17. _____

13. _____ 18. _____

14. _____ 19. _____

15. _____ 20. _____

16. _____ 21. _____

Other Courses (minimum 19 courses)

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

3. _____ 13. _____

4. _____ 14. _____

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

9. _____ 19. _____

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Notes

¹Many of the Options courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind. Students may not count a single course towards both the core and the options list.

A maximum of two courses (6.0 credit hours) chosen from Applied Studies, Independent Study, Series, and Topics courses in any of the above disciplines may be counted toward the Option courses in the major provided (1) they are clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies and (2) they are approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Urban and Regional 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.

Year 1, Fall

Core introductory course
 Core introductory course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 1, Spring

English 1900 or Writing 1000
 Core introductory course
 Options course
 Options course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Geography 2535

Core Statistical Methods course
 Options course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective

Year 2, Spring

Core Urban Studies course
 Options course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Fall

Core Urban Studies course
 Core Research Techniques course
 Options course 3000/4000 level
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Spring

Options course 3000/4000 level
 Options course 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Fall

Independent Study 3000/4000 level
 Options course 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Spring

Geography 4500
 Options course 3000/4000 level
 Options course 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

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. 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).

