



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____

Bachelor of Arts

Indigenous Studies



Indigenous studies explores art, law, philosophy, health, politics, history, gender studies, ecology, business, customs and language — all from a unique Indigenous perspective — making this one of the most sought-after programs of its kind in Canada. In this program, you'll have the opportunity to investigate First Nations', Métis and Inuit (FNMI) history, heritage and culture, as well as the contemporary issues that face FNMI communities. As a student of Indigenous Studies, you'll have access to Indigenous instructors, who are often nationally or internationally renowned, seasoned professionals with real-world experience.

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): Indigenous Studies

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

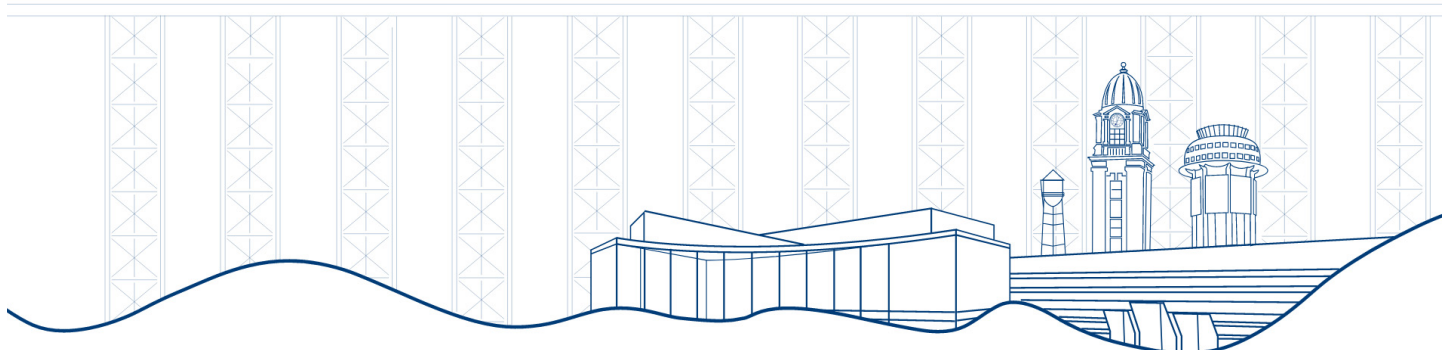
What supports are available to students?

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 (16 Courses)

- _____ 1. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
- _____ 2. Indigenous Studies 1010 - Core Concepts and Theories in Global Indigenous Studies
- _____ 3. Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America
- _____ 4. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Blackfoot or Cree

- _____ 5. **One of (Language and Linguistics):**
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 - Endangered Languages
 - _____ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language
 - _____ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language
- _____ 6. **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
- _____ 7. **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)
- _____ 8. **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
- _____ 9. **One of (Contemporary Themes)**
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 2360 - Indigenous Popular Cultures
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 2700 - Indigenous Women
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 3700 - Indigenous Health
- _____ 10.-13. Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ 10. _____
 - _____ 11. _____
 - _____ 12. _____
 - _____ 13. _____
- _____ 14. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 4000 level

- _____ 15.-16. Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree
 - _____ 15. _____
 - _____ 16. _____

Electives (24 Courses)

- _____ 17.-40. Twenty-four additional courses (72.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
 - _____ 17. _____
 - _____ 18. _____
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Required courses and notes

Liberal Education List 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. Cross-listed courses count toward the limit for both disciplines (e.g. IGBM 3250/INDG 3250 counts toward the limit for Dhillon School of Business courses and Indigenous Studies).

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, IMG T, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

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

_____ **1.-4. List I: Fine Arts and Humanities**

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

_____ **5.-8. List II: Social Science**

- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____

_____ **9.-12. List III: Science**

- _____ 9. _____
- _____ 10. _____
- _____ 11. _____
- _____ 12. _____

General Requirements

- _____ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.00.
- _____ A maximum of five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.
- _____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.
- _____ A maximum of 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree. Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).
- _____ A maximum of 6.0 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).
- _____ A maximum of six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMG T, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty or School do not count towards this limit.
- _____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including 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 3000/4000 level. At least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

A **maximum** of 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

_____ **1.-12. Introductory Course Limit**

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A **minimum** of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 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, IMG T, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

_____ **1.-15. Senior Course Requirement**

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- _____ 15. _____

Optional Minor: _____

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar. Consult with an Academic Advisor if you wish to add a minor to your program.

_____ **1.-6. Required Courses**

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

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

- Indigenous Studies 1000**
- Indigenous Studies 1010**
- Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100
- One of: Blackfoot or Cree course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
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Second Year

- Indigenous Studies list course
- Indigenous Studies list course
- Indigenous Studies list course
- Indigenous Studies list course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective
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- Elective

Third Year

- Indigenous Studies list course
- Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
- Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
- One of: Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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- Elective

Fourth Year

- Indigenous Studies 4000 level
- Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
- Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
- One of: Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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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.