Lethbridge Calendar Year: 2025/2026 PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE



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Bachelor of Arts

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Philosophy, Politics, and Law



The Major in Philosophy, Politics and Law is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students engaged in civic-minded careers. Students receive a broad education on both the normative and descriptive aspects of political and legal thought and organization. After having taken a set of cohort-forming courses together, students are provided with an education in three foundational points of view: The philosophical point of view, the point of view of political science, and the Indigenous point of view. At the end of their program, students come together in a project based capstone-course that will allow them to appreciate the wide variety of perspectives from which civil issues can be approached.

What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar) for complete program information.

Calendar Year:	2025/2026 - 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)
Program(s):	Bachelor of Arts
Major(s):	Philosophy, Politics, and Law
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 <u>optional</u> minors see <u>www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors</u> .

Am I admissible to this program?

Admission: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad Transfer: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources

Where can I find information on courses?

Course Catalogue: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses Registration Guide: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide

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

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

When can I register for classes?

Register early! (March for Summer and Fall; November for Winter) **Registration Dates:** www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates

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



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

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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.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

Required courses and notes

Major Requirements (21 Courses)

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	1.	Indigenous Governance and Business Management 2500 -
		Introduction to Indigenous Governance and Business
	_	Management
	2.	Indigenous Governance and Business Management 3522/
		Indigenous Studies 3522 - Canadian Indigenous Project Management
	3	Law 4600 - Reflections on Philosophy, Politics, and Law
		Logic 1000 - Critical Thinking
		Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
		Philosophy 2100 - Knowledge and Communities: Practical and
		Theoretical Issues in Social Epistemology
	7.	Philosophy 3401 - Social and Political Philosophy
	8.	Philosophy 3404 - Philosophy of Law
		Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
		Political Science 2511 - Introduction to Political Theory
	12.	Political Science 3215 - Indigenous Peoples and Local Government
		in Canada
	13.	Political Science 3241 - Canadian Constitutional Law: Federalism
		and First Nations
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		Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to
		Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
		Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of
		Canada
		¹ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 -
		Endangered Languages Indigenous Studies 3515/Indigenous Governance
		and Business Management 3515 - Canadian
		Indigenous Negotiations
		Indigenous Studies 4570/Indigenous Governance
		and Business Management 4570 - Indigenous
		Leadership and Management
		Political Science 4200 - Seminars in Canadian
		Politics and Government (Series) (Reconciliation and the State)
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	16.	One of:
		Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics
		Philosophy 3413 - Feminist Philosophy Philosophy 4404 - Advanced Philosophy of Law
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	17.	One of:
		Political Science 3210 - Local Government and
		Politics Political Science 3221 - The Politics of Canadian
		Federalism
		Political Science 3262 - Public and Social Policy in
		Canada
		Political Science 3500 - Pre-Modern Political
		Thought (Series)
		Political Science 3511 - Political Thought Since 1500
		(Series) Political Science 3525 - Politics of Reason and
		Revelation
		Political Science 4511 - Seminars in Political
		Philosophy (Series)
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18.-21.¹ Streams: Choose one stream (Business and Economics, Environment, Health, or Social Justice streams) and complete four courses (12.0 credit hours) from options listed in the stream.

Business and Economics Stream

Business an	d Economics Stream
	Anthropology 3300 - Gifts and Commodities
	Economics 2150 - Economics of Agricultural
	lssues
	Economics 3170 - Economic History of Canada
	Economics 3210 - Natural Resource Economics
	Economics 3220 - Environmental Economics
	Economics 3300 - Agricultural Policy I
	Economics 3400 - Money and Banking
	Economics 3550 - International Economics
	Economics 3600 - Labour Economics
	Economics 3750 - Economics of Public
	Spending
	Economics 3800 - Economic Development
	Economics 3300 - Agricultural Policy II
	Economics 4500 - Agricultural Policy II Economics 4590 - Economics of Globalization
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030 -
	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 3310 -
	Collective Labour Relations
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 3315 -
	Diversity in Employment
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 4305 -
	Canadian Labour and Employment Law
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 4330 -
	The Art of Negotiations and Bargaining
	Human Resources and Labour Relations 4370 -
	Leadership in Organizations
	Management 3010 - Business Law
	Management 3031 - Managing Responsibly in
	a Global Environment
	Women and Gender Studies 3070 - Social
	Justice and the State (Series) (Human
	Rights and Political Economies)
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	Anthropology 2710 - Introduction to
	Environmental Anthropology
	Anthropology 3115 - Anthropology of
	Environmental Conflict and Management
	Anthropology 3450 - Historical Ecology
	Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
	Biology 2200 - Principles of Ecology
	Biology 2500 - Biology and Society
	Economics 3220 - Environmental Économics
	Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals
	of Environmental Science
	Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human
	Geography
	Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
	Management 4580 - Environmental
	Management
	Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
	Public Health 3100 - Environmental Health
	Sociology 4350/Geography 4350 - Population
	and the Environment



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Health Stream:

- Biochemistry 2300 Elements of Human Nutrition Biology 2003/Health Sciences 2003 -Epidemiology
- Health Sciences 2700/Sociology 2700 Health and Society
- Health Sciences 3860 Men's Health
- History 2450/Health Sciences 2450 Evolution
- of Health and Illness Care Indigenous Health 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Health
- Indigenous Health 3310 Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Health
- _____ Kinesiology 2150 Sociological Perspectives
- _____ Kinesiology 3740 Philosophy of Physical Activity
- _____ Neuroscience 2300/Liberal Education 2300 -Core Brain Story
- _____ Philosophy 3402 Biomedical Ethics
- Public Health 1000 Introduction to Public Health
- Public Health 2100 Policy and Health
- Public Health 3420 Public Health Ethics
 Women and Gender Studies 2100/Health
- Sciences 2600 Women and Health

Social Justice Stream:

- Anthropology 2600 Anthropology of Gender Anthropology 3020 - Indigeneity
- Anthropology 3155 Anthropology of Development
 - _____ Anthropology 3310 Race and Ethnicity
- Geography 2210 Spatial Organization of
- Economic Activity Geography 3333/Women and Gender Studies 3333 - Geography of Borders and Displacement
- _____ History 3610 Slavery and Abolition in the Americas
- _____ Religious Studies 2001 Religion, Worldviews, and Identity
- _____ Sociology 2050 Social Inequality
- _____ Sociology 2410 Sociology of Gender
- _____ Sociology 2500 Deviance, Conformity and Social Control
- Sociology 3020 Social Problems
- _____ Sociology 3050 Racialization and Resistance
- _____ Sociology 3360 Political Sociology _____ Women and Gender Studies 1000 -
 - Introduction to Women and Gender Studies Women and Gender Studies Women and Gender Studies 2300 - Feminist
- Theoretical Frameworks Women and Gender Studies 2600 - Activism
- and Advocacy
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 Women and Gender Studies 2850 Topics
- (Feminist Legal Framework)
- Women and Gender Studies 2850 Topics (Incarcerated Women)
- Women and Gender Studies 3070 Social Justice and the State (Series)
- Women and Gender Studies 3245/Political Science 3245 - The Charter, Gender, and Social Change
- Women and Gender Studies 4900 Senior Seminar in Women and Gender Studies (Series)



Notes

¹ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 in the core and many of the stream courses have prerequisites that are not part of the major. See the Course Catalogue for more information.

Students may not double count courses required for a stream in fulfilling requirements for the core of the major.

Please note that the maximum number of courses that may be completed outside the Faculty of Arts and Science toward the minimum requirements for the B.A. degree program is six (18.0 credit hours). Health Sciences, Human Resources and Labour Relations, Indigenous Governance and Business Management, Indigenous Health, Management, and Public Health courses listed in the major are considered to be outside the Faculty of Arts and Science when not cross-listed with an Arts and Science discipline.

Electives (19 Courses)

2240.	Nineteen additional courses (57.0 credit hours) chosen to
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

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).

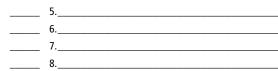
Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ADCS, HLSC, INHL, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, GLBU, HRLR, IGBM, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

To determine if a course has a Liberal Education designation, see School of Liberal Education in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

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5.-8. List II: Social Science



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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 ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, 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.

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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.

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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 ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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Optional Minor:

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2025/2026 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

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCING PLAN (2025/2026)



Recommended Course Sequence

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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 <u>may</u> change during your studies.**

First Year

Logic 1000 Philosophy 1000 *(recommended)* Philosophy 2100 Political Science 1000 Political Science 2210 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Elective Elective

Third Year

Indigenous Governance and Business Management 3522/Indigenous Studies 3522 Philosophy 3401 Philosophy 3404 Political Science 3215 Political Science 3241 One of: Indigenous Studies or Political Science list course Stream course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective

Second Year

Indigenous Governance and Business Management 2500 Philosophy 2001 Political Science 2511 One of: Indigenous Studies or Political Science list course Stream course Elective Elective Elective Elective Elective Elective

Fourth Year

Law 4600 Philosophy 3000/4000 list course Political Science 3000/4000 list course Stream course Stream course 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective