



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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

## Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

### Performance



Through our rigorous program of hands-on theatre experiences, you'll refine artistic techniques and develop lifelong skills such as creativity, confidence and discipline. Courses in theatre history and theory provide a comprehensive understanding of drama's essential role in society. This innovative program highlights the connections between performance, directing, and devised theatre, ensuring appreciation for historic traditions and anticipating future trends. Explore courses in acting, voice, and movement, and discover a range of performance techniques, including theatre for young audiences, improvisation, and physical theatre.

#### What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar ([www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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 Fine Arts ([www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts))

**Program(s):** Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

**Major(s):** Performance

**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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors).

#### Am I admissible to this program?

**Admission:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad)

**Transfer:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources)

#### When/How do I apply to the University?

**Deadlines:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

**Step-by-Step:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step)

#### Where can I find information on courses?

**Course Catalogue:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses)

**Registration Guide:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide](http://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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates)

#### How can I enhance my program?

**Career Bridge:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge)

**Co-op Education:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education)

**Honours Thesis:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis)

**Double Major:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major)

#### What supports are available to students?

**Student Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services)

**Student Success Centre:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre)

**Accessible Learning:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc)

**Counselling Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling)



## Required courses and notes

### Core Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Drama 2010 - Performance Fundamentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Drama 2100 - Play Reading and Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Drama 2120 - History and Development of Theatre I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Drama 2130 - History and Development of Theatre II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Drama 3100 - Theatre in Performance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Drama 3611 - Advanced Stagecraft I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10.-11. **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)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 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

### Major Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Drama 2310 - Acting I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Drama 2420 - Directing I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Drama 2740 - Devised Theatre I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Drama 3600 - Drama Portfolio II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Drama 4100 - Theatre in Professional Contexts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Drama 4600 - Drama Portfolio III
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18.-28. **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
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Additional Drama elective if the two streams are Theatre Creation and Directing:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. One Drama elective (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30.-32. Three electives (9.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 31. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 32. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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, IMGT, 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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 33.-36. **List II: Social Science**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 33. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 34. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 35. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 36. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37.-40. **List III: Science**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 37. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 38. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 39. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 40. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 & 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:

- The production season is established in the winter of each year. The list is available from the Chair of the Department of Drama.
- 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.
- 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 Winter, registration will be delayed until the following term.
- Registration is coordinated by the Faculty of Fine Arts Advising Office.



**Required courses and notes**

**General Requirements**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of 40 courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale) in all Drama courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least 13 Drama courses at the 3000/4000 level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than 10 courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530 are exempted from this limit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including 12 in Drama of which at least seven must be at the 3000/4000 level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a minimum of 27 Drama courses for Performance majors and a minimum of 24 Drama courses for Technical/Design majors.

**Optional Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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.**

### Performance Major (Acting and Directing)

#### First Year (Fall)

Drama 1000  
Drama 2010  
Drama 2810  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### First Year (Winter)

Drama 2100  
Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340,  
2740  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Second Year (Fall)

Drama 2120  
Drama 2420 or Drama 2825  
Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340,  
2740  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Second Year (Winter)

Drama 2130  
Drama 2420 or Drama 2825  
Drama 3611  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Third Year (Fall)

Drama 3100  
Drama 3130  
Drama 3310  
Drama 3320  
Drama 3420

#### Third Year (Winter)

Drama 3342  
Drama Two of List course  
<sup>1</sup>Drama 3765 or Drama 4310  
Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Req.  
Elective

#### Fourth Year (Fall)

Drama 3600  
Drama Two of List course  
Drama Elective  
Elective  
Elective

#### Fourth Year (Winter)

Drama 4420  
Drama 4600  
<sup>1</sup>Drama 3765 or Drama 4310  
Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Req.  
Drama 4211

### Performance Major (Theatre Creation and Directing)

#### First Year (Fall)

Drama 1000  
Drama 2010  
Drama 2810  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### First Year (Winter)

Drama 2100  
Drama 2310  
Drama 2740  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Second Year (Fall)

Drama 2120  
Drama 2750  
Drama 2420 or Drama 2825  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Elective

#### Second Year (Winter)

Drama 2130  
Drama 2420 or Drama 2825  
Drama 3611  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Elective

#### Third Year (Fall)

Drama 3100  
Drama 3130  
Drama 3420  
Drama 3740  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Third Year (Winter)

Drama 3750  
Drama Two of List course  
Drama 3765 or Drama 4740  
Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Req.  
Drama Elective

#### Fourth Year (Fall)

Drama 3770  
Drama 3600  
Drama Two of List course  
Drama Elective  
Elective

#### Fourth Year (Winter)

Drama 4211  
Drama 4420  
Drama 4600  
Drama 3765 or Drama 4740  
Drama 4100 or Lib Ed List Req.

### Performance Major (Acting and Theatre Creation)

#### First Year (Fall)

Drama 1000  
Drama 2010  
Drama 2810  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### First Year (Winter)

Drama 2100  
Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340,  
2740  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Second Year (Fall)

Drama 2120  
Drama 2750  
Two of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340,  
2740  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Second Year (Winter)

Drama 2130  
Drama 2420  
Drama 3611  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

#### Third Year (Fall)

Drama 3100  
Drama 3130  
Drama 3310  
Drama 3320  
Drama 3740

#### Third Year (Winter)

Drama 3342  
Drama 3750 or Drama 4100  
<sup>2</sup>DRAM 4310 or Drama 4740  
Drama Two of List course  
Elective

#### Fourth Year (Fall)

Drama 3600  
Drama 3770  
Drama Two of List course  
Drama Elective  
Elective

#### Fourth Year (Winter)

Drama 3750 or Drama 4100  
<sup>2</sup>Drama 4310 or Drama 4740  
Drama 4600  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Elective

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

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

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