



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2012/2013

Faculty: Arts & Science

# Bachelor of Arts Dramatic Arts

### Discipline Content

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.

### About the B.A. (Dramatic Arts) Program

Students study aspects of theatre performance and production as well as theatre history, theory, and criticism. Students also participate, in some capacity, 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.

### Career Opportunities

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

### Audition Information

For audition and other information about the Department of Theatre and Dramatic Arts activities, visit the Virtual Call Board: [www.uleth.ca/finearts/drama](http://www.uleth.ca/finearts/drama). Students are also encouraged to refer to the Department's Information Handbook ([www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/drama/information-handbook](http://www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/drama/information-handbook)).

### Co-operative Education

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 (AH154 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

**Program Requirements**

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 the 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**

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 2810 is required in your program, you could not use Drama (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

**Program Worksheet**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ID : \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. One of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2310 - Acting: Fundamentals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2340 - Movement Studies: Fundamentals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2510 - Theatre for Young Audiences I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2710 - Improvisation and Dramatic Process
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. One of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2611 - Technical Theatre Portfolio I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 2825 - Design for Theatre: Fundamentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9-10. Two of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3030 - Introduction to Film Studies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3100 - Theatre in Performance
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3150 - Theatre Studies Series
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3870 - History of Costume
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11-13. Three Drama electives, two at or above the 3000 level
  - 11. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 12. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)
  - 13. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)

**Required cognate:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. One of:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

**Sample Sequencing Plan**

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.

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Drama 1000                      Drama 2810                      GLER course                      GLER course                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Drama 2310, 2340, or 2710<sup>1</sup>                      Drama 2611 or Drama 2825                      GLER course                      GLER course                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Drama 2100                      Drama 2120                      Drama 2310, 2340, 2510, or 2710<sup>1</sup>                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Drama 2130                      Drama elective                      GLER course                      GLER course                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Drama 3030, 3100, 3150, or 3870<sup>2</sup>                      English cognate                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Drama 3130                      Drama 3030 or Drama 4211<sup>2</sup>                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Drama elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Drama elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective</p>

<sup>1</sup> Only one of Drama 2310, Drama 2340, Drama 2510, or Drama 2710 is required. Choose an Elective in the semester where none of these courses are selected.

<sup>2</sup> Students are required to complete two of Drama 3030, Drama 3100, Drama 3150, Drama 3870, or Drama 4211.

**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 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 91) for complete information.

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 320). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the GLER.

**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.



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