



Calendar Year: 2026/2027

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

ID:

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media

New Media



The rapid advancement and integration of digital and interactive technologies within our culture has radically changed the way we communicate and interact with each other. By combining traditional art, music, drama practices, theory, and criticism with digital and interactive media, the Department of New Media provides students with the skills, knowledge and experience essential for personal and professional excellence and growth in the field of New Media communication.

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 - New Media

Major(s): New Media

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.



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Program Requirements

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
- _____ 16. New Media 4150 - Senior Seminar in New Media

Praxis/Convergence

- _____ 17. New Media 1690 - Creative Approaches to Complex Issues
- _____ 18. New Media 3690 - Creative Research Methodologies
- _____ 19. New Media 3691 - Culture, Politics, and Ethics in New Media Praxis
- _____ 20.-21. New Media 4690 - Convergence (6.0 credit hours)

- _____ 22.-27. Six additional courses from the Faculty of Fine Arts including at least three courses at the 3000/4000 level.
 - _____ 22. _____
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 26. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 27. _____ (3000/4000 level)

- _____ 28.-32. Five electives (15.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School.
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____
 - _____ 31. _____
 - _____ 32. _____

Note: New Media 1010 and New Media 2000 may not be counted toward the requirements for a major in New Media but may be counted as electives.

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. _____



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General Requirements

- _____ 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 (on the University of Lethbridge’s 4.0 scale) in all courses from the Department of New Media.
- _____ A minimum of 13 courses (39.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level in Fine Arts (New Media, Cinema, Art, Art History, Drama, Fine Arts, Museum Studies, or Music).
- _____ A maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies (15.0 credit hours) for students completing Convergence (New Media 4690), or a maximum of two Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies (6.0 credit hours) for students completing the New Media Internship (New Media 4651 and New Media 4661).
- _____ 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, including a minimum of 12 from the Department of New Media of which at least seven must be at the 3000/4000 level.

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)

New Media 1000
New Media 1150
Liberal Ed List Requirement
Liberal Ed List Requirement
Liberal Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

New Media 1690
Two of: New Media 2005, New Media 2030, New Media 2310,
New Media 2380, or New Media 2420
Liberal Ed List Requirement
Liberal 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
Liberal Ed List Requirement
Liberal 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
Fine Arts Elective
Liberal Ed List Requirement

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
One of: New Media 3660, New Media 3670, or New Media 3680
Fine Arts Elective (3000/4000 level)
Fine Arts Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

New Media 4150
Fine Arts Elective (3000/4000 level)
Fine Arts Elective (3000/4000 level)
Elective
Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

New Media 4690 (6.0 credit hours)
Elective
Elective
Elective