



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Bachelor of Education

Early Years Education



The Bachelor of Education in Early Years Education focuses on developing the knowledge and skills for teachers to teach in Grades K – 3. The fundamental skills of literacy and numeracy will be main foci within the program. Students will complete courses to qualify for a degree in elementary education.

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 Education (www.ulethbridge.ca/education)

Program(s): Bachelor of Education

Major(s): Early Years 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

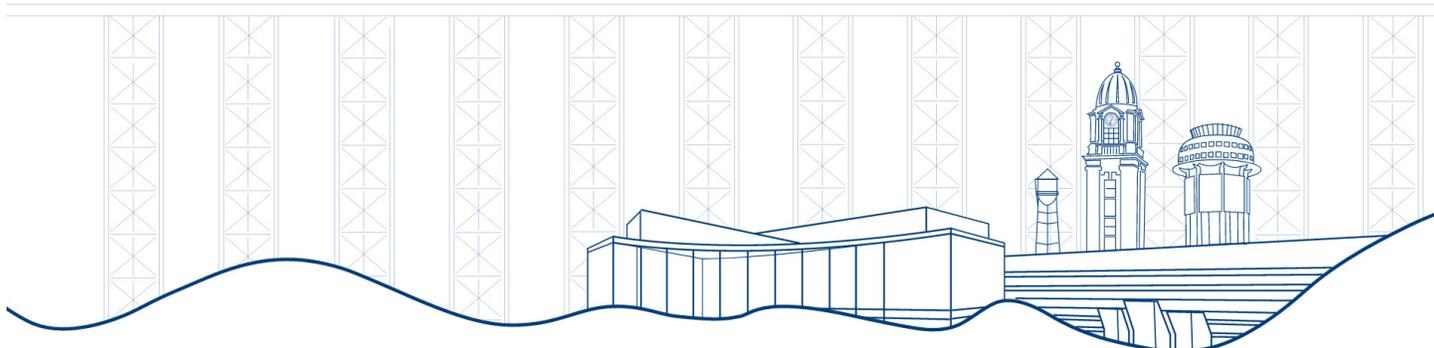
What supports are available to students?

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.



Required courses and notes

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General Study Requirements (19 courses)

- _____ 1. Psychology 1020 - Introduction to Psychology B: Developmental, Sociocultural, and Abnormal
- _____ 2. Psychology 2110 - Introduction to Child Development
- _____ 3. English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
- _____ 4. English 2610 - Survey of Children's Literature
- _____ 5. **One of (Quantitative Skills):**
 - _____ Mathematics 2090 - Number Systems
 - _____ Liberal Education 2100 - Quantitative Reasoning
 - _____ Liberal Education 2200 - Problems and Puzzles
- _____ 6. **One of (Science):**
 - _____ Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
 - _____ Biology 2500 - Biology and Society
 - _____ Liberal Education 2300/Neuroscience 2300 - Core Brain Story
 - _____ Liberal Education 2500 - Scientific Knowledge Across Disciplines
 - _____ Physics 2020 - The Physics of Everyday Life
 - _____ Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I
 - _____ Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I
- _____ 7. **One of (Canadian Studies):**
 - _____ Geography 2600 - Canada
 - _____ ¹History 2710 - Canada to 1867
 - _____ ¹History 2720 - Canada Since 1867
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
 - _____ Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 8. **One of (Indigenous Studies):**
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America
- _____ 9. **One of (Health and Wellness):**
 - _____ Health Sciences 1010 - Personal Health and Wellness
 - _____ Indigenous Health 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Health
 - _____ Kinesiology 1000 - Wellness and Physical Activity
 - _____ Public Health 1000 - Introduction to Public Health
- _____ 10. **One of (Fine Arts):**
 - _____ Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
 - _____ Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
 - _____ Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
 - _____ ¹Drama 2320 - Voice I
 - _____ Music 1011 - Materials of Music
- _____ 11.-19. Nine additional courses (27.0 credit hours) chosen from subjects outside of the Faculty of Education
 - _____ 11. _____
 - _____ 12. _____
 - _____ 13. _____
 - _____ 14. _____
 - _____ 15. _____
 - _____ 16. _____
 - _____ 17. _____
 - _____ 18. _____
 - _____ 19. _____

Education Requirements (21 courses)

- _____ 20. Education 1000 - Perspectives in Schooling
- _____ 21. Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching
- _____ 22. Education 3700 - Applied Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Non-Majors (Series)
- _____ 23. **One of:**
 - _____ Education 4735 - Literacy and Learning in Early Childhood Education
 - _____ Education 4736 - Family and Community Resources in Early Childhood Education
 - _____ Education 4737 - Psychological Foundations of Early Childhood Education for Teachers
 - _____ Education 4739 - Issues in Early Childhood Education (Series)
- _____ 24. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Education numbered from 4300-4399
- _____ 25. One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in Education
- _____ 26.-30. **Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours):**
 - _____ Education 3500 - Professional Semester I Practicum (3.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3501 - Curriculum and Instruction (2.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3502 - Educational Psychology (2.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3503 - Language in Education (2.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3504 - Assessment and Learning (2.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3505 - Teaching Seminar (2.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3507 - Numeracy in Education (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ 31.-35. **Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours):**
 - _____ Education 3600 - Professional Semester II Practicum (4.5 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3601 - Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Majors (3.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3602 - The Educational Psychology of Exceptional Learners (3.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3603 - Social Context of Schooling (3.0 credit hours)
 - _____ Education 3604 - Evaluation and Reporting (1.5 credit hours)
- _____ 36.-40. **Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours):**
 - _____ Education 4578 - Early Childhood Education Internship (15.0 credit hours)

Notes:

¹ Students should be aware that this course has prerequisites which may require taking courses extra to their program requirements.



Required courses and notes

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. _____

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General Requirements

- _____ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.50.
- _____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 25 courses (75.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge. All Education courses must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

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.)*

Notes:

- ¹ To compliment teaching grades kindergarten to 3 (Early Years), suitable Education Minors include: Art, Drama, Music, Physical Education, Science or Social Studies.
- ² Early Years students may include courses taken to fulfill program requirements in their minor. This includes non-Education courses and Education electives (methods courses - Education 3700 series - EXCLUDING Math and English).



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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 the Faculty of Education, on the feasibility, if you wish to alter this sequence or have been admitted with transfer credit. **Note that this sequence was prepared based on course scheduling at the time of publication and may change during your studies.**

First Year (Fall)

¹ Education 1000

- English 1900
- Psychology 1020
- One course from Science list
- One of: Lib Ed Social Science Requirement or Elective

First Year (Winter)

- Psychology 2110
- One course from Quantitative Skills list
- One course from Indigenous Studies list
- One of: Lib Ed Science Requirement or Elective
- One of: Lib Ed Science Requirement or Elective

Second Year (Fall)

² Education 2500

- English 2610
- One course from Canadian Studies list
- Elective
- Elective

Second Year (Winter)

- One course from Fine Arts list
- One course from Health and Wellness list
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Completion of a minimum 15 courses with a GPA of 2.50
Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend).

Third Year (Fall)

- Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Psychology, Language in Education, Assessment and Learning, Teaching Seminar, Numeracy in Education Practicum - Equivalent to 125 hours in a school*

Third 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*

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Education 3700
- One Education 47xx course
- One Education 43xx course
- Education 3000/4000 elective
- One of: Lib Ed List Requirement or Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

- 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*

1. Education 1000 is taken during the first fall term upon entry to the Early Years program.
2. Students will need to attain a 2.50 GPA (on all University level courses) to enroll in Education 2500. This may result in program delay if unmet.

Note: Students entering the program with transfer credit may not be guaranteed early entry to PSI or an earlier completion of program requirements. It is advised to consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Education early on to understand program sequencing options.

Students are advised to complete courses #1-10 of the General Study Requirements (page 2) prior to entering PSI. Not doing so may result in extending the length of completion due to course conflicts with Professional Semesters offered only in fixed terms.

Additional courses may not be taken while in Professional Semesters (PSI, PSII, PSIII).

PSI is only offered in the Fall term, PSII and PSIII are only offered in the Winter terms. As a result, students entering with transfer credit may result in part-time course loads while waiting entry to their Professional Semesters and may not fast track completion to PSIII.

Final Program Check

It is recommended you request a Program Check by emailing edu.sps@uleth.ca when in the 2nd last term, or after registering in the 4 Education electives.

Program requirements with _____ (major, minor)

will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses have been met

Current Cum GPA: _____ Program GPA: _____ Minor GPA: _____ Cum. GPA: _____ Minor GPA: _____ Grad GPA: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____