

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2021/2022

Major in Indigenous Studies:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/indigenous-studies

Academic Calendar:

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High School Admission Requirements:

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Indigenous Studies/Indigenous Education

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education

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 (www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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Program Requirements

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)

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

One of (Language and Linguistics):

- _____ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America
- _____ Indigenous Studies 2750/Linguistics 2750 - Endangered Languages
- _____ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language
- _____ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language

One of (Art and Literature):

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indigenous Art History and Theory
- _____ Indigenous Studies 2350/Art 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio
- _____ Indigenous Studies 2600 - Introduction to Indigenous Literature

One of (Culture and History):

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of Canada
- _____ Indigenous Studies 2550 - Indigenous Histories of the United States

One of (Law and Politics):

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2100 - Indigenous Peoples and Law
- _____ Indigenous Studies 3500 - Indigenous Treaties in an International Context
- _____ Indigenous Studies 3550 - Settler Colonial Policies and Indigenous Sovereignities

One of (Contemporary Issues):

- _____ Indigenous Studies 2400 - Comparative Traditional Indigenous Economies
- _____ Indigenous Studies 2700 - Indigenous Women
- _____ Indigenous Studies 3700 - Indigenous Health
- _____ Three courses (9.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 3000/4000 level
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- _____ One course (3.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies at the 4000 level
 1. _____
- _____ Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or Cree
 1. _____
 2. _____

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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, or TREC unless cross-listed with a course from one of the above faculties)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

School Subject Minor (mandatory): _____

_____ A seven-course minor in a main school subject (for a listing of appropriate minors, see Faculty of Education, p. 150 in the 2021/2022 Calendar)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Note: 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.

Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ Education 2500 - 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. _____

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 (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement, but could be deemed extra to program.

See the 2021/2022 Calendar, p. 79, for more information.

_____ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

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

_____ Four Social Science courses:

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

_____ Four Science courses:

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

Maximum of 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. _____

Minimum of 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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

1. _____
2. _____
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7. _____
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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.

_____ 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:Arts 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.

**Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).*

Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each 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.

Year 1, Fall

Blackfoot or Cree
Indigenous Studies 1000
 1st course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Education 2500¹
 Indigenous Studies list course
 Indigenous Studies list course
 3rd course in minor
 4th course in minor

Year 3, Fall

Professional Semester I

Year 4, Fall

Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or
 Cree elective 3000/4000 level
 Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot, or
 Cree elective
 7th course in minor (3000/4000
 level)
 Education Methods course
 (Minor)²
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 5, Fall

Professional Semester III
 (Indigenous Education)

Year 1, Spring

Indigenous Studies list course
 Indigenous Studies list course
 2nd course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
 Indigenous Studies list course
 5th course in minor
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Spring

Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
 Indigenous Studies 3000/4000 level
 6th course in minor (3000/4000
 level)
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 4, Spring

Professional Semester II

Year 5, Spring

Education Foundation course
 Education elective
 Education elective
 Indigenous Studies 4000 level
 Lib Ed Requirement course 3000/
 4000 level

Indigenous Education Internship mandatory and available in the fall term only.

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

² The Education methods course in the required minor may be taken in spring, summer or fall terms, but not during a professional semester. See the Faculty of Education for course availability and sequencing.

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.

Faculty of Education Admission

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education, successful completion of the following is required:

- _____ 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- _____ **Education Admission GPA:** 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.
- _____ **Major GPA:** 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.
- _____ **Minor GPA:** 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 - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) prior to the fall program intake, 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 policies.

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.

Application and Document deadlines:

www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

