# CA BRIDGING
## Program Planning Guide
**2012**

CA Chartered Accountants of Alberta

University of Lethbridge

Faculty of Management

Available exclusively at U of L's Calgary and Edmonton campuses, CA Bridging is the quickest route to completing all the business and accounting courses needed for admission in to the CA School of Business (CASB) while continuing to work full-time.

***VERY IMPORTANT***—Please be sure to speak to a U of L program advisor as your first step!
This will help determine the exact number of courses that you need to complete your CASB prerequisites.

### Admission Requirements and Deadlines
Applicants must have a **4 year** undergraduate degree, in any discipline, unless they qualify as a CASB mature student.
Applicants whose first language is not English, regardless of citizenship or origin, must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement. For more details please visit the U of L admissions page at http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/elp.html.
Please contact either the Calgary Campus (calgary.campus@uleth.ca) or Edmonton Campus (edmonton.campus@uleth.ca) office for further details regarding application process and deadlines.

### CASB Evaluation
Before beginning this program, it is essential that you contact the CASB to have your degree transcripts evaluated. You will need to provide this evaluation to your U of L program advisor. Please visit www.casb.com for detailed information regarding transcript evaluation.
*Please note that it is highly recommended to have your CASB evaluation completed prior to applying for CA Bridging; this will ensure that your degree is eligible and confirm what courses you need to complete.*

### Program Length
Program length varies depending on previous educational background and prerequisite courses required.

### How Many Courses Do You Have to Complete?
**1. Students with Management Degrees with Non-Accounting Majors** – Students who already have a 4 year Management degree or post diploma Management degree with a major other than Accounting will typically complete 7 courses to meet CA Bridging requirements.

**2. Students with Degrees in Alternate Disciplines** – Students who already have a 4 year Bachelors degree in a different discipline (including but not limited to, Nursing, Engineering, Education, Arts, Fine Arts) will typically complete 14 courses.

**3. Students with International Degrees** – Students that have completed a **4 year** Bachelors Degree in any discipline from outside of Canada will typically complete 14-16 courses, depending on the previous degree. Students in this group are strongly encouraged to meet with a U of L program advisor in Calgary or Edmonton to begin the application process. Students must have their transcripts evaluated by CASB to determine degree eligibility. Please visit www.casb.com for instructions on degree evaluation.

### Professional Diploma in Accounting (PDA)
In order to receive the U of L PDA, students must complete 10 courses. Residency requirement is 5 courses taken at the U of L. Please consult with a U of L program advisor for further details on the PDA.
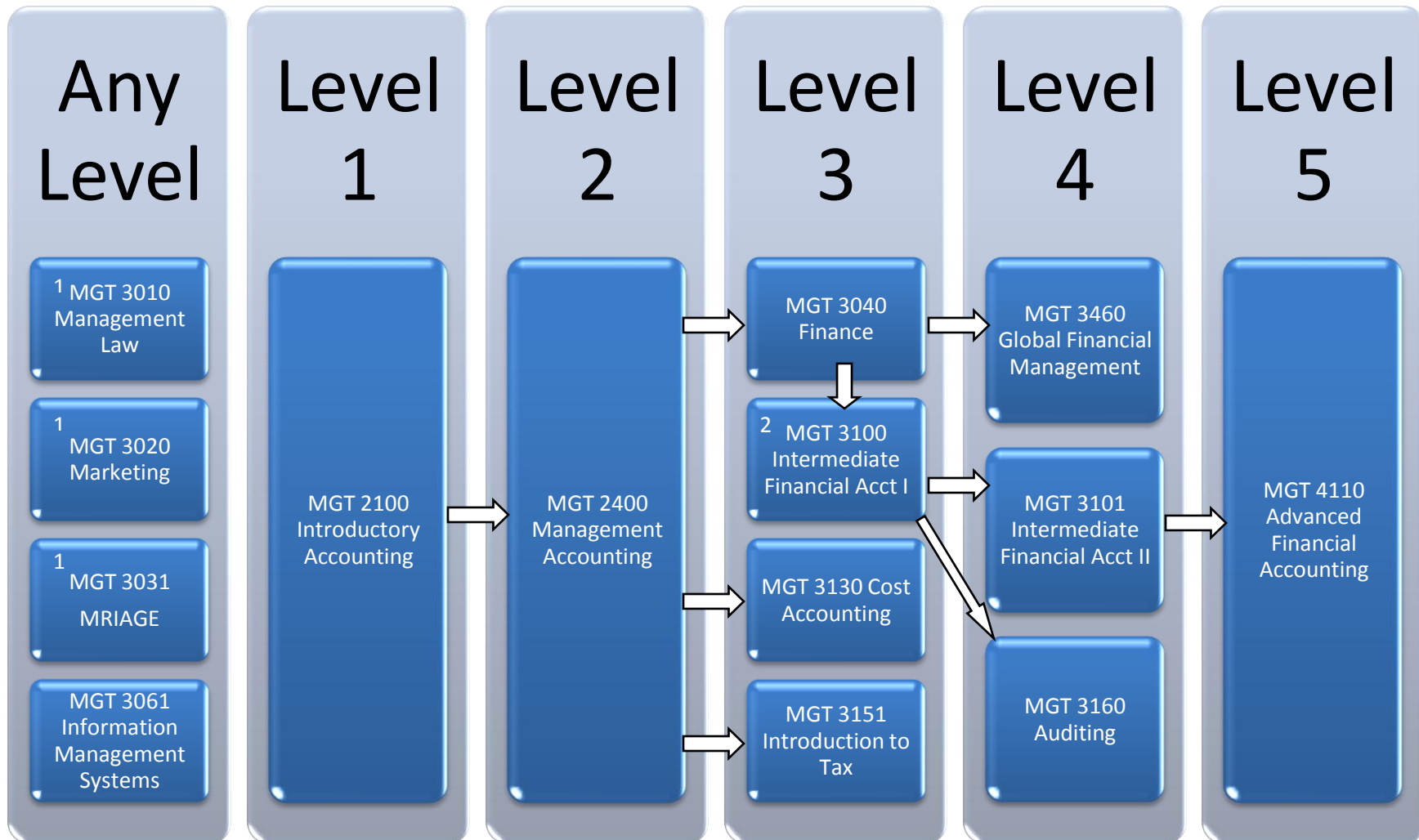
### Minimum Grade Requirement
University of Lethbridge policy states that you must get a C- minimum in all of your management courses. However, CASB students require a university degree or equivalent and a 65% average in the pre-requisite courses, which is typically a C+ letter grade.

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# CA Bridging Course Sequencing

Arrows indicate which Accounting courses are pre-requisites for subsequent courses. For students who have not yet completed any of the courses listed below or their equivalents, **minimum** program length is 5 semesters. "Any level" courses can be completed at any time throughout the program. Students study at their own pace and have up to 5 years to complete the program.

| Any Level | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
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| [1] MGT 3010 Management Law | | | MGT 3040 Finance | MGT 3460 Global Financial Management | |
| [1] MGT 3020 Marketing | MGT 2100 Introductory Accounting | MGT 2400 Management Accounting | [2] MGT 3100 Intermediate Financial Acct I | MGT 3101 Intermediate Financial Acct II | MGT 4110 Advanced Financial Accounting |
| [1] MGT 3031 MRIAGE | | | MGT 3130 Cost Accounting | MGT 3160 Auditing | |
| MGT 3061 Information Management Systems | | | MGT 3151 Introduction to Tax | | |

*Students with international degrees are also required to take the Expanding Your Communication Skills in Canadian Business Culture class. Please speak with an advisor for details.

1. Student may be required to take ECON 1010+ECON 1012, STAT 1770 + ECON 2900 or STAT 2780 in place of one or two of the "any level" courses
2. MGT 3100 has a co-requisite of MGT 3040