



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

Technical Design



Through our rigorous program of hands-on theatre experiences, refine your 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. Explore courses in all manner of technical theatre while gaining a range of skills and learning techniques in scenery, lighting, sound, costuming, stage management, and safety. Enrich your classroom experiences by working behind the scenes in a season of exhilarating diverse theatre productions that range in style and scale.

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 Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

Major(s): Technical Design

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

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 2825 - Introduction to Design for Theatre
- _____ 13. Drama 2827 - Visualization A
- _____ 14. Drama 2828 - Visualization B
- _____ 15. Drama 4000 - Creative Collaboration
- _____ 16. Drama 4611 - Advanced Stagecraft II
- _____ 17.-18. **Two of:**
 - _____ Drama 2310 - Acting I
 - _____ Drama 2320 - Voice I
 - _____ Drama 2340 - Movement I
 - _____ Drama 2420 - Directing I
 - _____ Drama 2740 - Devised Theatre I
 - _____ Drama 2750 - Playwriting I
- _____ 19.-20. **Two of:**
 - _____ Drama 3832 - Technical Theatre Construction: Scenic
 - _____ Drama 3833 - Technical Theatre Construction: Lighting
 - _____ Drama 3834 - Technical Theatre Construction: Costume
- _____ 21.-22. **Two of:**
 - _____ Drama 3846 - Design for Theatre: Scenic
 - _____ Drama 3847 - Design for Theatre: Lighting
 - _____ Drama 3848 - Design for Theatre: Costume
- _____ 23. **One of:**
 - _____ Drama 3870 - Technical and Design History A
 - _____ Drama 3871 - Technical and Design History B
- _____ 24.-26. Three Drama electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
 - _____ 26. _____

_____ 27.-32. Six electives (18.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School

- _____ 27. _____
- _____ 28. _____
- _____ 29. _____
- _____ 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 Dhillion 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 Dhillion 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.

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).
- _____ 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. 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)

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

First Year (Winter)

Drama 2100
Drama 2825
One of: Drama 2827 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

Drama 2120
Drama 3611
One of: Drama 2828 or Elective
Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

Drama 2130
One of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2420, 2740, or 2750
One of: Drama 3870 or 3871
One of: Drama 2827 or Lib Ed List Requirement
Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Fall)

Drama 3100
One of: Drama 2828 or Elective
One of: Drama 3832, 3833, or 3834
One of: Drama 3846, 3847, or 3848
One of: Drama 3870 or 3871

Third Year (Winter)

Drama 4000
Drama 4611
Drama Elective 3000/4000 level
Drama Two of List course
Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

Drama 3130
One of: Drama 3832, 3833, or 3834
One of: Drama 3846, 3847, or 3848
Drama Two of List course
Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

One of: Drama 2310, 2320, 2340, 2420, 2740, or 2750
Drama Elective 3000/4000 level
Elective
Elective
Elective