

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts

Archaeology



Archeology explores past human cultures and societies through the analysis of material remains. It is the interpretation of these artifacts that help us understand our past, allowing us to learn more about ourselves today. Learn various aspects of archaeological interpretation and have the opportunity to put them into practice in the field and in the laboratory. Combine the theoretical and methodological approaches of the discipline to give you a balanced and in-depth look at the subject.

What determines my program requirements?

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

Calendar Year: 2026/2027 - 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): Archaeology

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

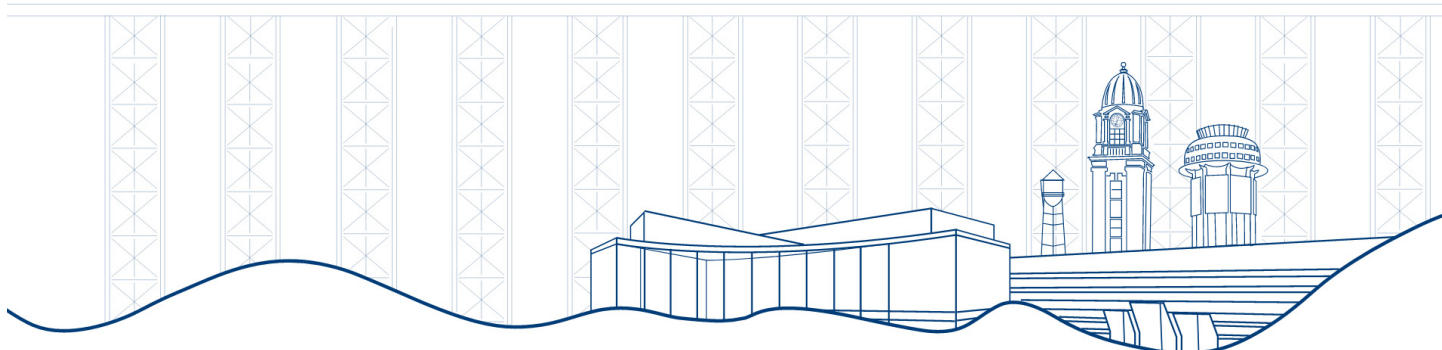
What supports are available to students?

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



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

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.



Required courses and notes

Major Requirements (21 Courses)

- ____ 1. Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
- ____ 2. Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ____ 3. Archaeology 3300 - Archaeological Field Work (Series)
- ____ 4. Archaeology 3700 - Geoarchaeology and Landscape Analysis
- ____ 5. Archaeology 3720 - Archaeological Materials Analysis
- ____ 6. Archaeology 4100 - Advanced Archaeological Theory (Series)
- ____ 7. History 2001 - Main Themes in Ancient History
- ____ 8. One course (3.0 credit hours) in a language other than English
- ____ 9. **One of:**
 - ____ Archaeology 2610 - Old World Archaeology
 - ____ Archaeology 2620 - Archaeology of the Americas and Oceania
- ____ 10. **One of:**
 - ____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
 - ____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- ____ 11. **One of:**
 - ____ History 1000 - The Western World
 - ____ History 1200 - World History
- ____ 12. **One of:**
 - ____ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
 - ____ Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
- ____ 13.-16. Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in Archaeology at the 3000 or 4000 level
 - ____ 13. _____
 - ____ 14. _____
 - ____ 15. _____
 - ____ 16. _____
- ____ 17.-19. Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Anthropology, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, or Religious Studies at the 3000 or 4000 level
 - ____ 17. _____
 - ____ 18. _____
 - ____ 19. _____
- ____ 20-21. Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Archaeology, Anthropology, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, or Religious Studies at the 2000 level or higher
 - ____ 20. _____
 - ____ 21. _____

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Electives (19 Courses)

- ____ 22.-40. Nineteen additional courses (57.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements

- ____ 22. _____
- ____ 23. _____
- ____ 24. _____
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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. Geography 3225/Global Business 3225 counts toward the limit for Geography and Dhillon School of Business courses).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (AMHC, HLSC, INHL, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, DGTR, 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 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

1-4. List I: Fine Arts and Humanities

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 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. 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, AGEM, AMHC, CDEV, CRED, DGTR, 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

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
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- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____
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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, AGEM, AMHC, CDEV, CRED, DGTR, 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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- _____ 4. _____
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- _____ 6. _____
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Optional Minor:

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2026/2027 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 SEQUENCING PLAN (2026/2027)

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 may change during your studies.

First Year

Anthropology 1000

Archaeology 1000

One of: Geography 1000 or Geography 1200

One of: History 1000 or History 1200

One of: Indigenous Studies 1000 or Religious Studies 1000

Language course

Lib Ed Requirement course

Elective

Elective

Elective

Second Year

One of: Archaeology 2610 or Archaeology 2620

History 2001

Archaeology 3000/4000 level

One of: ANTH, ARKY, GEOG, HIST, INDG, or RELS course

One of: ANTH, ARKY, GEOG, HIST, INDG, or RELS course

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Second Year (Summer)

¹ Archaeology 3300

Third Year

Archaeology 3700

Archaeology 3720

Archaeology 3000/4000 level

Archaeology 3000/4000 level

One of: ANTH, GEOG, HIST, INDG, or RELS 3000/4000 level

One of: ANTH, GEOG, HIST, INDG, or RELS 3000/4000 level

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Fourth Year

Archaeology 4100

Archaeology 3000/4000 level

One of: ANTH, GEOG, HIST, INDG, or RELS 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

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1. Archaeology 3300 - Archaeological Field Work (Series) is offered in Summer. Students should plan to complete the course in Summer of Year Two or Three.

Note: Courses in bold in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.