



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media / Bachelor of Education

New Media / Art 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.

Your new media studies prepare you to be a versatile new media professional and an adaptable, innovative instructor.

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 Fine Arts - New Media / Bachelor of Education

Major(s): New Media / Art 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.F.A. - New Media Requirements (22 Courses)

Creative/Professional Practice

- _____ 1. New Media 1000 - Introduction to New Media Practices
- _____ 2. New Media 2005 - Design Foundations
- _____ 3. New Media 2030 - Audio and Video Foundations
- _____ 4. New Media 2310 - Game Design Foundations
- _____ 5. New Media 2380 - Programming Foundations
- _____ 6. New Media 2420 - Narrative and Storytelling Foundations
- _____ 7. New Media 2901 - Professional Practice I
- _____ 8. New Media 3660 - Principles and Practices of Networked Media
- _____ 9. New Media 3670 - Principles and Practices of Spatial Media
- _____ 10. New Media 3680 - Principles and Practices of Interactive Media
- _____ 11. New Media 3900 - Professional Practice II

Contexts/Theory

- _____ 12. Fine Arts 2001/Liberal Education 2001 - Introduction to Visual and Cultural Studies
- _____ 13. New Media 1150 - What is New Media?
- _____ 14. New Media 2150 - Critical Contexts for New Media I
- _____ 15. New Media 3150 - Critical Contexts for New Media II

Praxis/Convergence

- _____ 16. New Media 1690 - Creative Approaches to Complex Issues
- _____ 17. New Media 3690 - Creative Research Methodologies
- _____ 18. New Media 3691 - Culture, Politics, and Ethics in New Media Praxis
- _____ 19.-20. New Media 4690 - Convergence (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ 21.-22. Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) from the Faculty of Fine Arts
 - _____ 21. _____
 - _____ 22. _____

Liberal Education List Requirement (8 courses)

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.

- _____ 23.-26. **List II: Social Science**
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
 - _____ 26. _____
- _____ 27.-30. **List III: Science**
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____

B.F.A. - New Media General Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media

- _____ Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or the School of Liberal Education with a GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).
- _____ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale) on all courses from the Department of New Media (NMED and CINE).
- _____ Completion of at least eight New Media courses (24.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ A maximum of three Independent Studies (9.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies (9.0 credit hours).
- _____ Not more than eight courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses and courses numbered in the range 0520 to 0530 are exempted from this limit.

Residence Requirement

- _____ Completion of a minimum of 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge, including 15 courses offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education, including a minimum of seven courses in New Media.



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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.)



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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)

- New Media 1000
- New Media 1150
- Lib Ed List Requirement
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First Year (Winter)

- New Media 1690
- Two of: New Media 2005, New Media 2030, New Media 2310,
New Media 2380, or New Media 2420
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- New Media 2150
- Two of: New Media 2005, New Media 2030, New Media 2310,
New Media 2380, or New Media 2420
- Fine Arts Elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

- Fine Arts 2001/Liberal Education 2001
- New Media 2901
- One of: New Media 2005, New Media 2030, New Media 2310,
New Media 2380, or New Media 2420
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Education 2500

Third Year (Fall)

- New Media 3150
- New Media 3690
- Two of: New Media 3660, New Media 3670, or New Media 3680
- Fine Arts Elective

Third Year (Winter)

- New Media 3691
- New Media 3900
- New Media 4690 (6.0 credit hours)
- One of: New Media 3660, New Media 3670, or New Media 3680

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, Communications Technology and 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
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- Education elective 3000/4000 level
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Note: Students MUST take New Media courses in the sequence indicated. Any exceptions to the sequencing of New Media courses must be approved in advance by an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Students may choose to take elective courses and non-New Media courses in another sequence