



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education

Music / Music Education



As an Education major, a student develops a strong knowledge base in the subject area they intend to teach. They also receive in-depth preparation in how to teach, including both general and subject area instructional methods. Students are provided with thorough training on their chosen instrument are strengthened by a carefully integrated stream of courses in music theory, history, literature and ear training, as well as participation in performing ensembles. The flexibility of this stream will allow students to gain a diversified set of qualifications which will better meet the needs of multi-subject teaching common in elementary schools.

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 Fine Arts (www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts) and Faculty of Education (www.ulethbridge.ca/education)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education

Major(s): Music / Music Education

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

Education Specializations:
www.ulethbridge.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/specializations

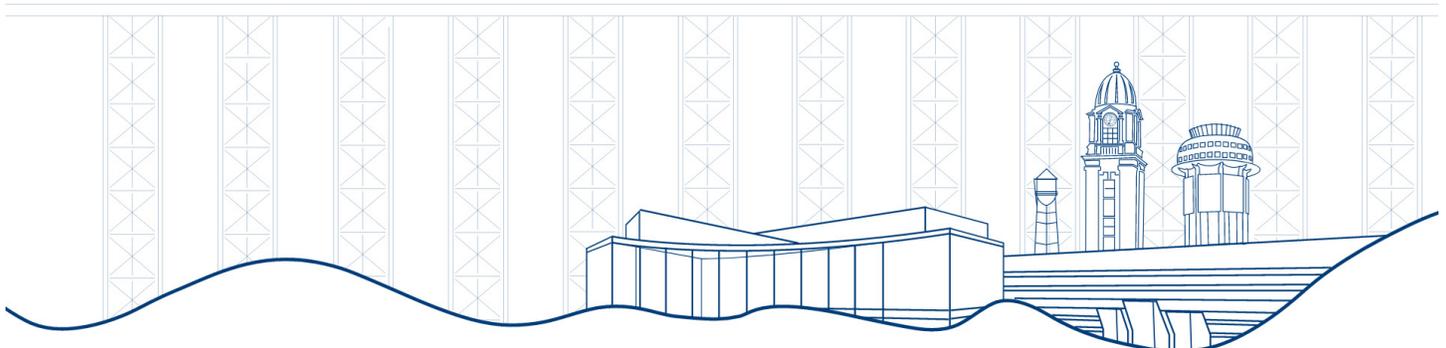
What supports are available to students?

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.



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Students begin in the Faculty of Fine Arts where they progress toward completion of Faculty of Fine Arts degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education.

B.A. Major Requirements (16 Courses)

Music Studies

- _____ 1. Music 2010 - Music Studies: Histories
- _____ 2. Music 2020 - Music Studies: Issues and Ideas
- _____ 3. Music 2030 - Writing About Music

Theory

- _____ 4.-7. **Four of:**
- _____ Music 1160 - Foundations of Music Theory
 - _____ Music 2260 - Harmony in the Common Practice
 - _____ Music 3360 - Chromatic Harmony
 - _____ Music 3460 - Harmony and Form in Jazz and Popular Music
 - _____ Music 3660 - Analysis of Twentieth- and Twenty-first-Century Music
 - _____ Music 4660 - Form and Analysis

Aural Skills

- _____ 8.-9. **Two of:**
- _____ Music 1162 - Aural Skills I (Introduction to Aural Skills)
 - _____ Music 2162 - Aural Skills II (Aural Skills Foundations)
 - _____ Music 3162 - Aural Skills III

Applied

- _____ 10. Music Studio 2148 - Studio I - Instrument
- _____ 11. Music Studio 2248 - Studio II - Instrument
- _____ 12. Music Studio 3348 - Studio III - Instrument
- _____ 13. Music Studio 3448 - Studio IV - Instrument

Conducting

- _____ 14. **One of:**
- _____ ¹ Music 3500 - Instrumental Music and Conducting
 - _____ ¹ Music 3600 - Choral Literature and Conducting

Music Ensemble Activities

- _____ 15.-16. Four Music Ensemble Activity courses (Each Music Ensemble Activity counts as one-half course (i.e., 1.5 credit hours))
- _____ 1. _____
 - _____ 2. _____
 - _____ 3. _____
 - _____ 4. _____

Music Ensemble Activity participation is determined by the focus of the Music major and must be fulfilled as follows.

- Studio wind & percussion
Wind Orchestra
- Studio voice
University Singers or Women’s Chorus
- Studio pianist
Music Ensemble Activity 2450
Music Ensemble Activity 2451
and a minimum of two terms (1.5 credit hours each) of:
Contemporary and Electroacoustics Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
University Singers
Wind Orchestra
Women’s Chorus
- Studio guitarist
Music Ensemble Activity 2450
Music Ensemble Activity 2451
and a minimum of two terms (1.5 credit hours each) of:
Guitar Ensemble
- Studio string
Orchestra (or through other approved ensemble or Independent Study by permission of the Department of Music)

Note: Composition is not available as a Studio area in the B.A./B.Ed. Not more than two Music Ensemble Activities may be counted toward the Ensemble participation requirement in a given term.

Notes

¹ Students may wish to consider completing both Music 3500 and Music 3600

Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)

Courses offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education only (no courses labelled ACCT, AGEM, AMHC, CDEV, CRED, DGTR, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties).

- _____ 17.-30. Fourteen additional courses (42.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
- _____ 17. _____
 - _____ 18. _____
 - _____ 19. _____
 - _____ 20. _____
 - _____ 21. _____
 - _____ 22. _____
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
 - _____ 26. _____
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____



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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. _____

B.A. or B.Sc. General Requirements

_____ A minimum of 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education with a GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).

_____ A maximum of three Independent Study courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit toward the degree.

_____ A maximum of three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011. For Art majors, Museum Studies Internship courses (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, and 4002) are included in this limit.

_____ A maximum of 17 courses (51.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline (see **Faculty of Arts and Science** in the 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar). 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).

_____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge. At least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

A **maximum** of 10 courses (30.0 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.-10. Introductory Course Limit**

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____
- _____ 9. _____
- _____ 10. _____

A **minimum** of 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, 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.-10. Senior Course Requirement**

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 5. _____
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Faculty of Education Admission

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education, successful completion of the following is required:

Note: Due to course sequencing, the Faculty of Fine Arts recommends students to complete 30 courses prior to applying to the Faculty of Education.

- 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- **Education Admission GPA:** Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 courses (42.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded.
- Minimum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the major.
- **Major GPA:** Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- Credit in Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) prior to the fall program intake, including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.

Students are advised to contact Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (edu.sps@uleth.ca; TH421; tel. 403-329-2254) for guidelines regarding the requirements stated above. For specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

Students of Indigenous descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, are advised to refer to the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education’s Special Case Admission policies.

B.Ed. Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ 1. Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (3.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 2.-36. Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 7.-11. Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 12.-16. Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 17. Education Foundation (3.0 credit hours) at the 43xx level
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- _____ 18.-20. Three Education Electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000 or 4000 level
 - _____ 18. _____
 - _____ 19. _____
 - _____ 20. _____

B.Ed. General Requirements

Bachelor of Education

- _____ Completion of the equivalent of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) in Education
- _____ Completion of the Education teaching major with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).
- _____ A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale) in all courses taken after admission to the Faculty of Education.
- _____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Note: In order to have a teaching minor endorsed on the official academic transcript, a GPA of 2.50 or higher on all non-Education courses comprising the minor and, additionally, a minimum B- in the appropriate Education methods course is required.

Optional Education Minor: _____

For information about Education Minors, see **Minors for Education Programs**, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors. 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. _____ (Education methods req.)



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)

Music Studio 2148 - Studio I

One of: **Music 1160** or **Music 2260**

One of: **Music 1162** or Lib Ed List Requirement

One of: **Music 2010** or **Music 2020**

Music Ensemble Activity (1.5 credit hours)

Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

Music Studio 2248 - Studio II

One of: **Music 2010** or **Music 2020**

One of: **Music 2260** or **Music Theory course**

Music 2162

Music Ensemble Activity (1.5 credit hours)

Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

Music Studio 3348 - Studio III

Music Theory course

One of: **Music 2030** or Elective 3000/4000 level

One of: **Music 3162** or Lib Ed List Requirement

Music Ensemble Activity (1.5 credit hours)

Education 2500

Second Year (Winter)

Music Studio 3448 - Studio IV

Music Theory course

One of: **Music 2030** or Elective 3000/4000 level

Music Ensemble Activity (1.5 credit hours)

Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Fall)

One of: Music 3500 or Elective

Lib Ed List Requirement

Lib Ed List Requirement

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Third Year (Winter)

One of: Music 3600 or Elective

Lib Ed List Requirement

Lib Ed List Requirement

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Admission to the Faculty of Education

Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend) before admission. It may be taken in the winter or summer term immediately prior to the fall intake

Fourth Year (Fall)

Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)

Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Psychology, Language in Education,

Assessment and Learning, Teaching Seminar, Indigenous Education

Practicum - Equivalent to 125 hours in a school

Fourth Year (Winter)

Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)

Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Majors, The Educational Psychology

of Exceptional Learners, Social Context of Schooling, Evaluation and Reporting

Practicum - Equivalent to 150 hours in a school

Elementary Education students will reverse the Fifth Year fall and winter terms and complete PS III in the winter.

Fifth Year (Fall)

Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

Internship - Students are assigned to schools for approximately 200 hours in a

practicum and assume full responsibility for a classroom for approximately one-

half of that time

Fifth Year (Winter)

Education Foundation course (43xx)

Education elective 3000/4000 level

Education elective 3000/4000 level

Education elective 3000/4000 level

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.