Program Planning Guide

Department: Political Science
Calendar Year: 2019/2020
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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.
**Bachelor of Arts - Political Science**

Name: ______________________________________________________________ ID: ________________________

**B.A. Political Science**
Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

**Major Requirements (13 courses)**

1. Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
2. Political Science 2110 - International Relations
3. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
4. Political Science 2310 - Comparative Politics and Government
5. Political Science 2511 - Introduction to Political Theory
6. Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods

Five courses (15.0 credit hours) in Political Science at the 3000/4000 level

7. ________________ 10. ________________
8. ________________ 11. ________________
9. ________________

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in Political Science at the 4000 level, excluding Political Science 4980 (Applied Study) and Political Science 4990 (Independent Study)

12. ________________ 13. ________________

**Other Courses (minimum 27 courses)**

1. ________________ 15. ________________
2. ________________ 16. ________________
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12. ________________ 26. ________________
13. ________________ 27. ________________
14. ________________

**Notes**

Students completing Political Science 4995 (6.0 credit hours) as part of this requirement will still need at least one classroom-based 4000-level Political Science course (3.0 credit hours).

See also:
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - Political Science/Social Studies Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Political Science
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

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. ___________________
2. ___________________
3. ___________________
4. ___________________

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

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

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12. _____________ (max.)

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

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).