

University of
Lethbridge



Program Transfer Guide

Calendar Year: 2018/2019

Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

Program Transfer Resources:

www.uleth.ca/ross/transfer-resources

Transfer Credit Equivalencies Database:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ted

Approved Diploma Programs:

www.uleth.ca/postdiploma

Grande Prairie Regional College Advising:

780-539-2944

Faculty of Fine Arts Advising:

www.uleth.ca/finearts/advising
finearts.advising@uleth.ca
403-329-2691
W660

Faculty of Education Advising:

www.uleth.ca/education/student-advising
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Art / Art Education

Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art / Bachelor of Education

This Program Transfer Guide is designed to help you plan your transfer program to the University of Lethbridge. The information should help you keep track of your progress. Please remember that this is only a guide. It must be used in conjunction with the Grande Prairie Regional College and University of Lethbridge Calendars and the Alberta Transfer Guide, which are the final authorities on all questions regarding program requirements and admission to University of Lethbridge programs. Students are also advised to consult the University of Lethbridge program planning tools available online at www.uleth.ca/ross/programs.

If you would like to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art and Bachelor of Education career combination at the University of Lethbridge, it is strongly advised that you follow a particular course of studies. First, complete the two-year Visual Arts and Design Diploma at Grande Prairie Regional College and then transfer to the University of Lethbridge to complete the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art/Bachelor of Education Combined Degrees program.

All students begin the program classified as Pre-Post-Diploma B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed. in the Faculty of Fine Arts. After completion of 10 courses, including Education 2500 (or equivalent), students must apply to the Faculty of Education. Students are not officially in the 35-course Post-Diploma Combined Degrees program until they have been admitted to BOTH the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Faculty of Education.

Admission Requirements

You must possess a two-year Visual Arts and Design Diploma from Grande Prairie Regional College. Admission will be based on a combination of grade point average (a minimum of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale) and submission of a portfolio (see below).

Portfolio Requirements

Students applying for the Art Studio major must submit a portfolio. Portfolio requirements can be found on p. 168 of the 2018/2019 University of Lethbridge Calendar and at www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/art/admissions.

Faculty of Education

GPA requirements differ for admission to the University of Lethbridge and admission to its Faculty of Education. The minimum GPA required for general admission to the University is 2.00 on eight or more transferable courses. Eligibility for admission to the Faculty of Education requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 graded university-level courses (42.0 credit hours). Additional admission requirements are outlined below. However, because admission to the Faculty is competitive within each teaching major, the actual GPA required for admission may be higher. For example, in highly competitive school subject areas such as English, Physical Education, and Social Studies, the GPA required for admission may be well above the minimum requirement.

Students must meet the following minimum qualifications for admission to the Faculty of Education:

1. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 graded university-level 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 considered in the computation. All courses must be graded with the exception of Education 2500.
2. A minimum major grade point average of 2.50 (on the U of L 4.00 scale), calculated on the completed diploma and all additional graded courses comprising the major in Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses.
3. Credit in Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching (GPRC: ED 2530) including a favourable recommendation from the instructor. This course may be completed at Grande Prairie Regional College and transferred to the University, or it may be completed after you have finished your diploma studies and commenced your Pre-Post-Diploma B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed. program. You are strongly advised to contact an Academic Advisor at either institution for advice about completing Education 2500.

Note: Students are encouraged to consult early with the Faculty of Education, Student Program Services, to ensure they have completed all necessary requirements for admission to the Faculty of Education.

Application and Document Deadlines

You are encouraged to apply well ahead of the application deadlines. For detailed information, please visit our website www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/apply or contact the Admissions Office at the U of L (SU140 | phone: 403-382-7134). Admission decisions are based on the information available at the time the application is reviewed. Conditional Offers of Admission may be issued in anticipation of fulfillment of the admission requirements by the appropriate deadline. Courses taken in the summer term that immediately precedes your admission to the fall term at the U of L must be complete before the start of the term and will be used to determine a final admission GPA.

Year of Calendar

A student admitted to a program offered by the U of L is governed by program requirements of the University Calendar in effect at the time of admission. If you wish to follow the program requirements of an earlier Calendar, contact your Faculty Student Program Services upon admission to the U of L.

Program

The B.F.A. - Art portion of each Post-Diploma B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed. is individually tailored to the student based on the content of the diploma. Typically students will complete a minimum of 8 courses in Art, Art History, and/or Museum Studies and 7 courses to complete the Liberal Education List Requirement and/or electives. The B.Ed. portion of the program is 20 courses.

