



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____

Bachelor of Arts

Art History and Museum Studies



The Art History and Museum Studies program concentrates primarily on nineteenth to twenty-first century European and North American and First Nations Art History. This program is unique in Canada with its combination of history, theory and hands-on museum experience at the undergraduate level. Students intern in regional public art galleries and museums and gain valuable, career-specific skills in the context of the University's renowned teaching collection of over 13,000 objects.

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 Fine Arts (www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): Art History and Museum 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

- _____ 1. Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- _____ 2. Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- _____ 3. Art History 3001 - Theory and Methods in Art and Art History
- _____ 4. Art History 3200 - Issues in 19th-Century Art and Culture
- _____ 5. Art History 3215 - 20th-Century Art History to 1945
- _____ 6. Art History 3220 - Art from 1945 to 1980
- _____ 7. Art History 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1960
- _____ 8. Art History 3245 - Canadian Art History from 1960 to the Present
- _____ 9. Art History 3270 - Global Art Since 1980
- _____ 10. Art History 4150 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
- _____ 11. Museum Studies 2900 - Introduction to Museum Studies
- _____ 12. Museum Studies 3900 - Exhibiting Cultures: Art Galleries, Museums and Cultures of Display
- _____ 13. Museum Studies 4000 - Museum Studies Internship
- _____ 14. Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indigenous Art History and Theory
- _____ 15. Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing
- _____ 16. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 2005 - Print Studio (Without a Press)
 - _____ Art 2006 - Print Studio (With a Press)
 - _____ Art 2010 - Drawing Studio I
 - _____ Art 2015 - Art Studio (Series)
 Title: _____
 - _____ Art 2023 - Painting Studio I
 - _____ Art 2027 - Photography Studio I
 - _____ Art 2033 - Spatial Practice I
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
- _____ 17. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 3261 - Art NOW
 - _____ Art 3262 - Art NOW
- _____ 18. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 3151 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
Title: _____
- _____ 19. **One of:**
 - _____ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
 - _____ Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
 - _____ History 1000 - The Western World
 - _____ History 1200 - World History
- _____ 20. One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies

Notes

Students considering graduate work in Art History are strongly encouraged to pursue studies in a second language, particularly French or German, as competence in one is generally required for a master's degree. Students planning careers or graduate work in Museum Studies are encouraged to take French, further Indigenous Studies, and Management 3710 (Managing Not-for-Profit Organizations).

Other recommended courses include:

- Anthropology 2110 - The Anthropology of Popular Culture
- Anthropology 2600 - Anthropology of Gender
- Anthropology 3610 - Material Culture
- Applied Studies courses, as applicable
- Archaeology courses, as applicable
- Art 3210 - Architecture and Design NOW I
- Art 4210 - Architecture and Design NOW II
- History courses, as applicable
- Indigenous Studies courses, as applicable
- Philosophy 2150 - Philosophy of Art
- Political Science courses, as applicable
- Sociology 2410 - Sociology of Gender
- Women and Gender Studies courses, as applicable, but especially Women and Gender Studies 3040 - The Politics of Representation (Series)

Electives

- _____ 21.-40. Twenty additional courses (60.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
- _____ 21. _____
- _____ 22. _____
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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, 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. _____

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, IMGT, 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, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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

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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 (Fall)

One of: Art History 1001 or Art History 1002
One of: Art Studio List or Lib Ed List Requirement
One of: Writing 1000 or Lib Ed List Requirement
One of: Anthropology 1000, Archaeology 1000, History 1000, History 1200, or Lib Ed List Requirement
Elective

First Year (Winter)

One of: Art History 1002 or Art History 1001
One of: Art Studio List or Lib Ed List Requirement
One of: Museum Studies 2900 or Lib Ed List Requirement
One of: Writing 1000 or Lib Ed List Requirement
One of: Anthropology 1000, Archaeology 1000, History 1000, History 1200, or Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

Art History 3200
Art History 3215
One of: Museum Studies 2900 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Indigenous Studies 2300
Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

One of: Art 3261 or Art 3262
Indigenous Studies elective
Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement
Elective

Third Year (Fall)

Art History 3001
Art History 3240
Museum Studies 3900
Lib Ed List Requirement
Elective

Third Year (Winter)

Art History 3220
Art History 3245
Art History 3270
Elective
Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

One of: Art History 3151, Art History 3152, or Elective
One of: Art History 4150 or Elective
Elective (3000/4000 level)
Elective
Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

One of: Art History 3151, Art History 3152, or Elective
One of: Art History 4150 or Elective
Museum Studies 4000
Elective (3000/4000 level)
Elective (3000/4000 level)

Note: Museum Studies 2900 and senior level Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses are offered once per year and may alternate between terms. Students are advised to speak to an Advisor in the Fine Arts Advising Office (W660) when choosing courses for an upcoming term.