Program Planning Guide

Department: Economics
Calendar Year: 2019/2020
Name: ________________________
ID: ________________________

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This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. 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. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.
B.A. Agricultural Studies
Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (20 courses)

Required Core (10 courses):

1. Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
2. Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
3. Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
4. Agricultural Studies 4300 - Advanced Modelling of Agricultural Systems
5. Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
6. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
7. Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
8. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
9. One of:
   - Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
   - Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
10. One of:
    - Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
    - Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
    - Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

Subfield Requirements (10 courses):
Eight courses (24.0 credit hours) from either subfield list (1. or 2.) (right)
(must include either Economics 2900 or Sociology 2100, depending on chosen subfield)

11. __________________ 15. __________________
12. __________________ 16. __________________
13. __________________ 17. __________________
14. __________________ 18. __________________

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) from the other subfield list (right)

19. __________________ 20. __________________

Four of the subfield courses (12.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level

Technical Studies Term (5 courses)

1. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
2. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
3. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
4. Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified
5. Agricultural Studies 3000 unspecified

Other Courses (minimum 15 courses)

1. __________________ 9. __________________
2. __________________ 10. __________________
3. __________________ 11. __________________
4. __________________ 12. __________________
5. __________________ 13. __________________
6. __________________ 14. __________________
7. __________________ 15. __________________
8. __________________

1. Agricultural Economics
   Economics 1012  Economics 3010  Economics 3350
   Economics 2150  Economics 3030  Economics 4300
   Economics 2350  Economics 3220  Economics 4300
   Economics 2750  Economics 3310

Quantitative Methods Requirement:
   Economics 2900

2. Rural Sociology and Development
   Economics 2150  Geography 2210  Political Science 3400
   Economics 3300  Geography 2700  Sociology 3110
   Economics 3800  Geography 3210  Sociology 3120
   Economics 4300  Political Science 2210
   Geography 1000  Political Science 3260

Research Methodology Requirement:
   Sociology 2100

Notes

Courses which appear in both subfield lists may be counted in only one of the subfields. Students choosing Agricultural Economics as their eight-course subfield must choose two courses from the Rural Sociology and Development subfield which are not Economics courses.

Applied Studies, Independent Studies and Topics courses may be counted toward the subfield requirements provided they are (1) clearly related to one of the subfields and (2) approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students may not receive credit for courses at the University of Lethbridge for which close equivalents have been taken at the college, and vice versa. Students must ensure that their course selection has been approved by the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies.

Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Agricultural Economics should also include Economics 3012, Economics 4010, Economics 4012, and Mathematics 1560 in their programs.

A student who successfully completes this major may apply to the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) to be registered as a Professional Agrologist within Alberta. Students should contact the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies early in the program for further information.

See also:
- Post-Diploma Bachelor of Arts - Agricultural Studies
- Bachelor of Science - Agricultural Studies
Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the Lib Ed Requirement. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (MGT) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement. See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses
1. ___________________  3. ___________________
2. ___________________  4. ___________________

LIST II: Social Science Courses
1. ___________________  3. ___________________
2. ___________________  4. ___________________

LIST III: Science Courses
1. ___________________  3. ___________________
2. ___________________  4. ___________________

Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

1. ___________________  7. ___________________
2. ___________________  8. ___________________
3. ___________________  9. ___________________
4. ___________________ 10. ___________________
5. ___________________ 11. ___________________
6. ___________________ 12. ___________________(max.)

Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

1. ___________________  9. ___________________
2. ___________________ 10. ___________________
3. ___________________ 11. ___________________
4. ___________________ 12. ___________________
5. ___________________ 13. ___________________
6. ___________________ 14. ___________________
7. ___________________ 15. ___________________(min.)

Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

Note: Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

Not more than six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).

Not more than six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

Residence requirement:
Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Minor (Optional):
See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 277, for more information.

1. ___________________  4. ___________________
2. ___________________  5. ___________________
3. ___________________  6. ___________________

Concentration: Agricultural Business (Optional)
See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 99, for more information.

1. ___________________  4. ___________________
2. ___________________  5. ___________________
3. ___________________
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 term. 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.

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<th>Year 1, Fall</th>
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<td>Agricultural Studies 1000</td>
<td>Biology 1020</td>
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<td>Economics 1010</td>
<td>Statistics 1770</td>
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<td>Geography 1200</td>
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<td>Philosophy 2001 or Philosophy 2236¹</td>
<td>Primary subfield course</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agricultural Studies 3300</td>
<td>Technical Studies Term (15.0 credit hours)²</td>
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<td>Economics 2900 or Sociology 2100</td>
<td>Students will receive credit for the following (upon successful completion and receipt of transcripts):</td>
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<td>Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level</td>
<td>• 2 Agricultural Studies 3000-level non-science courses</td>
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<td>• 3 Agricultural Studies 2000-level non-science courses</td>
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<td>Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level</td>
<td>Agricultural Studies 4000</td>
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<td>Secondary subfield course 3000/4000 level</td>
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¹ Term of offering may vary.
² If the Technical Studies Term is assigned for Fall, Year Three, students should follow the Fall, Year Three sequence in Spring, Year Three.

Note: Courses in bold in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for electives courses within the major and plan accordingly.

Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business should choose those prescribed courses in place of Electives courses.

Terms Used

**Lib Ed Requirement course**: A course that could count toward the Liberal Education List Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The School of Liberal Education 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 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Course Catalogue). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the Lib Ed Requirement.

**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 24 courses from any one discipline).