

LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

WHAT ARE LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS?

Liberal Education Requirement (Lib-Ed) electives are required for the majority of undergraduate degree programs at the University of Lethbridge. Lib-Ed courses provide students with the skills to think critically and creatively, communicate clearly, work collaboratively, solve complex problems, and contribute fully to society as engaged and informed global citizens and leaders.

Note: These courses were previously known as "General Liberal Education Requirement" (GLER) electives prior to the 2016/2017 Calendar Year.

Lib-Ed electives are essentially academic courses which fall under one of the three designation categories of: **(1) Fine Arts & Humanities**, **(2) Social Sciences**, or **(3) Sciences**. At this time, the following academic programs/admission routes do not require the completion of any Lib-Ed electives for graduation purposes:

- Second/After Degrees (any faculty)
- Professional Diploma in Accounting (PDA)
- Management Certificates
- Post-Diploma Bachelor of Health Sciences

WHAT SUBJECTS HAVE LIB-ED COURSES?

While specific course offerings at the Calgary Campus will vary between semesters, the below table displays examples of subject areas that have courses with lib-ed designations:

FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES (FA&Hum)	SOCIAL SCIENCES (SocSci)	SCIENCES (Sci)
Art History (ARHI)	Anthropology (ANTH)	Archaeology (ARKY)
Art (ART)	Archaeology (ARKY)	Economics (ECON)
Drama (DRAM)	Economics (ECON)	Geography (GEOG)
English (ENGL)	Geography (GEOG)	Geology (GEOL)
Health Sciences (HLSC)	Health Sciences (HLSC)	Health Sciences (HLSC)
Music (MUSI)	Political Science (POLI)	Logic (LOGI)
Native American Studies (NAS)	Psychology (PSYC)	Math (MATH)
New Media (NMED)	Public Health (PUBH)	Philosophy (PHIL)
Philosophy (PHIL)	Sociology (SOCL)	Psychology (PSYC)
Writing (WRIT)		Statistics (STAT)

HOW DO I FIND LIB-ED COURSES?

To determine the Lib-Ed attribute of a course, if any, you may view the university's Course Catalogue (www.uleth.ca/ross/courses).

<p>Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology Credit Hours: 3.00 Contact hours per week: 3-0-0 Human social behaviour, the processes and patterns of group interaction of sociological concern such as social organization, social stratification, and procedures of sociological inquiry. Attributes: Social Science</p>
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HOW CAN I MAKE SURE THAT I AM FUFILLING MY LIB-ED REQUIREMENTS?

Please review your original PPG for the specific Lib-Ed list requirements of your individual program or directly contact Calgary Campus Academic Advisor (calgary.campus@uleth.ca). Your advisors are here to help and ensure your program stays on track!