

*Calendar Year: 2004-2005*  
*Faculty: Arts & Science/Education*

The General Major in the Social Sciences is designed to provide a broad major that supports the ideal of liberal education without sacrificing focus and depth unduly. Students are strongly encouraged to choose Social Science disciplines that are school subject areas or are taught in the provincial curriculum.

**Choosing an Education Major**

The Faculty of Education offers 11 different majors that correspond to teaching subjects in Alberta schools. Admission is based on those majors, and you will be competing with other students in your major to gain entry to the Faculty. After you are admitted to the Faculty, you will work closely with a Faculty member in your major, particularly in Professional Semester II when student teachers work primarily in their subject area.

How do you choose an education major? Generally, students consider their favourite subject areas in which they did well at school. Your education major will be closely related to the major in your other degree, so you will also want to consider the areas of interest and expertise that you have developed in the university courses taken so far. For many

students, this is an easy decision — but if you are uncertain, try taking the introductory courses in several areas. Advisors are also excellent resources to help you explore your options.

You are encouraged to consider in your pre-Combined Degrees program the type of courses and background that will prepare you for teaching in a variety of situations. Many students find that their early objective to teach only at the elementary level or at the secondary school level is later modified or sometimes completely changed. It is therefore wise to select courses that will prepare you not only with breadth and richness for the classroom but may also provide the basis for the development of a teaching minor.

**Co-operative Education in the Humanities and Social Sciences**

A Co-op option, requiring 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 (B610; tel. 403-382-7154) for further information.

**Advice from the Faculty of Education**

Students may complete an Education minor and/or specialization in addition to the major. The Faculty of Education offers 19 minors and 3 specializations (Early Childhood Education, Special/Inclusive Education, and Technology in Education). A minor consists of five non-Education courses and one curriculum and instruction Education course. Students may use the same courses to fulfill minor and General Liberal Education requirements. The specializations consist of four courses and corresponding Professional Semester III focus. Completing a minor and/or a specialization allows students to develop expertise in a second area of teaching and be more versatile and marketable as a graduating teacher. For more information on the Education specialization and the minor, see the **2004-2005 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 13 - Combined Degrees, Section 3.e. (p. 220) and 3.f. (p. 220).**

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education**  
*General Major in the Social Sciences/  
Native Education*

# 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.*

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES/NATIVE EDUCATION

### The Program

The B.A./B.Ed. combined degrees with a General Major in the Social Sciences/Native Education require 50 courses, including 30 Arts and Science courses and 20 Education courses. Courses for the General Major in the Social Sciences will be chosen from three separate disciplinary streams or subject areas. Sixteen courses are required in the major.

You are required to do seven courses in your first disciplinary stream, which must be Native American Studies. You must also complete a seven-course school subject minor.

You are further required to do four courses in each of your remaining disciplinary streams. School subjects are: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Physical Education (Kinesiology), Political Science and Sociology. Non-school subjects include Psychology and Women's Studies. You may choose non-school subjects for these streams, but you should understand that the more school subjects you include in your General Major, the better prepared you will be to teach. Your 16th course will be a 'Quantitatively-based Methodology' course (statistics).

This program requires the completion of a seven-course school subject minor.

### 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 the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Political Science 1000, Geography 2600. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Political Science (1000 level), Geography (2000 level).

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 17 courses from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if Economics 2900 is required in your program, you could not use Economics (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.

You must choose the remaining two disciplinary streams from the following list:

- Anthropology - all courses
- Economics - all courses designated Social Science
- Geography - all courses designated Social Science (Geography 1010 [Geography 1000 prior to 2004/2005] may be included upon application to the Registrar's Office and Student Services [ROSS]; Courses in Archaeology and Geology may not be included.)
- History - all courses
- Kinesiology - all courses designated Social Science (Physical Activity courses may not be included.)
- Political Science - all courses designated Social Science
- Psychology - all courses designated Social Science (Psychology 1000 may be included upon application to the Registrar's Office and Student Services [ROSS].)
- Sociology - all courses
- Women's Studies - all courses

### Required Courses include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-7. SEVEN courses in Native American Studies (first disciplinary stream; courses in Blackfoot and Cree may not be included):
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8-11. FOUR courses in \_\_\_\_\_ (second disciplinary stream):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 12-15. FOUR courses in \_\_\_\_\_ (third disciplinary stream):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. ONE 'Quantitatively-based Methodology' course from the following list:

\_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Geography 3730 - Spatial Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

**Note:** The above courses have prerequisites. Please check the current Calendar to ensure that you have the prerequisite for the course.

You may have chosen one of the above disciplines as one of your three disciplines for the General Major. If, for example, Sociology is one of your disciplines, it would be logical for you to use Sociology 2130 as your quantitatively-based course. However, you must still take four Sociology courses besides 2130. You cannot use the same course as both one of your four in the discipline and as your quantitative course requirement.

**Additional requirements for the B.A./B.Ed. with a General Major in the Social Sciences/Native Education:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A. SIX courses out of the 16 required for the major must be at the 3000/4000 level:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ B. SEVEN courses in a school subject minor\*:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Five of the seven courses are required for admission to the Faculty of Education. Some minors (Art, Career and Technology Studies, Drama, Music, Physical Education) have additional admission requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Completion of Professional Semester II in the declared minor.

\_\_\_\_\_ D. Methods course in Native Education that must be completed prior to Professional Semester III.

\_\_\_\_\_ E. Completion of Professional Semester III in Special Focus: Native Education (Fall only).

# SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCING PLAN

## B.A./B.Ed. - GENERAL MAJOR IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES/NATIVE EDUCATION (NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY)

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in five 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 2004-2005 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (pp. 77-80) 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 17 courses from any one department).

**Note:** History and Geography have been used for illustration purposes. Plan accordingly with the disciplinary majors of your choice.

<b>YEAR ONE</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Native American Studies 1000 History 1000 Geography 1010* 1st course in minor GLER course	Native American Studies 2000 level Geography 2000 level History 2000 level 2nd course in minor GLER course
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Education 2500** Native American Studies 2000 level History 2000 level Geography 2000 level 3rd course in minor	Native American Studies 3000 level Native American Studies 3000 level Geography 3000 level 4th course in minor 5th course in minor
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Professional Semester I	Education Methods course (Native Education) Native American Studies 3000 level Quantitative Methods requirement 6th course in minor GLER course
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Native American Studies 3000/4000 level History 3000 level 7th course in minor GLER course Elective 3000/4000 level	Professional Semester II (Minor)
<b>YEAR FIVE</b>	FALL	SPRING
	Professional Semester III (Native Education)	Education Foundation course Education elective Education elective Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level

\* Geography 1010 counts as a List III: Science course. However, students choosing Geography as a disciplinary stream for this major may designate Geography 1010 as a List II: Social Science course for the purposes of both the General Liberal Education Requirement and the Divisional Course Designation. This designation **MUST** be made at the Registrar's Office and Student Services (ROSS).

\*\* Education 2500 may also be taken in Spring and Summer Semester.

