

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Department: Neuroscience

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Science
Neuroscience

Major in Neuroscience:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/neuroscience

Academic Calendar:

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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.

Name : _____

ID : _____

B.Sc. Neuroscience

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (22 courses)

- _____ 1. Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life
- _____ 2. Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
- _____ 3. Biology 2000 - Principles of Genetics
- _____ 4. Neuroscience 2600 - Brain and Behaviour
- _____ 5. Neuroscience 3600 - Fundamental Neurobiology
- _____ 6. Psychology 2330 - Learning and Cognition
- _____ 7. Psychology 2700 - Behaviour and Evolution

- _____ 8-9. **Two of:**
 - _____ Biochemistry 2000 - Introductory Biochemistry
 - _____ Neuroscience 3610 - Human Neuropsychology
 - _____ Neuroscience 3615 - Functional Neuroanatomy
 - _____ Neuroscience 3625 - Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology

- _____ 10. **One of:**
 - _____ Neuroscience 3645 - Cognitive Neuroscience I
 - _____ Neuroscience 3655 - Cognitive Neuroscience II
 - _____ Neuroscience 3660 - Neurobiological Basis of Learning and Memory in the Mammal
 - _____ Neuroscience 3710 - Behaviour and the Evolution of Brains

- _____ 11. **One of:**
 - _____ Neuroscience 4630 - Neuroscience (Series)
 - _____ Neuroscience 4980 - Applied Studies
 - _____ Neuroscience 4990 - Independent Study
 - _____ ¹Neuroscience 4995 - Undergraduate Thesis (6.0 credit hours)

- _____ 12. **One of:**
 - _____ Philosophy 2220 - Philosophy of Mind
 - _____ ²Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics

- _____ 13. **One of:**
 - _____ Physics 1000 - Introduction to Physics I
 - _____ Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics

- _____ 14. **One of:**
 - _____ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher
 - _____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing

- _____ 15. **One of:**
 - _____ Neuroscience 3690 - Introduction to Programming and Statistics in MATLAB
 - _____ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics
 - _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in Neuroscience or Psychology at the 3000/4000 level with a Science designation (see the 2020/2021 Calendar, List III: Science Courses, p. 73).

16. _____ 17. _____

One of the following groups (a or b):

- a.**
- _____ 18. Biochemistry 2000 - Introductory Biochemistry
 - _____ 19. Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I
 - _____ 20. Chemistry 2120 - Chemistry for Life Sciences II
- Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Biology, Chemistry, Neuroscience, or Psychology at the 3000/4000 level with a Science Designation (See the 2020/2021 Calendar, List III: Science Courses, p. 73)
21. _____ 22. _____
- Note:** Students who choose this grouping may not choose Biochemistry 2000 as part of the "Two of" list left.
- OR**
- b.**
- _____ 18. Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I
 - _____ 19. Chemistry 2000 - General Chemistry II
 - _____ 20. Chemistry 2500 - Organic Chemistry I
 - _____ 21. Chemistry 2600 - Organic Chemistry II
 - _____ 22. **One of:**
 - _____ Mathematics 1410 - Elementary Linear Algebra
 - _____ Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I
 - _____ Mathematics 1565 - Accelerated Calculus I

Other Courses (minimum 18 courses)

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| 1. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 18. _____ |

Notes

¹If Neuroscience 4995 (6.0 credit hours) is chosen, the requirement for three additional courses at the 3000/4000 level in Neuroscience or Psychology with a Science designation is reduced to one additional course.

²Prerequisite required: One of Philosophy 1000 or a 2000-level course (3.0 credit hours) in Philosophy.

It is strongly recommended that students who are planning to pursue graduate studies in the Neurosciences consider the Undergraduate Thesis option and include Neuroscience 3605, Neuroscience 3690, and Psychology 3400 in their program.

See also:

- Bachelor of Science - Psychology

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 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 71, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST II: Social Science Courses

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

LIST III: Science Courses

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| 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.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ (max.) |

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). 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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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ (min.) |
| 8. _____ | |

____ 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 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 267, for more information.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
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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.

<p>Year 1, Fall Biology 1020 or Biology 1010 Chemistry 1000 Mathematics requirement Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Biology 1010 or Biology 1020 Chemistry 2000 English 1900 or Writing 1000 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Biology 2000 Chemistry 2500 Neuroscience 2600 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course <i>(Philosophy 1000 recommended)</i></p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Chemistry 2600 Physics 1000 or Physics 1050 Philosophy requirement Statistics requirement Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Neuroscience 3600 Psychology 2330 Psychology 2700 Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Neuroscience list course Neuroscience list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
<p>Year 4, Fall Neuroscience 4000-level list course Neuroscience list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Neuroscience or Psychology 3000/4000 level (Science) Neuroscience or Psychology 3000/4000 level (Science) Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level</p>

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.

The above sequence includes only courses from the second Chemistry group. Plan accordingly if you are interested in completing the courses from the first Chemistry group (see p. 3 of the Program Planning Guide).

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 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 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).

