



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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## Undergraduate Certificate

### Indigenous Student Success



The Undergraduate Certificate with a major in Indigenous Student Success is a first-year credit program that provides Indigenous students who are not fully admissible to the University of Lethbridge an opportunity to enter into, and succeed at, university. Our program provides a solid foundation of core skills in a supportive cohort environment that attends to Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and Learning. The program also provides cultural and peer support, advising, and academic skills development to create a positive first-year experience that positions students for success in further undergraduate studies.

#### 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 Arts and Science ([www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci))

**Program(s):** Undergraduate Certificate

**Major(s):** Indigenous Student Success

**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)

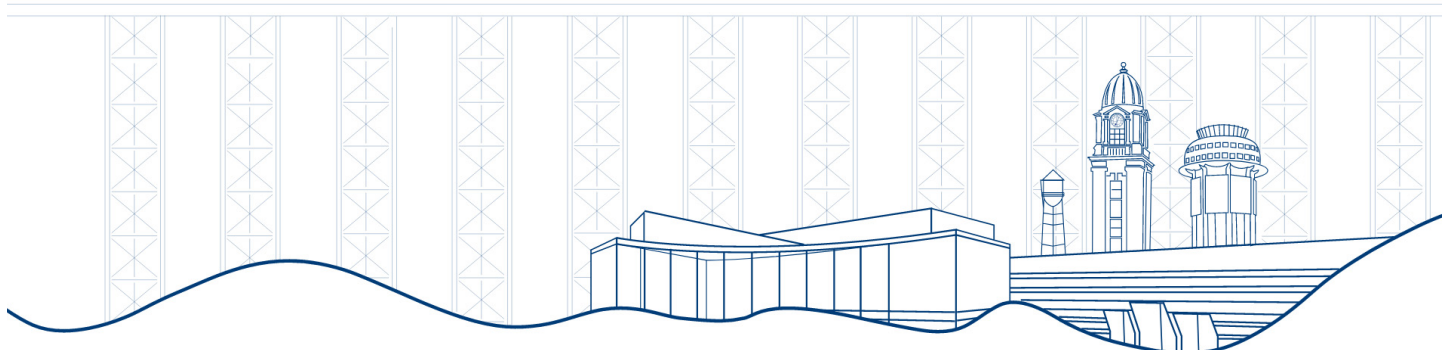
#### What supports are available to students?

**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

### Program Requirements (8 courses)

#### Required core:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Indigenous Student Success 0524 - Quest for Success I (1.5 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Student Success 0525 - Quest for Success II (1.5 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Interdisciplinary Studies 0520 - Bridging Cultures: Two-Eyed Seeing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Library Science 0520 - Information Literacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Writing 0520 - Preparation for Academic Reading and Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Student Success 0520 - Mathematical Reasoning and Application
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> Mathematics 0100 - Preparation for Essential Mathematics (0.0 credit hours)

#### Electives:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6.-8. Students must complete a minimum of three (9.0 credit hours) of the option courses.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Aboriginal Health 1000 - Introduction to Aboriginal Health
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology 0520 - The Anthropological Imagination
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 0520 - Foundations of Biology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 0520 - Introductory Chemistry
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Science 0520 - Introduction to Environmental Science
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences 1010 - Personal Health and Wellness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1010 - Core Concepts and Theories in Global Indigenous Studies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education 1500 - The First-Year Experience: Mapping Our Communities
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics 0520 - Essential Mathematics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 0520 - The Sociological Imagination
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Additional approved courses at the 1000- or 2000-level
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#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Students who choose the non-credit Mathematics 0100 will need to complete an additional 3.0 credit elective course to fulfill the minimum requirements for the certificate.

Courses completed in fulfilling the certificate can be used to complete requirements in a degree program. Students may complete additional courses in addition to the minimum requirements for the certificate.

Students should choose Option courses based on the admission requirements of the undergraduate program (B.A., B.H.Sc., B.Mgt., B.N., B.Sc., etc.) they intend to enter at the completion of the ISSC. ISSC learning facilitators and advisors will provide guidance on appropriate course selection based on desired goals.

Students who complete the minimum course requirements of the ISSC and meet the Faculty of Arts and Science academic standards required for continuation, will be admitted to any Arts and Science undergraduate program for which they have the required prerequisite courses. Those completing the ISSC with a minimum GPA of 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.00 scale) will be considered to have met general admission requirements for programs in the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Health Sciences, or the Dhillon School of Business. Some programs have additional admission requirements or higher standards for entry that must be met before admission will be considered.

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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)

- Indigenous Student Success 0524 (1.5 credit hours)
- Library Science 0520
- Writing 0520
- One of: Indigenous Student Success 0520 or  
Mathematics 0100 (0.0 credit hours; non-credit course)
- Option course

#### First Year (Winter)

- Indigenous Student Success 0525 (1.5 credit hours)
- Interdisciplinary Studies 0520
- Option course
- Option course