Program Planning Guide

Departments: Biological Sciences and Geography
Calendar Year: 2019/2020
Name: ___________________________
ID: ___________________________

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Post-Diploma Bachelor of Science - Environmental Science

Name: ____________________________________________________________ ID: ______________________

Post-Diploma B.Sc. Environmental Science
Completion of at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education (i.e. no courses labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Required core (14 courses):

1. Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life
2. Biology 2000 - Principles of Genetics
3. Environmental Science 4000 - Selected Studies in Environmental Science II (Series)
4. Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
5. Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
6. Geography 3740 - Geographical Information Systems
7. One of:
   - Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics
   - Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
8. One of:
   - Biology 3300 - Evolution
   - One course (3.0 credit hours) in Biology at the 3000/4000 level chosen from the Biological Sciences List 3 (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), see Biological Sciences (B.Sc.) (p. 104)
9. ____________________ 10. ____________________

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in Biology at the 3000/4000 level chosen from among the Biological Sciences List 1 (Cellular and Molecular Biology), List 2 (Organismal Biology), and List 3 (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) courses, see Biological Sciences (B.Sc.) (p. 104)

11. ____________________ 12. ____________________

Notes

Courses labeled as “electives” may be used towards a minor if a minor is chosen. Additional courses (apart from the core and elective courses) must be completed if a concentration is declared.

To determine if a given course has a Fine Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Science designation, see List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses, List II: Social Science Courses, and List III: Science Courses (see the 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education, Liberal Education Lists, p. 84).

No more than two Independent Study courses (3990 or 4990; 6.0 credit hours) may be counted towards the program.

Students may not take for credit those courses offered by Biological Sciences or Geography that have close equivalents in the college diploma program.

Electives (six courses):

Three courses (9.0 credit hours) from List I: Fine Arts and Humanities

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16. ____________________

One course (3.0 credit hours) from List II: Social Sciences

18. ____________________

One course (3.0 credit hours) from List I: Fine Arts and Humanities or List II: Social Sciences

19. ____________________

One additional course (3.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labeled PHAC and MUSE)

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Concentration: Geographical Information Science (Optional)
See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 132, for more information.

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2. ____________________ 5. ____________________
3. ____________________

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in Geography or Geology at the 3000/4000 level, with a Science designation

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Two lab-based courses (6.0 credit hours) in Chemistry at the 1000 level or above (preferably Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I and Chemistry 2120 - Chemistry for Life Sciences II)

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These excluded courses include the following:

Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
Biology 2200 - Principles of Ecology
Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
Geography 3080 - Soils
Geology 2060 - Physical Geology
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 two 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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\(^1\) Preferred Chemistry courses.  
\(^2\) Term of offering may vary.

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 elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.

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).