Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (B.A./B.Ed.)
Major (Arts and Science): Geography
Major (Education): Social Studies Education
Calendar Year: 2019/2020
Name:_________________________________
ID: ____________________________________

Major in Geography:
www.uleth.ca/artsci/geography

Academic Calendar:
www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:
www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

Faculty of Education Admission Requirements:
www.uleth.ca/education/programs-degrees/
undergraduate-studies/admission

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:
www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

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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 or Faculty of Education for advising information.
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education

Name: ___________________________________________________________ ID: ______________________

B.A./B.Ed. (Geography/Social Studies Education)
Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education with a grade point average of at least 2.00.
Completion of the equivalent of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) in Education with a program grade point average of at least 2.50 in Education courses and the appropriate major.

Major Requirements (16 courses)
   1. Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science
   2. Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
   3. Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
   4. Geography 2000 - World Regional Geography
   5. Geography 2210 - Spatial Organization of Economic Activity
   6. Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
   7. Geography 2600 - Canada
   8. Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
   9. Geography 3075 - Introduction to Planning
   10. Geography 2700 - Urban Social Geography
   11. History 2710 - Canada to 1867
   12. History 2720 - Canada Since 1867
   13. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
   14. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
   15. One of:
       - Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
       - Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
   16. One of:
       - History 1000 - The Western World
       - History 1200 - World History

Other Courses (minimum 14 courses)
Courses offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education only (no courses labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties)

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Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)
   ______ Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching
   ______ Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
   ______ Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
   ______ Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

Education Foundation: ________________

Three Education Electives:
1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

Recommended courses:
Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
Archaeology 3110 - Archaeology of North America
Geography 2030 - Geomorphology
Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries
History 3703 - History of Western Canada
Political Science 2511 - Introduction to Political Theory

Notes
As a Geography/Social Studies major, you will be expected to teach Social Studies during practica. As a school subject, Social Studies encompasses Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology and focuses on Canadian content. You are strongly advised to include courses in these areas as part of your program.
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. Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.
See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

**LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses**

1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________
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**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

1. __________________
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**LIST III: Science Courses**

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Not more than 10 courses (30.0 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.

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10. _____________ (max.)

Completion of at least 10 courses (30.0 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). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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Not more than three Independent Study courses (9.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

Not more than three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (9.0 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 17 courses (51.0 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).

Residence Requirement:

Degree:

Art and Science: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Education: at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) offered by the Faculty of Education must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

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

Education Minor (If Applicable):

See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 146, for eligible minors.

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Education Specialization (If Applicable):

See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 150, for details.

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5. __________________

Please refer to page 4 of this guide for Faculty of Education admission requirements.
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 five 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. As some courses may not fit specific program requirements, students should consult their Faculty advising office. 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 17 courses from any one discipline).

**Faculty of Education Admission**

Admission to the Faculty of Education requires successful completion of the following:

- 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 courses (42.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded.
- Minimum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the major.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- Credit in Education 2500 - Practicum I - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.

Students are advised to contact Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (TH421; tel. 403-329-2254) for guidelines regarding the requirements stated above. For specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar: [www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/cal_doc.pdf](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar/cal_doc.pdf)

Students of Indigenous descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, are advised to refer to the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education’s Special Case Admission policy.

Application and Document deadlines: [www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

**Combined Degrees Program:**

Students begin this program in the Faculty of Arts and Science where they progress toward completion of Arts and Science degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education.

### Year 1, Fall

**Geography 1200**

**History 1000 or History 1200**

Indigenous Studies 1000

Lib Ed Requirement course

Elective

### Year 1, Spring

**Geography 1000**

Economics 1010 or Economics 1012

History 2710 or History 2720

Elective

### Year 2, Fall

Education 2500\(^1\)

**Geography 2000**

**Geography 2210**

History 2710 or History 2720

Elective

### Year 2, Spring

**Environmental Science 2000**

**Geography 2600**

**Geography 2700**

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

### Year 3, Fall

Professional Semester I

### Year 3, Spring

**Geography 3075**

Political Science 2210

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

### Year 4, Fall

**Geography 2535**

**Geography 3230**

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

### Year 4, Spring

**Professional Semester II**

**Elective 3000/4000 level**

**Elective 3000/4000 level**

**Elective 3000/4000 level**

### Year 5, Fall

**Professional Semester III**

### Year 5, Spring

**Education Foundation course**

**Education elective**

**Education elective**

**Education elective**

Elective 3000/4000 level

**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.

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\(^1\) Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend) before admission. It may also be taken in the spring or summer term immediately prior to the fall intake.

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Elementary Education and Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.