

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Department of Drama:

www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/study/drama

Academic Calendar:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

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Performance

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

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

Core Requirements:

- _____ Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
- _____ Drama 2010 - Performance Fundamentals
- _____ Drama 2100 - Play Reading and Analysis
- _____ Drama 2120 - History and Development of Theatre I
- _____ Drama 2130 - History and Development of Theatre II
- _____ Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- _____ Drama 3100 - Theatre in Performance
- _____ Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
- _____ Drama 3611 - Advanced Stagecraft I

- _____ Drama 3740 - Devised Theatre II
- _____ Drama 3750 - Playwriting II
- _____ Drama 3770 - Improvisation
- _____ Drama 4740 - Devised Theatre III

Directing

- _____ Drama 2825 - Introduction to Design for Theatre
- _____ Drama 3420 - Directing II
- _____ Drama 3765 - New Play Workshop
- _____ Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- _____ Drama 4420 - Directing III

Two of:

- _____ Cinema 3000 - Contemporary American Cinema
- _____ Cinema 3001 - Film Authorship
- _____ Cinema 3201 - Documentary Film Studies
- _____ Cinema 3202 - Film Noir and Crime Cinema
- _____ Cinema 3203 - Film Comedy
- _____ Cinema 3550/New Media 3550 - History of Animation
- _____ Drama 3150 - Theatre Studies (Series)
Title: _____
- _____ Drama 3151 - Play Reading and Analysis II
- _____ Drama 3160 - Dramaturgy
- _____ Drama 4150 - Theatre Studies (Series)
Title: _____
- _____ Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- _____ English 3010 - Literary Theory
- _____ New Media 3560 - Popular Narrative

One of:

- _____ English 3201 - Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
- _____ English 3602 - Shakespeare
- _____ English 3620 - Modern Drama
- _____ English 3660 - Contemporary Drama

Major Requirements:

- _____ Drama 2310 - Acting I
- _____ Drama 2420 - Directing I
- _____ Drama 2740 - Devised Theatre I
- _____ Drama 3600 - Drama Portfolio II
- _____ Drama 4100 - Theatre in Professional Contexts
- _____ Drama 4600 - Drama Portfolio III

Completion of eleven courses in Drama, including all courses from two of the following three streams:

Acting

- _____ Drama 2320 - Voice I
- _____ Drama 2340 - Movement I
- _____ Drama 3310 - Acting II
- _____ Drama 3320 - Voice II
- _____ Drama 3342 - Movement II
- _____ Drama 4310 - Acting III

Theatre Creation

- _____ Drama 2750 - Playwriting I

- _____ One Drama elective (3.0 credit hours)
1. _____
- _____ Three electives (9.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Liberal Education List Requirement:

- _____ Four Social Science electives:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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Other Graduation Requirements:

- _____ Minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours).
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 in all Drama courses.
- _____ Not more than 10 1000-level courses.
- _____ Liberal Education List Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. See the 2023/2024 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.
- _____ Thirteen 3000/4000-level Drama courses (39.0 credit hours).
- _____ Maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 12 in Drama of which at least 7 must be at the 3000/4000 level.

- _____ **Minor (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, for more information.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Sample Sequencing Plans

Note: *Students who wish to alter these sequences with regard to the specifically listed Drama courses must consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts. All students should contact the Department of Drama at the beginning of their first term regarding the required participation in productions. Note that this sequence was prepared based on current course scheduling. Course scheduling may change during your studies.*

Performance Major (Acting and Directing)

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2740 Lib Ed List Requirement	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Drama 3611 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3310 Drama 3320 Drama 3420	Year 3, Spring Drama 3342 Drama Two of List course Drama 3765 ¹ or Drama 4310 Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Requirement Elective
Year 4, Fall Drama 3600 Drama Two of List course Drama Elective Elective Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 4420 Drama 4600 Drama 3765 ¹ or Drama 4310 Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Requirement Drama 4211

¹ Drama 3765 is offered once every other year. Students should take this course in Year 3, Spring if it is available.

Note: *Students choosing Directing as a stream must take Drama 4211 and two courses from the Drama two of list.*

Performance Major (Theatre Creation and Directing)

Year 1, Fall Drama 1000 Drama 2010 Drama 2810 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement	Year 1, Spring Drama 2100 Drama 2310 Drama 2740 Lib Ed List Requirement Lib Ed List Requirement
Year 2, Fall Drama 2120 Drama 2750 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Lib Ed List Requirement Elective	Year 2, Spring Drama 2130 Drama 2420 or Drama 2825 Drama 3611 Lib Ed List Requirement Elective
Year 3, Fall Drama 3100 Drama 3130 Drama 3420 Drama 3740 Lib Ed List Requirement	Year 3, Spring Drama 3750 Drama Two of List course Drama 3765 or Drama 4740 Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Requirement Drama Elective
Year 4, Fall Drama 3770 Drama 3600 Drama Two of List course Drama Elective Elective	Year 4, Spring Drama 4211 Drama 4420 Drama 4600 Drama 3765 or Drama 4740 Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Requirement

Note: *Students choosing Directing as a stream must take Drama 4211 and two courses from the Drama two of list.*

Performance Major (Acting and Theatre Creation)

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¹ Drama 4740 is offered once every other year. Students should take this course in Year 3, Spring if it is available.

Drama Production Credit

Drama 2600, 3600, and 4600 are courses that allow credit for participation in productions produced by the Department of Drama. Participation includes all performance aspects of the production process. Drama 3611 and 4611 are similar, but are limited to technical or design assignments. Registration in Drama 3611 requires the prerequisite of Drama 2810. Drama 3611 is a prerequisite for Drama 4611.

Procedure:

1. The production season is established in the spring of each year. The list is available from the Chair of the Department of Drama.
2. Students may contact the faculty member responsible for directing the play or watch the bulletin boards for notice of audition dates. Those interested in the technical aspects of the production may wish to contact the Technical Director.
3. Registration in the relevant course number normally occurs in the term in which the production(s) will be completed. The usual course registration deadlines do not apply; however, if the course is not registered before November 15 for the Fall or March 15 for the Spring, registration will be delayed until the following term.
4. Registration is coordinated by the Faculty of Fine Arts Advising Office.