Program Planning Guide

Departments: Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, and Geography

Calendar Year: 2019/2020

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ID: ______________________________

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Bachelor of Science - Agricultural Studies

Name: ____________________________________________________________  ID: ________________________

B.Sc. 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 (12 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 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life
6. Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
7. Biology 2000 - Principles of Genetics
8. Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I
9. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
10. Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
11. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
12. One of:
   - Computer Science 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I
   - Mathematics 1010 - Introduction to Calculus
   - Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I
   - Mathematics 1565 - Accelerated Calculus I
   - Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics

Technical Studies Term (five courses)
1. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
2. Agricultural Studies 2000 unspecified
3. Agricultural Studies 3000 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. _____________________________

Notes

2. Prerequisite required: Biology 3210.

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) they are 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.

Subfield requirements (eight courses):
Six courses (18.0 credit hours) from either subfield list (1. or 2.) (right)

13. _____________________________ 16. _____________________________
14. _____________________________ 17. _____________________________
15. _____________________________ 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

1. Biological Sciences
   - Biology 2200
   - Biology 3000
   - Biology 3105
   - Biology 3310
   - Biology 3400
   - Biology 3420
   - Biology 3460
   - Biology 3505
   - Biology 3520
   - Biology 3530
   - Biology 3560
   - Biology 3610
   - Biology 3700
   - Biology 3720
   - Biology 4130
   - Biology 4170
   - Biology 4560
   - Chemistry 2120
   - Environmental Science 2000

2. Geography
   - Environmental Science 2000
   - Geography 2030
   - Geography 2300
   - Geography 2700
   - Geography 2735
   - Geography 3075
   - Geography 3080
   - Geography 3210
   - Geography 3400
   - Geography 3700
   - Geography 3720
   - Geography 3740
   - Geography 4060
   - Geography 4065
   - Geography 4400
   - Geography 4415
   - Geography 4725
   - Geography 4740
   - Geology 2060

Students wishing to pursue the Concentration in Geographical Information Science must complete Geography 2735 among the eight courses required in the Geography subfield.

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 Science - Agricultural Studies
- Bachelor of Arts - 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. _____________ (max.)
5. ___________________ 11. __________________
6. ___________________ 12. __________________

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. _____________ (min.)
3. ___________________ 11. __________________
4. ___________________ 12. __________________
5. ___________________ 13. __________________
6. ___________________ 14. __________________
7. ___________________ 15. __________________

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. 100, for more information.

1. ___________________  4. ___________________
2. ___________________  5. _____________
3. ___________________

Concentration: Geographical Information Science (Optional)

See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 101, 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.

### 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.

- **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).

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| Agricultural Studies 3300 | Technical Studies Term (15.0 credit hours)$^2$
| Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level | Students will receive credit for the following (upon successful completion and receipt of transcripts):
| Elective 3000/4000 level | • 2 Agricultural Studies 3000-level science courses
| Elective 3000/4000 level | • 3 Agricultural Studies 2000-level science courses
| Elective | |

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| Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level | Agricultural Studies 4300$^1$
| Elective 3000/4000 level | Primary subfield course 3000/4000 level |
| Elective 3000/4000 level | Elective 3000/4000 level |
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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 and/or the Concentration in Geographical Information Systems should choose those prescribed courses in place of Elective courses or Lib Ed Requirement courses.