



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____



Bachelor of Management

Finance



Finance is the study of financial decision making in investment, portfolio management and corporate finance as well as managing risk, financial innovations in a dynamic business environment. As a student in finance, you'll study areas such as corporate and personal finance, investments, global finance, financial technology (fintech), financial institutions and markets, and derivatives. You will develop your skills using excel, statistical, trading and portfolio management software and draw from fields such as economics, accounting and social responsibility as you prepare for career opportunities.

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: Dhillon School of Business (www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon) - An internationally accredited AACSB business school

Program(s): Bachelor of Management

Major(s): Finance

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

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

Student Professional Development:

www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/student-experience/student-professional-development

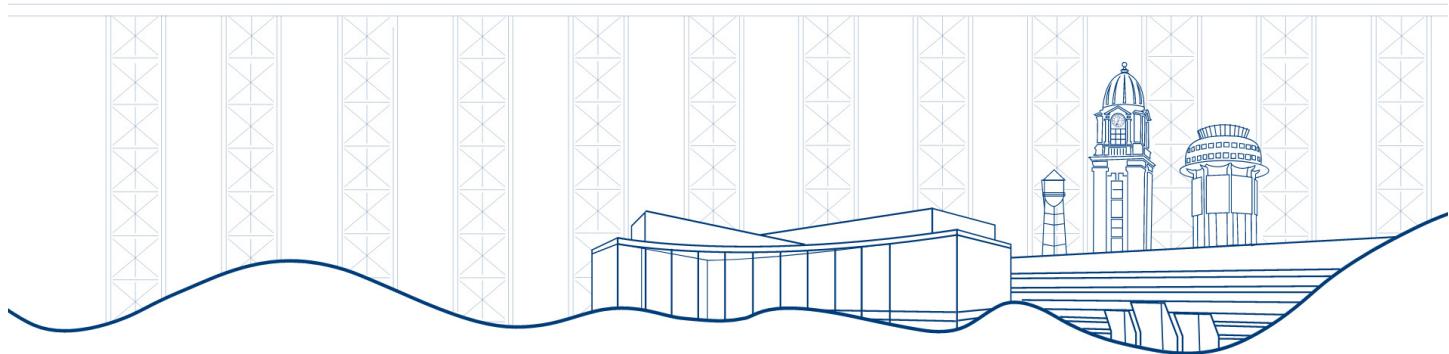
What supports are available to students?

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



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Contact an Academic Advisor (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information

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 ensuring they have met program requirements. This guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Academic Calendar, which is the final authority on program requirements and academic regulations.

Required courses and notes**Core Requirements (18 Courses)**

- ____ 1. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- ____ 2. Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ____ 3. Management 1500 - Fundamentals of Business
- ____ 4. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- ____ 5. Marketing 2020 - Marketing
- ____ 6. Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030 - Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
- ____ 7. Management 2070/Economics 2070 - Operations and Quantitative Management
- ____ 8. Management 2081 - Professional Communications Skills
- ____ 9. Accounting 2100 - Introductory Accounting
- ____ 10. Accounting 2400 - Management Accounting
- ____ 11. Management 3031 - Managing Responsibly in a Global Environment
- ____ 12. Finance 3040 - Finance
- ____ 13. Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050 - Human Resource Management
- ____ 14. International Management 3650 - Introduction to International Management
- ____ 15. Management 4090 - Management Policy and Strategy
- ____ 16. **One of:**
 - ____ Management 3062 - Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - ____ Accounting 3171 - Accounting Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - ____ Management 3622 - Visual Analytics

Indigenous Content Requirement:

If the course that is selected from the list below does not have a Fine Arts and Humanities designation, an additional Fine Arts and Humanities elective will be required in order to meet Liberal Education requirements.

17. One of:

- ____ Any course from the Indigenous Governance and Business Management (IGBM) subject codes list
- ____ Any course from the Indigenous Studies (INDG) subject codes list
- ____ Aboriginal Health 1000 - Introduction to Aboriginal Health
- ____ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
- ____ Blackfoot 1000 - Introductory Spoken Blackfoot
- ____ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language
- ____ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language
- ____ Liberal Education 1850 - Conversational Indigenization: Reconciling Reconciliation
- ____¹ Political Science 3215 - Indigenous Peoples and Local Government in Canada

Writing Requirement:

Students who have a final grade of 80% or higher in AB high school English Language Arts 30-1 (or equivalent 5-credit course); or who have successfully completed the writing challenge test (see www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/advising-faqs) may request to substitute a Fine Arts and Humanities Liberal Education List Requirement for Writing 1000 or English 1900. Contact your DSB Advisor.

18. One of:

- ____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing
- ____ English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature

Major Requirements (10 Courses)

- ____ 19. Finance 3412 - Fundamentals of Investments
- ____ 20. Finance 3470 - Corporate Finance
- ____ 21. Finance 4430 - Financial Management
- ____ 22. Economics 3030 - Managerial Economics
- ____ 23. Mathematics 1510 - Calculus for Management and Social Sciences
- ____ 24. **One of:**
 - ____ Finance 4421 - Financial Institutions and Markets
 - ____ Finance 4451 - Derivative Securities Markets
- ____ 25-27. **Three of:**
 - ____ Finance 3406 - Entrepreneurial Finance
 - ____ Finance 3441 - Financial Analysis
 - ____ Finance 3460 - Global Financial Management
 - ____ Finance 3475/Agricultural Enterprise Management 3475 - Agricultural Finance and Markets
 - ____ Finance 3480 - Personal Finance I
 - ____ Finance 3490 - FinTech
 - ____ Finance 3600 - Machine Learning in Business and Finance
 - ____ Finance 4421 - Financial Institutions and Markets
 - ____ Finance 4451 - Derivative Securities Markets
 - ____ Finance 4460 - Trading and Portfolio Management
 - ____ Finance 4470 and Finance 4471 - Student Managed Investment Fund
 - ____¹ Finance 4480 - Personal Finance II
- ____ 28. **One of:**
 - ____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
 - ____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

Electives (12 Courses)

Minor courses may fill electives where applicable.

29-34. Six 3000 or 4000-level electives (from any faculty/school)

- ____ 29.
- ____ 30.
- ____ 31.
- ____ 32.
- ____ 33.
- ____ 34.

35-36. Two Fine Arts and Humanities electives chosen to ensure 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)**

- ____ 35.
- ____ 36.

37-40. Four open electives (at any level from any faculty/school)

- ____ 37.
- ____ 38.
- ____ 39.
- ____ 40.

Notes:

¹ Students should be aware that this course has prerequisites which may require taking courses extra to their program requirements.

Required courses and notes

General Requirements

Students must meet the academic standards, program requirements, and graduation requirements according to the regulations set by the Dhillon School of Business, and as outlined in the Calendar including, but not limited to:

- Successful completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00. To determine graduation grade point averages, see **Dhillon School of Business, Graduation** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.
- A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in all Dhillon School of Business courses (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, and MKTG) and courses cross-listed with Dhillon School of Business courses; Economics 1010; Economics 1012; Statistics 1770; Writing 1000 or English 1900; and all courses in the major marked with an asterisk (*) in order to meet degree requirements.
- All degree requirements must be completed within 10 years after acceptance into the Dhillon School of Business.
- 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 (PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered 0520 to 0530.
- A maximum of 6.0 credit hours in Activity courses may be taken for credit towards the degree.
- Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement.
- Residence Requirement: Students must successfully complete at least 20 courses at the University of Lethbridge, including 10 Dhillon School of Business courses at the 3000/4000 level. In addition, Finance majors must complete all courses from the following list, and which are part of their major, at the University of Lethbridge: Finance 3412, Finance 3441, Finance 3460, Finance 3480, Finance 4421, Finance 4430, Finance 4451.

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.

— **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. _____

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

- Accounting 2100
 - Economics 1010
 - Economics 1012
 - Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030
 - Management 1500
 - Marketing 2020
 - Mathematics 1510
 - Statistics 1770
 - Elective - Open
- ¹ One of: Writing 1000 or English 1900

Second Year

- Accounting 2400 (take Year 2, Term 1)
 - One of: Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780
 - Finance 3040 (take Year 2, Term 2)
 - Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050
 - International Management 3650
 - Management 2070/Economics 2070
 - Management 2081
 - Management 3031
 - Elective - Open
- ² Indigenous Content Requirement

Third Year

- ³ Finance Elective
- ³ Finance Elective
- Finance 3412
- Finance 3470
- Economics 3030
- Elective - 3000/4000 level
- Elective - Open

Fourth Year

- ³ Finance Elective
- Finance 4430
- One of: Finance 4421 or Finance 4451
- One of: Accounting 3171, Management 3062, or Management 3622
- Management 4090
- Elective - 3000/4000 level
- Elective - 3000/4000 level
- Elective - Fine Arts & Humanities
- Elective - Fine Arts & Humanities
- ² Elective - Open

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2. Refer to the list of Indigenous Content courses in the preceding core requirements. Students who take an Indigenous Content course that does not have a Fine Arts and Humanities designation must replace one open elective with a Fine Arts and Humanities.
3. Refer to the 'Three of' list in the preceding major requirements.

Final Program Check

Request a Final Program Check at www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/final-program-check by December 1 (April completers) or by April 1 (June, August, & December completers) and after registering in your final term.

Program requirements with _____	(majors, minors, concentrations)
<input type="checkbox"/> will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses _____	<input type="checkbox"/> have been met U of L GPA: _____ Grad GPA: _____ Co-op: _____ Honours Thesis: _____
Advisor: _____ Date: _____	Advisor: _____ Date: _____