



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts

English



English is not just about the rhetorical and creative aspects of literature. It's about examining history, culture, psychology, sociology, philosophy, and the human condition to determine what a text means in the context of when and where it was written, and how it relates to us today. Learn how we use language in the world at large, and consider the functions, structures and significance of literature over time. Develop an excellent foundation for a career in virtually any professional capacity due to the cross-disciplinary nature of this program.

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): English

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

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Major Requirements (14 Courses)

- _____ 1. English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
- _____ 2.-5. Four courses (12.0 credit hours) in English at the 2000 level
 - _____ 2. _____
 - _____ 3. _____
 - _____ 4. _____
 - _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6.-8. **Three of (Roots of the Tradition):**
 - _____ English 3010 - Literary Theory
 - _____ English 3201 - Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
 - _____ English 3301 - Rise of the Novel
 - _____ English 3310 - Restoration and 18th-Century Literature
 - _____ English 3350 - Romanticism
 - _____ English 3401 - Medieval Literature
 - _____ English 3450 - Old English
 - _____ English 3601 - Chaucer
 - _____ English 3602 - Shakespeare
 - _____ English 3901 - History of the English Language
- _____ 9.-11. **Three of (Victorian to Contemporary):**
 - _____ English 3001 - Canadian Poetry
 - _____ English 3008 - Canadian Literature, 1867 - 1914
 - _____ English 3302 - 19th-Century British Novel
 - _____ English 3500 - Victorian Literature
 - _____ English 3610 - Global Modernisms
 - _____ English 3615/Indigenous Studies 3615 - Seminar in Indigenous Literatures (Series)
 - _____ English 3630 - Modern Novel
 - _____ English 3650 - Contemporary Literature
 - _____ English 3800 - Creative Writing
 - _____ English 3810 - Contemporary Canadian Literature
 - _____ English 3860 - Post-Colonial Literature
- _____ 12.-13. Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in English at the 4000 level
 - _____ 12. _____
 - _____ 13. _____
- _____ 14. One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 3000 or 4000 level
 - _____

Electives (26 Courses)

- _____ 15.-40. Twenty-six additional courses (78.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
 - _____ 15. _____
 - _____ 16. _____
 - _____ 17. _____
 - _____ 18. _____
 - _____ 19. _____
 - _____ 20. _____
 - _____ 21. _____
 - _____ 22. _____
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
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 - _____ 36. _____
 - _____ 37. _____
 - _____ 38. _____
 - _____ 39. _____
 - _____ 40. _____

Notes

Offerings in the English 3700 series will be assigned to one of the lists at the time of scheduling. Please refer to the current term timetable.

Applied Studies and Independent Studies may not be counted as part of the minimum requirements for the major but are strongly encouraged for students taking courses beyond this minimum.



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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. _____
_____ 4. _____
_____ 5. _____
_____ 6. _____
_____ 7. _____
_____ 8. _____
_____ 9. _____
_____ 10. _____
_____ 11. _____
_____ 12. _____

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**
_____ 1. _____
_____ 2. _____
_____ 3. _____
_____ 4. _____
_____ 5. _____
_____ 6. _____
_____ 7. _____
_____ 8. _____
_____ 9. _____
_____ 10. _____
_____ 11. _____
_____ 12. _____
_____ 13. _____
_____ 14. _____
_____ 15. _____

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. _____



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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

English 1900

- English 2000 level
- English 2000 level
- Lib Ed Requirement course

Second Year

- English 2000 level
- English 2000 level
- English 3000 level
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Third Year

- English 3000 level
- English 3000 level
- English 3000 level
- English 3000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Fourth Year

- English 3000 level
- English 3000/4000 level
- English 4000 level
- English 4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective
- Elective

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.