



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____

Bachelor of Arts

General Major in the Social Sciences



A general major in the social sciences, unlike a single discipline major, allows you to customize your course selection to your interests and abilities. Where you compromise depth of focus in one area, you gain breadth of knowledge in a few key areas, thus increasing your flexibility. This multidisciplinary approach provides access to the “big picture” or the wider context of any subject area. Conversely, the courses you choose can enhance your focus, and provide a cross-discipline perspective on one particular theme.

What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar) for complete program information.

Calendar Year: 2024/2025 - Your calendar year is set to the academic year you are admitted (or readmitted) and you should follow the requirements for that year for the duration of your program.

Faculty/School: Faculty of Arts and Science (www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): General Major in the Social Sciences

Minor: A defined set of courses, designed to provide depth in a particular discipline, study in an interdisciplinary area, or focus on a theme-related topic. To learn more about optional minors see www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors.

Am I admissible to this program?

Admission: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad

Transfer: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources

When/How do I apply to the University?

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

Step-by-Step: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step

Where can I find information on courses?

Course Catalogue: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses

Registration Guide: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide

When can I register for classes?

Register early! (March for Summer and Fall; November for Winter)

Registration Dates: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates

How can I enhance my program?

Career Bridge: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge

Co-op Education: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education

Honours Thesis: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis

Double Major: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major

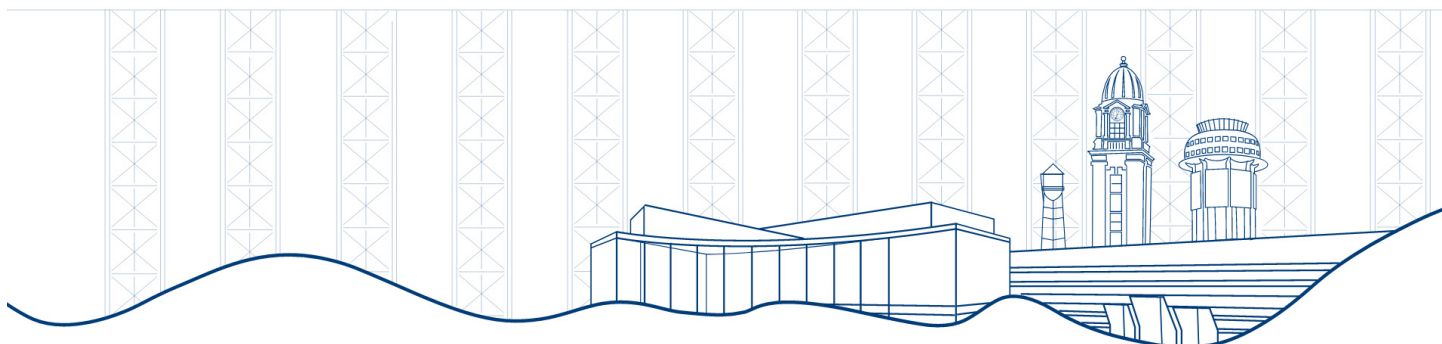
What supports are available to students?

Student Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services

Student Success Centre: www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre

Accessible Learning: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc

Counselling Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling





Required courses and notes

Major Requirements (20 Courses)

Choose disciplinary streams from the following list:

- Anthropology - all courses
- Archaeology - all courses designated Social Science
- Economics - all courses designated Social Science
- Geography - all courses designated Social Science
- History - all courses
- Indigenous Studies - all courses (courses in Blackfoot and Cree may not be included)
- 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

_____ **1.-5. First Disciplinary Stream:** _____

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

_____ **6.-10. Second Disciplinary Stream:** _____

- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____
- _____ 9. _____
- _____ 10. _____

_____ **11.-15. Third Disciplinary Stream:** _____

- _____ 11. _____
- _____ 12. _____
- _____ 13. _____
- _____ 14. _____
- _____ 15. _____

_____ **16.-19.** Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) chosen from any of the Social Sciences disciplinary streams listed above

- _____ 16. _____
- _____ 17. _____
- _____ 18. _____
- _____ 19. _____

_____ **20. One of (Quantitative Methods):**

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

_____ **REQ.** Of the 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) required in the major, seven courses (21.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Electives (20 Courses)

_____ **21.-40.** Twenty additional courses (60.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements

- _____ 21. _____
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Notes

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Social Science designation, see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

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



Recommended Course Sequence

Shown below is the recommended sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each term as some courses may have limited offerings (ie. once a year, alternating years, or only offered in the Fall or Winter terms).

Consult with an Academic Advisor in your faculty if you wish to alter this sequence with regard to the specifically listed courses.

Note that this sequence was prepared based on course scheduling at the time of publication and may change during your studies.

First Year

- First Stream course
- First Stream course
- Second Stream course
- Second Stream course
- Third Stream course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course

Second Year

- First Stream course
- Second Stream course
- Third Stream course
- Social Science elective
- Quantitative Methodology course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective
- Elective

Third Year

- First Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Second Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Third Stream course
- Social Science elective
- Social Science elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective
- Elective

Fourth Year

- First Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Second Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Third Stream course
- Third Stream course 3000/4000 level
- Social Science elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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Note: Students should ensure that prerequisites for senior courses in their chosen disciplinary streams are completed in the first two years. Please consult the current Calendar or Timetable and Registration Guide for prerequisites.