University of Lethbridge

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

Philosophy investigates fundamental questions about the nature of things; about the universe as a whole, about human beings, society, science, ethics and art. As a philosophy student, you will learn about the basic intellectual foundation for our political, social and legal systems, as well as our understanding of the principles of modern science and technology. Philosophy will challenge you with its reflective and critical approach to important, often puzzling, questions about the nature of right and wrong, time and space, perception, and the human mind.

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): Philosophy

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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Major Requirements (14 Courses)

1.-2. **Two of (Logic):**
- _____ Logic 1000 - Critical Thinking and Argumentation I
- _____ Logic 1050 - Formal Logic I
- _____ Logic 2003 - Formal Logic II
- _____ Logic 2200 - Critical Thinking and Argumentation II
- _____ Logic 3500 - Logic, Reasoning, Critical Thinking, and Argumentation (Series)

3.-4. **Two of (History of Philosophy):**
- _____ Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy
- _____ Philosophy 2750 - History of Philosophy (Series)
- _____ Philosophy 3150 - Philosophical Traditions (Series)
- _____ Philosophy 3550 - Important Figures in Philosophy (Series)

5.-6. **Two of (Practical Philosophy):**
- _____ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
- _____ Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion
- _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
- _____ Philosophy 2300/Political Science 2300 - Introduction to Democratic Leadership
- _____ Philosophy 2500 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- _____ Philosophy 2650 - Introduction to Feminist Philosophy

7.-8. **Two of (Theoretical Philosophy):**
- _____ Philosophy 2002 - Belief, Truth, and Paradox
- _____ Philosophy 2220 - Introduction to Philosophy of Mind
- _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
- _____ Philosophy 2400 - Introduction to the Philosophy of Language
- _____ Philosophy 2600 - Introduction to Theory of Knowledge (Epistemology)
- _____ Philosophy 2700 - Introduction to Philosophy of Science

9. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Philosophy or Logic at the 4000 level

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10.-14. Five additional courses (15.0 credit hours) in Philosophy or Logic
- _____ 10._____
- _____ 11._____
- _____ 12._____
- _____ 13._____
- _____ 14._____

REQ. Of the 14 courses (42.0 credit hours) required in the major, six courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes

No more than two Independent Studies (Philosophy or Logic 1990, 2990, 3990, or 4990) can be counted towards the major.

Offerings in the Philosophy 2000 and Philosophy 3000 series may be assigned to one of the lists (History, Practical, or Theoretical) at the time of scheduling. Please refer to the current term timetable.

Students should take courses from as many instructors as possible, since the views of instructors on any given topic may vary significantly. Students considering graduate study in philosophy are advised to take courses in both critical thinking and argumentation (Logic 1000 and 2200) and formal logic (Logic 1050 and 2003) and to complete the Undergraduate Thesis (Philosophy or Logic 4995).

Electives (26 Courses)

15.-40. Twenty-six additional courses (78.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
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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**

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_____ **5.-8.**   **List II: Social Science**

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_____ **9.-12.**   **List III: 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, 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**

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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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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**

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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
- Logic list course
- Philosophy 1000 *(recommended)*
- Philosophy list course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
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- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective

Second Year
- Philosophy list course
- Philosophy list course
- Logic list course
- Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- Elective
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Third Year
- Philosophy list course
- Philosophy list course
- Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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Fourth Year
- Philosophy list course
- Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- Philosophy or Logic 4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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