PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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University of **Lethbridge**

Post-Diploma Faculty of Fine Arts Programs / Bachelor of 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.

The breadth of our program enables you to share your artistic knowledge in various educational contexts and to further hone your artistic skills and knowledge in the discipline (Art, Drama, or Music) studied in your diploma.

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): Faculty of Fine Arts Programs / Bachelor of 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:
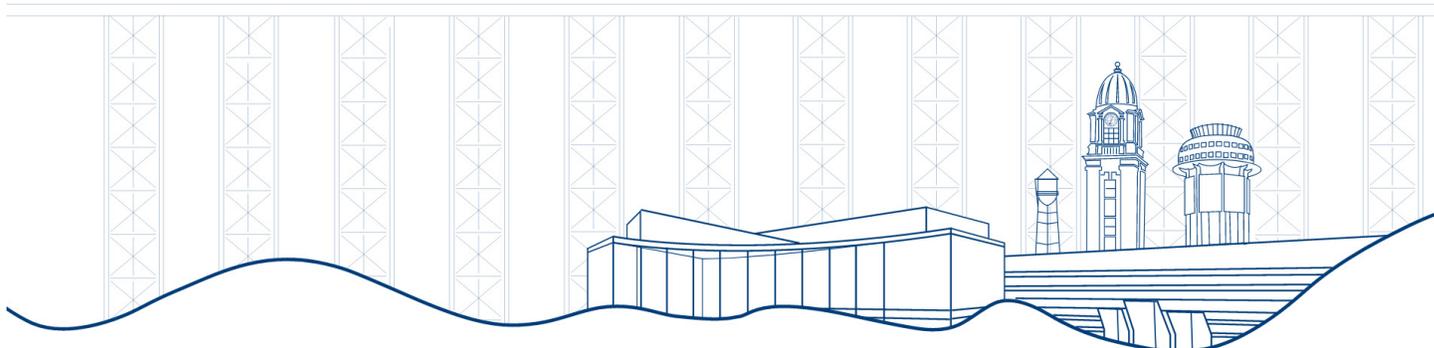www.ulethbridge.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/specializations

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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Students begin in the Pre-Post-Diploma program 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. After completion of one or two terms, including Education 2500, students must apply for admission to the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education.

Program: _____
Major: _____

Fine Arts Requirements (15 courses)

Courses chosen will be a subset of the courses currently required in the B.F.A. - Art or Dramatic Arts/B.Ed. or B.Mus./B.Ed. programs (see Combined Degrees in the 2026/2027 University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).

_____ **1.-8.** Eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in the chosen discipline (Art, Art History, Drama, Museum Studies, or Music)

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Liberal Education List Requirement and/or Electives

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.

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.

_____ **9.-15.** Liberal Education Requirement and/or Electives

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B.F.A General Requirements

Faculty of Fine Arts

_____ Completion of at least 15 courses from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, the 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).

_____ Completion of a minimum of eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in the discipline with a GPA of at least 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).

_____ Completion of a seven-course modified Liberal Education List Requirement. Two courses from each of List II: Social Sciences and List III: Science, and three additional courses from List II and/or List III. Social Science and Science courses from the diploma may be used to meet this requirement.

_____ Completion of at least eight courses (24.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.

_____ A maximum of three Independent Studies.

_____ The entire program must be approved in advance by an academic advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Residence Requirement

_____ Completion of a minimum of 35 courses (105.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge, including a minimum of eight courses (24.0 credit hours) in the discipline (Art, Art History, Drama, Museum Studies, or Music) and 20 Education courses (60.0 credit hours).

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). If any part of the diploma falls within the last 14 courses (42.0 credit hours), the entirety of the diploma (i.e., diploma GPA) is included in the calculation. 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)

- _____ . Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ .-. Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ .-. Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ .-. Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ . Education Foundation (3.0 credit hours) at the 43xx level

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- _____ .-. Three Education Electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000 or 4000 level

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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**
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An empty program space is available below. Ensure you are following the program requirements laid out on the previous pages of this guide to ensure you are meeting all program, degree, and institutional requirements.

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