

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2023/2024

**Major in Indigenous Studies:**

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

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 ([www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising)) for advising information.

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**Program Requirements**

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00.

**Major Requirements (16 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies I: Canadian Contexts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1010 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies II: Global Perspectives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America
- \_\_\_\_\_ One course (3.0 credit hours) in Blackfoot or Cree
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level
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- \_\_\_\_\_ One course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 4000 level

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

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**One of (Language and Linguistics):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 - Endangered Languages
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language

**One of (Art and Literature):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indigenous Art History and Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2350/Art 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2605/English 2605 - Introduction to Indigenous Literature

**One of (Culture and History)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2400 - Comparative Traditional Indigenous Economies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2455 - Social Organization: Kinship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2550 - Indigenous Histories of the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3220 - Oral Histories/Life Stories
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3860 - Seminar in Indigenous North American Histories, Archaeologies, and Cultures (Series)

**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 Sovereignties

**One of (Contemporary Themes)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2360 - Indigenous Popular Cultures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 2700 - Indigenous Women
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 3700 - Indigenous Health

**Other Courses (minimum 24 courses)**

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**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 (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Four Social Science courses:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Four Science courses:

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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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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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, 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.

*\* Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Minor (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, for more information.

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**Sample Sequencing Plan**

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each 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>                      Blackfoot or Cree                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>  <b>Indigenous Studies 1010</b>                      Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100<sup>1</sup>                      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                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Lib Ed Requirement course                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Indigenous Studies list course                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      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, Fall</b>                      Indigenous Studies 4000 level                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level                      Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree elective                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level</p>

<sup>1</sup> Term of offering may vary.

**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 elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.