



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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](http://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 Fine Arts ([www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts](http://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](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)

**Honours Thesis:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis)

**Double Major:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major)

#### 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

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### 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

**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 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3261 - Art NOW
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3262 - Art NOW

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 3151 - Art History (Series)  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
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### 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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### 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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).

#### 1.-4. List I: Fine Arts and Humanities

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Museum Studies Internship courses (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, and 4004) are included in this limit for Art majors and Art History and Museum Studies majors. 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.

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 ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, 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 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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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)

- 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.