

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2022/2023

Major in Psychology:

www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/psychology

Academic Calendar:

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High School Admission Requirements:

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Bachelor of Arts
Psychology

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.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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Program Requirements

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (18 courses)

- _____ Neuroscience 2610 - Principles of Brain Structure and Function
- _____ Neuroscience 2620 - Principles of Behavioural Neuroscience
- _____ Psychology 1010 - Introduction to Psychology A: Evolution, Mechanisms, and Cognition/Perception
- _____ Psychology 1020 - Introduction to Psychology B: Developmental, Sociocultural, and Abnormal
- _____ Psychology 1030 - Methods and Statistics A
- _____ Psychology 2005 - Psychological Sketches: Straight from the Researchers
- _____ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics B
- _____ Psychology 2110 - Introduction to Child Development
- _____ Psychology 2330 - Learning and Cognition
- _____ Psychology 2700 - Behaviour and Evolution
- _____ Psychology 2800 - Social Psychology

One of (Developmental):

- _____ Psychology 3000 - Issues in Psychology (Series)
- _____ Psychology 3105 - Adolescent Development
- _____ Psychology 3120 - Psychology of Aging

One of (Sociocultural):

- _____ Psychology 3240/Linguistics 3240 - Psychology of Language
- _____ Psychology 3330 - Social Cognition
- _____ Psychology 3805 - Social Learning and Culture
- _____ Psychology 3825 - Human Sociality: Ourselves and Others
- _____ Psychology 3845 - Issues in Sexuality

One of (Abnormal):

- _____ Psychology 3130 - Developmental Psychopathology
- _____ Psychology 3500 - Abnormal Psychology
- _____ Psychology 3910 - Psychology of Criminal Behaviour

One of:

- _____ Psychology 4210 - Speech Development
- _____ Psychology 4220 - The Psychology of Choice
- _____ Psychology 4460 - Celluloid Psychology
- _____ Psychology 4505 - Biological Bases of Mental Disorders
- _____ Psychology 4520 - Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- _____ Psychology 4540 - Current Issues in Psychopathology
- _____ Psychology 4550 - Abnormal Psychology (Series)
- _____ Psychology 4710 - Human Health, Behaviour, and Social Technologies
- _____ Psychology 4830 - Cultural Organisms

_____ Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Psychology at the 3000 or 4000 level, at least one of which must be designated as Social Science

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Other Courses (minimum 22 courses)

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Notes

To determine if a given course has a Social Science designation, see List II: Social Science Courses (refer to the 2022/2023 University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 81).

Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Psychology should consider the Undergraduate Thesis option and should take Psychology 3400. Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Neuroscience should, in addition, take Neuroscience 3605, and may wish to consider a major in Neuroscience.

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.

See the 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 81, for more information.

_____ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

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_____ Four Social Science courses:

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_____ Four Science courses:

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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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_____ **Minor (Optional):** _____
See the 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 323, for more information.

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

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_____ 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.

_____ 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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, 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.

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

_____ **Concentration: Animal Behaviour (Optional)**
See the 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 128, for more information.

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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

Psychology 1010 or 1020
Psychology 1030
 Psychology 2005 or Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Neuroscience 2610
 Psychology 2700
 Psychology 2800
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective

Year 3, Fall

Psychology 3000-level list course
 Psychology 3000-level list course
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective
 Elective

Year 4, Fall

Psychology 4000-level list course
 Psychology 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 1, Spring

Psychology 1020 or 1010
Psychology 2030
 Psychology 2005 or Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Neuroscience 2620
 Psychology 2110
 Psychology 2330
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Spring

Psychology 3000-level list course
 Psychology 3000/4000 level (Social Science)
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Spring

Psychology 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

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.

