



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - Indigenous Art

Art Studio



Be inspired by art and visual culture, and make your mark on the world. Work with active artists and scholars as you pursue your professional and creative goals in a collaborative environment. The BFA - Indigenous Art (Art Studio) program provides undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue in-depth exploration of indigeneity, land use, and post-colonial theory in contemporary art. Develop your voice as an independent artist or arts professional through an intensive studio experience exploring technical, aesthetic and theoretical studies necessary to pursue contemporary art.

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)

Program(s): Bachelor of Fine Arts - Indigenous Art

Major(s): Art Studio

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

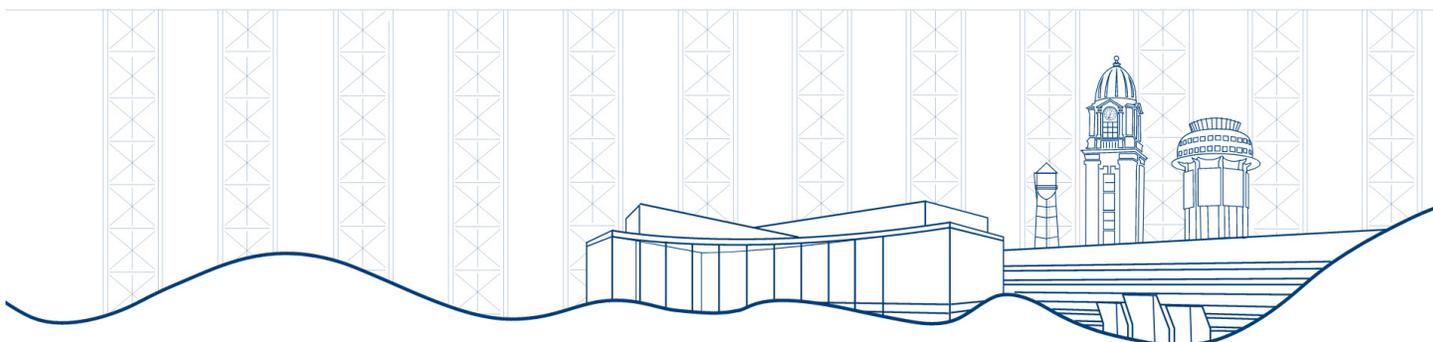
What supports are available to students?

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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Core Requirements

- _____ 1. Art 2010 - Drawing Studio I
- _____ 2. Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
- _____ 3. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2062 - Media Arts (Digital Design and Fabrication)
- _____ 4. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 3261 - Art NOW
 - _____ Art 3262 - Art NOW
- _____ 5. Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- _____ 6. Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- _____ 7. Art History 2240 - Introduction to Indigenous and Canadian Art
- _____ 8. Art History 3001 - Theory and Methods in Art and Art History
- _____ 9. Art History 3152 - Indigenous and/or Canadian Visual Culture (Series)
 - Title: _____
- _____ 10. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- _____ 11. Indigenous Studies 2000 - Introduction to Indigenous Philosophies
- _____ 12. **One of:**
 - _____ History 2505/Indigenous Studies 2505 - Indigenous Histories of North America to 1848
 - _____ History 2555/Indigenous Studies 2555 - Indigenous Histories of North America 1848-present

Major Requirements

- _____ 13. Art 3350/Indigenous Studies 3350 - Indigenous Art Studio II
- _____ 14. Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 - Landmarks
- _____ 15.-16. Art 4048 - Senior Studio I (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ 17.-18. Art 4049 - Senior Studio II (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ 19. Art 4994 - Professional Practice for Artists

Art Studio: List I

- _____ 20.-21. **Two of:**
 - _____ Art 2005 - Print Studio (Without a Press) OR
 - _____ Art 2006 - Print Studio (With a Press)
 - _____ ¹ Art 2015 - Art Studio (Series)
 - Title: _____
 - _____ Art 2023 - Painting Studio I
 - _____ Art 2027 - Photography Studio I
 - _____ Art 2033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice I
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook),
 - _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook), OR
 - _____ Art 2062 - Media Arts (Digital Design and Fabrication)

Art Studio: List II

- _____ 22.-25. **Four of:**
 - _____ Art 3007 - Advanced Print Studio
 - _____ Art 3010 - Drawing Studio II
 - _____ Art 3011 - Drawing Studio III (Expanded Field)
 - _____ ¹ Art 3015 - Art Studio (Series)
 - Title: _____
 - _____ Art 3023 - Painting Studio II
 - _____ Art 3024 - Painting Studio III (Expanded Field)
 - _____ Art 3027 - Photography Studio II
 - _____ Art 3028 - Photography Studio III
 - _____ Art 3033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice II
 - _____ Art 3034 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice III (Expanded Field)
 - _____ Art 3035 - Social Practice in Art
 - _____ Art 3062 - Advanced Media Arts

Art History:

- _____ 26. One Art History or Museum Studies course at the 3000/4000 level

Art Elective:

- _____ 27. One elective Art, Art History, or Museum Studies courses (3.0 credit hours)

Indigenous Studies Elective:

- _____ 28.-30. Three elective Indigenous Studies courses (9.0 credit hours) including a minimum of one at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____ (3000/4000 level)

Electives:

- _____ 31.-32. Two electives (6.0 credit hours) chosen from any Faculty or School
 - _____ 31. _____
 - _____ 32. _____

¹ A student may complete multiple offerings of Art 2015 and/or Art 3015 to meet degree requirements.

Note: A course worth 6.0 credit hours counts as two course selections.

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.

- _____ 33.-36. **List II: Social Science**
 - _____ 33. _____
 - _____ 34. _____
 - _____ 35. _____
 - _____ 36. _____
- _____ 37.-40. **List III: Science**
 - _____ 37. _____
 - _____ 38. _____
 - _____ 39. _____
 - _____ 40. _____



Required courses and notes

General Requirements

- _____ Successful completion of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale).
- _____ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 in all Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses.
- _____ Completion of four courses from each of List II: Social Sciences and List III: Sciences to fulfill the Liberal Education List Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).
- _____ At least 13 Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses (39.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level, and at least two Indigenous Studies courses at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ A maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies and/or Museum Studies Internship (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, and 4004) courses.
- _____ Not more than 12 courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530 are exempted from this limit.
- _____ Residence requirement: 20 courses (60.0 credit hours), including a minimum of 12 offered by the Department of Art of which at least seven must be at the 3000/4000 level and at least four courses offered by the Department of Indigenous Studies.
- _____ Completion of a minimum of 30 (90.0 credit hours) required courses for Art Studio majors, and a minimum of 18 (54.0 credit hours) required courses for Art History/Museum Studies majors.

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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. _____



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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 (Fall)

- One of: Art History 1001 or Art History 1002
- Art 2010
- Art Studio: List I
- Indigenous Studies 1000
- Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

- Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350
- One of: Art History 1002 or Art History 1001
- Art Studio: List I
- Indigenous Studies 2000
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- One of: Art 2060, Art 2061, Art 2062, or Art Studio: List II
- Art Studio: List II
- One of: Art History 2240 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- One of: History 2505/Indigenous Studies 2505, History 2555/Indigenous Studies 2555, or Elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

- One of: Art 2060, Art 2061, Art 2062, or Art Studio: List II
- Art 3350/Indigenous Studies 3350
- Art Studio: List II
- One of: Art History 2240 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- One of: History 2505/Indigenous Studies 2505, History 2555/Indigenous Studies 2555, or Elective

Third Year (Fall)

- Art History 3001
- Art Studio: List II
- One of: Art History 3152 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- Indigenous Studies elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Winter)

- One of: Art 3261 or Art 3262
- ¹One of: Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 or Elective
- One of: Art History 3152 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- One of: Art History or Museum Studies 3000/4000 level elective
- Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Art 4048 (6.0 credit hours)
- One of: Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective; or Indigenous Studies elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Fourth Year (Winter)

- ¹One of: Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 or Elective
- Art 4049 (6.0 credit hours)
- Art 4994
- One of: Indigenous Studies elective; or Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective

1. Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 is offered every other year. Students should take this course in Year 3, Winter if it is available.