Program Planning Guide

Program: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (B.A./B.Ed.)
Major (Arts and Science): Indigenous Studies
Major (Education): Indigenous Education
Calendar Year: 2019/2020

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.
B.A./B.Ed. (Indigenous Studies/Indigenous 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 (13 courses)

1. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
   One course (3.0 credit hours) in Blackfoot or Cree

2. __________________

3. One of (Art and Literature):
   - Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indian Art History and Theory
   - Indigenous Studies 2350/Art 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio
   - Indigenous Studies 2600 - Native American Literature

4. One of (Culture and History):
   - Indigenous Studies 2000 - Native American Philosophy
   - Indigenous Studies 2500 - Canadian Indian History
   - Indigenous Studies 2550 - U.S. Indian History

5. One of (Law and Politics):
   - Indigenous Studies 2100 - Aboriginal Peoples and Law
   - Indigenous Studies 2150 - Native Rights in the U.S.
   - Indigenous Studies 2800 - Native American Politics

6. One of (Contemporary Issues):
   - Indigenous Studies 2400 - Traditional Aboriginal Political Economy
   - Indigenous Studies 2700 - Native American Women
   - Indigenous Studies 3700 - Native American Health

Three courses (9.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level

7. __________________

8. __________________

One course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 4000 level

9. __________________

Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree

10. __________________

11. __________________

12. __________________

Other Courses (minimum 17 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 TRSC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties)

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10. __________________

7 courses in a school subject minor (for a listing of appropriate minors, see Faculty of Education, p. 142 in the 2019/2020 Calendar):

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4. __________________

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6. __________________

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Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

1. 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 4576: Indigenous Education Internship (Fall)
   Education Foundation: __________________

Three Education Electives:

1. __________________

2. __________________

3. __________________

(education methods course in the area of the required minor)

Notes

Three of the seven courses are required for admission to the Faculty of Education. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 out of 4.0 is required on all graded courses comprising the minor for admission and graduation.
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. __________________
4. __________________

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

LIST III: Science Courses
1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

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.

1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________
4. __________________
5. __________________
6. __________________
7. __________________
8. __________________
9. __________________
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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8. __________________
9. __________________
10. _____________ (min.)

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 Specialization (If Applicable): __________________
See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 150, for details.

1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

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1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

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.

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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:

______ 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.

______ Minimum of three of the seven courses required in the school subject minor.

______ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 (on the U of L 4.00 scale) is required on all graded courses comprising the minor.

______ 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

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

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.

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.