

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

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General Major in the Social Sciences/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 (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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Program Requirements

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 (16 courses)

First Disciplinary Stream: Indigenous Studies

Seven courses (21.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies

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

Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in each of two other disciplinary streams chosen from the list below:

Second Disciplinary Stream: _____

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

Third Disciplinary Stream: _____

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

- Anthropology – all courses
- Archaeology – all courses designated Social Science
- Economics – all courses designated Social Science
- Geography – all courses designated Social Science
- History – all courses
- Kinesiology – all courses designated Social Science (Physical Activity courses may not be included)
- Political Science – all courses designated Social Science
- Psychology – all courses designated Social Science
- Sociology – all courses
- Women and Gender Studies – all courses designated Social Science

One of (Quantitative Methods):

- _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics B
- _____ Sociology 2130 - Quantitative Research Practice
- _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

_____ Of the 16 courses (48.0 credit hours) required in the major, six courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level

Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)

Courses offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education only (no courses labelled ABHL, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties)

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

School Subject Minor (mandatory): _____

_____ A seven-course minor in a main school subject (for a listing of appropriate minors, see Faculty of Education, p. 154 in the 2023/2024 Calendar)

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

Note: 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.

Notes

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Social Science designation, see List II: Social Science Courses (refer to the 2023/2024 University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 83).

The Quantitative Methods courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included in the major.

Students are strongly encouraged to choose Social Science disciplines which are school subject areas or are taught in the provincial curriculum.

Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

_____ Education Foundation (3.0 credit hours) at the 43xx level:

_____ Three Education Electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000 or 4000 level:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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, but could be deemed extra to program.

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

_____ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

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

_____ Four Social Science courses:

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

_____ Four Science courses:

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

Not more than 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) 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. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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 School of Liberal Education at the 3000 or 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.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

_____ 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.

_____ 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.

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

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.

Year 1, Fall

Indigenous Studies 1000
Second stream course
Third stream course
1st course in minor
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Education 2500¹
Indigenous Studies 2000 level
Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
Second stream course
3rd course in minor

Year 3, Fall

Professional Semester I

Year 4, Fall

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
Third stream course 3000/4000 level
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 2000 level
Second stream course
Third stream course
2nd course in minor
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
Third stream course
4th course in minor
5th course in minor
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
Second stream course 3000/4000 level
Quantitative Methods requirement
6th course in minor
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 4, Spring

Professional Semester II

Year 5, Spring

Education Foundation course (43xx)
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Elective 3000/4000 level
Elective 3000/4000 level

Indigenous Education Internship mandatory and available in fall (secondary) and spring (elementary).

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 elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.

Faculty of Education Admission

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education, successful completion of the following is required:

- _____ 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- _____ **Education Admission GPA:** 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 eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in the 16-course General Major, including at least four courses (12.0 credit hours) in the first disciplinary stream.
- _____ **Major GPA:** 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.
- _____ **Minor GPA:** 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 (edu.sps@uleth.ca; 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.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

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.

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.

Application and Document deadlines:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines