



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

ID:

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) 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): 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.

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

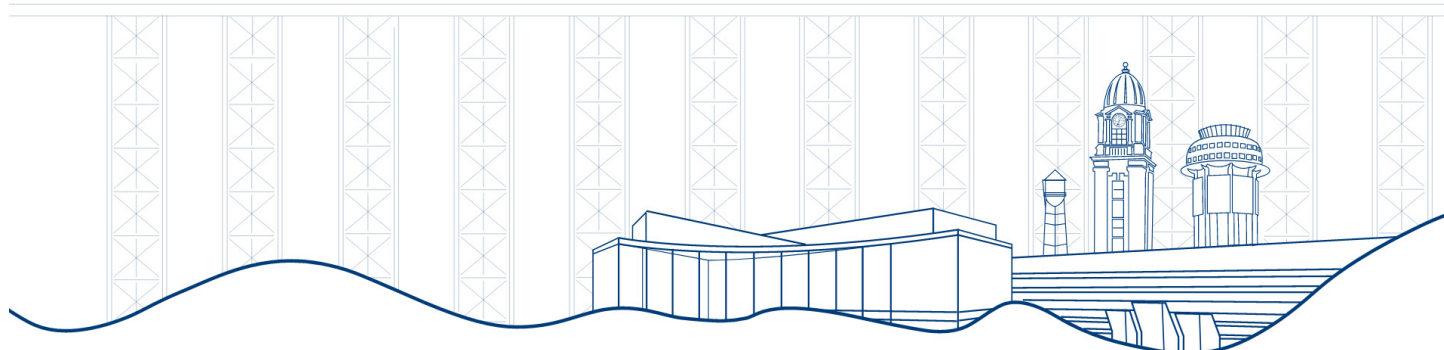
What supports are available to students?

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





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Program Requirements (8 courses)

Required core:

- _____ 1. Indigenous Student Success 0521 - Quest for Success
- _____ 2. Indigenous Student Success 0522 - Disciplinary Skill Development
- _____ 3. Interdisciplinary Studies 0520 - Bridging Cultures: Two-Eyed Seeing
- _____ 4. Writing 0520 - Preparation for Academic Reading and Writing
- _____ 5. **One of:**
 - _____ Indigenous Student Success 0520 - Mathematical Reasoning and Application
 - _____ ¹ 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.
 - _____ 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 Health 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Health
 - _____ 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

Notes

¹ 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.B.A., 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 0521
- 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 0522
- Interdisciplinary Studies 0520
- Option course
- Option course
- Option course (for those who completed the non-credit Mathematics 0100)