

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Department of New Media:

www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media

Academic Calendar:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

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

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/ppgs

Co-operative Education:

www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education

Faculty of Fine Arts Advising:

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Faculty of Education Advising:

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New Media/Career and Technology Studies (CTS): New Media Focus

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media/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 (22 Courses)

- _____ Art 2033 - Spatial Practice I
- _____ New Media 1000 - Introduction to New Media
- _____ New Media 2005 - Design Fundamentals for New Media
- _____ New Media 2010 - Visual Communications for New Media
- _____ New Media 2030 - Video Fundamentals
- _____ New Media 2150 - Memes, Influencers, and Digital Convergence
- _____ New Media 3030 - 3-D Computer Modelling and Animation
- _____ New Media 3150 - Seminar in New Media Studies
- _____ New Media 3380 - Programming for Artists
- _____ New Media 3420 - Narrative for New Media
- _____ New Media 3520 - Web Design and Development
- _____ New Media 3680 - Interaction Design
- _____ New Media 3900 - Portfolio and Professional Practice

Five of:

- _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
- _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
- _____ New Media 3040 - Colour Theory and Digital Photo Manipulation
- _____ New Media 3310 - Game Design: Theory and Practice
- _____ New Media 3640 - Character Animation I
- _____ New Media 3700 - Event and Exhibition Design
- _____ New Media 3720 - The Dynamic Web
- _____ New Media 3810 - Expanded Cinema
- _____ New Media 3820 - Information Design
- _____ New Media 4420/Cinema 4420 - Screenwriting
- _____ New Media 4520 - Advanced Web Design
- _____ New Media 4820/Cinema 4820 - Writing for Comedy
- _____ New Media 4830 - Theory and Practice of Motion Capture
- _____ Music 2500 - Introduction to Music Technology
- _____ Art Studio elective

Title: _____

One of:

- _____ Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- _____ Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400

Two of:

- _____ New Media 3250 - Media, Advertising, and Consumer Culture
- _____ New Media 3300 - Theory and Aesthetics of Digital Games
- _____ New Media 3550/Cinema 3550 - History of Animation
- _____ New Media 3560 - Popular Narrative
- _____ New Media 3650 - Modern Media, War and Propaganda

_____ One New Media elective (3.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level
 1. _____

Liberal Education List Requirement (8 courses)

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.

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, INDG, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties).

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

_____ Four Social Science electives:

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

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

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. _____

Other Graduation Requirements

Fine Arts:

- _____ Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education with a grade point average of at least 2.00.
- _____ A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all courses from the Department of New Media.
- _____ Completion of at least eight New Media courses (24.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ Completion of the 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.
- _____ A maximum of three Independent Study courses in Fine Arts.
- _____ Not more than eight courses at the 0100-1000 level. For 0100-1990 courses that have a 0100/1000 level background or prerequisite, only the first course in the series counts toward this limit.

Education:

- _____ Maintenance of a program grade point average of 2.50 in Education courses.
- _____ Completion of the New Media major, as defined by the program, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on the courses comprising the major.

Residence Requirements:

- _____ Completion of a minimum of 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge, including 15 Education courses, and 15 courses offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education, including a minimum of seven courses in New Media.

Optional Education Requirements:

_____ **Education Minor (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 159, for more information.

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

(Education methods requirement)

_____ **Education Specialization (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 165, for more information.

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

(Specialization Internship)

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. **Note that this sequence was prepared based on current course scheduling. Course scheduling may change during your studies. If necessary please consult with an Academic Advisor in Fine Arts.**

Year 1, Fall

New Media 1000
New Media 2005
New Media 2150
Art 2033 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Art History 1001 or Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 2, Fall

New Media 3030
New Media 3380
New Media 3520
Five of list course
Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 3, Fall

Five of list course
Five of list course
Two of list course
New Media Elective (3000/4000 level)
Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 4, Fall

Professional Semester I (PS I)

Year 5, Fall

Professional Semester III (PS III)

Year 1, Spring

New Media 2010
New Media 2030
Art 2033 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Art History 1002 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 2, Spring

New Media 3150
New Media 3420
Education 2500¹
Five of list course
Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 3, Spring

New Media 3680
New Media 3900
Five of list course
Two of list course
Lib Ed List Requirement

Year 4, Spring

Professional Semester II (PS II)

Year 5, Spring

Education Foundation course (43xx)
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Lib Ed List Requirement

Elementary Education and Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.

¹ Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend) before admission. It may also be taken in the spring or summer term immediately prior to the fall intake.

Note: Students MUST take New Media courses in the sequence indicated. Any exceptions to the sequencing of New Media courses must be approved in advance by an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Students may choose to take elective courses and non-New Media courses in another sequence.

Faculty of Education Admission

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

Note: Due to course sequencing, the Faculty of Fine Arts recommends students to complete 30 courses prior to applying to the Faculty of Education.

- _____ 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.
- _____ 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 Fine Arts where they progress toward completion of Faculty of Fine Arts 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