

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

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

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Calendar Year: 2023/2024

### Major in Indigenous Studies:

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

### Academic Calendar:

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### Faculty of Arts and Science Advising:

[www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/advising](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/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 ([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 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 (14 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
  1. \_\_\_\_\_

**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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three courses (9.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level
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  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Courses (minimum 16 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)

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**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)

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*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.*

**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:

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

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

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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.

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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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

Blackfoot or Cree  
**Indigenous Studies 1000**  
 Indigenous Studies 1100/  
 Linguistics 1100<sup>1</sup>  
 1st course in minor  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

### Year 2, Fall

Education 2500<sup>2</sup>  
 Indigenous Studies list course  
 3rd course in minor  
 4th course in minor  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

### Year 3, Fall

Professional Semester I

### Year 4, Fall

Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or  
 Cree elective 3000/4000 level  
 Indigenous Studies 4000 level  
 7th course in minor (3000/4000  
 level)  
 Education Methods course  
 (Minor)<sup>3</sup>  
 Elective 3000/4000 level

### Year 5, Fall

Professional Semester III  
 (Indigenous Education)

### Year 1, Spring

Indigenous Studies 1010  
 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 list course  
 Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level  
 Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level  
 6th course in minor (3000/4000  
 level)  
 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  
 Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or  
 Cree elective 3000/4000 level  
 Lib Ed Requirement course 3000/  
 4000 level

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the major.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **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](http://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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)**