

Calendar Year: 2003-2004  
Faculty: Arts & Science

The insights of playwrights, concepts of directors and designers, interpretations of actors, organization of stage managers, and expertise of theatre technicians are all part of the intoxicating appeal of live theatre.

Previous experience in Drama is not a prerequisite for entry into this program, which provides a broad focus and the flexibility for students to shape their studies to reflect specific areas of interests.

Students study theatre history, theory and criticism; performance and production; and participate in the annual series of major productions presented by the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts. Through a combination of academic study and practical experience, students develop knowledge and skills that prepare them to be imaginative, flexible, adaptable and creative.

Graduates are equipped to step confidently into the entertainment industry, graduate studies or a variety of other professions. The broad communication and creative skills, and the specialized technical skills acquired during the program equips students to follow such diverse career paths as writing, sales, journalism, theatre management, acting, scene design, directing or technical production.

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#### **Co-op Option**

A Co-op option, involving three work terms, is available. Students interested in the co-operative education/internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre in Room B610 or call 403-382-7154 for more information.

# Program Planning Guide



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*This program guide is designed to help you plan your degree program. The information should help you keep track of your progress in your major, electives and all your degree requirements. Please remember that this is only a guide and not a graduation check. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.*

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Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Year: 2003-2004

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DRAMATIC ARTS MAJOR

### The Program

The B.A. degree with a major in Dramatic Arts requires 40 semester courses, including a minimum of 14 courses in the major (13 in Drama plus one required cognate). A maximum of 20 Drama courses is allowed.

### Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Drama 1000, Drama 2130, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Drama (1000 level), Drama (2000 level), etc.

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would count as one of your maximum of 20 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example if Drama 2811 is required in your program, you could not use Drama (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement.

### How do I use the guide?

When you have met one of the requirements, place a check mark beside it. When all the requirements are checked, you should have completed the major.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Drama 2100 - Play Reading and Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Drama 2120 - History and Development of Theatre I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Drama 2130 - History and Development of Theatre II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6. TWO of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2811 - Stagecraft I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2812 - Stagecraft II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2825 - Design for Theatre: Fundamentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Drama 3150 - Theatre Studies Series
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Drama 4210 - Seminar in Theatre and Dramatic Arts (Series)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. ONE of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2310 - Acting: Fundamentals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2340 - Movement Studies: Fundamentals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2510 - Theatre for Young Audiences I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2710 - Improvisation and Dramatic Process
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11-13. THREE additional Drama electives, two of which must be at the 3000/4000 level:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Cognate:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. One of:
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 3002 - Contemporary Canadian Drama
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 3201 - Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 3602 - Shakespeare
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 3620 - Modern Drama
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 3660 - Contemporary Drama

**Note:** *It is recommended that students consider additional courses from the Dramatic Literature series of the Department of English. Courses in Drama are offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts. Drama courses taken by students registered in the Faculty of Arts and Science count in their programs as Arts and Science courses.*  
*Students interested in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dramatic Arts) should use the appropriate Program Planning Guide and consult an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.*

**STUDENT NOTES**

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# SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCING PLAN

## B.A. - DRAMATIC ARTS

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per semester. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

### TERMS USED

**GLER course:** A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2003-2004 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (pp.71-74) for complete information.

**Elective:** A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 20 courses from any one department).

**Cognate:** A course from a related discipline deemed to complement the chosen area of study and to encompass knowledge and skills essential to that area.

<b>YEAR ONE</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Drama 1000 Drama 2811, 2812 or 2825 GLER course GLER course Elective	Drama 2100 Drama 2811, 2812 or 2825 GLER course GLER course Elective

<b>YEAR TWO</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Drama 2120 Drama 2510 or 2710* GLER course GLER course Elective	Drama 2130 Drama 2310 or 2340* GLER course GLER course Elective

<b>YEAR THREE</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Drama 3150 English cognate Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective	Drama 3130 Drama elective 3000/4000 level Drama elective Elective Elective

<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Drama 4210 Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective Elective	Drama elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective

\* Only one of Drama 2310, 2340, 2510 or 2710 is required. Choose an Elective in the semester where **none** of these courses is selected.

