

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2022/2023

Major in Computer Science:

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Bachelor of Science
Computer Science

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)

- _____ Computer Science 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I
- _____ Computer Science 1820 - Discrete Structures
- _____ Computer Science 2610 - Introduction to Digital Systems
- _____ Computer Science 2620 - Fundamentals of Programming II
- _____ Computer Science 2720 - Practical Software Development
- _____ Computer Science 3615 - Computer Architecture
- _____ Computer Science 3620 - Data Structures and Algorithms
- _____ Computer Science 3740 - Programming Languages
- _____ Mathematics 2000 - Mathematical Concepts

One of:

- _____ Mathematics 1410 - Elementary Linear Algebra
- _____ Mathematics 1510 - Calculus for Management and Social Sciences
- _____ Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I
- _____ Mathematics 1565 - Accelerated Calculus I
- _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

_____ ¹ Six additional courses (18.0 credit hours) in Computer Science at the 3000/4000 level

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

_____ Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in Computer Science at the 4000 level, excluding Computer Science 4850 (Topics), Computer Science 4980 (Applied Studies), and Computer Science 4990 (Independent Study)

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- 2. _____

Other Courses (minimum 22 courses)

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- 22. _____

Notes

¹ One of the six additional 3000/4000-level courses may be replaced by a course from the following list:
 Physics 3900 - Intermediate Experimental Physics (Series) (Digital Electronics)
 Any 3000/4000-level Mathematics course

It is strongly recommended that Computer Science majors include additional Mathematics courses in their program. Students intending to take Physics 3900 should plan carefully to include the appropriate Mathematics and Physics prerequisites in their programs.

Some senior courses are scheduled for alternate years. Since these courses are frequently sequential and dependent upon adequate preparation, students are urged to seek advice before the end of their third term in planning a major and selecting courses.

It is strongly recommended that a student attain a grade of 'C' or higher in any course used to satisfy prerequisites for courses in Computer Science and Mathematics.

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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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).*

_____ **Minor (Optional):** _____

See the 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 323, 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

Computer Science 1620
 Computer Science 1820
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Computer Science 2610 ¹
 Computer Science 2720²
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective (*Mathematics or Statistics recommended*)

Year 3, Fall

Computer Science 3615
 Computer Science 3740 ³
 Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Elective
 Elective

Year 4, Fall

Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Computer Science 4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 1, Spring

Computer Science 2620
 Mathematics 2000
 Mathematics or Statistics list course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Computer Science 3620
 Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Spring

Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective
 Elective

Year 4, Spring

Computer Science 3000/4000 level
 Computer Science 4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective
 Elective

¹ Computer Science 2610 may be completed in Year 1, Spring or Year 2, Spring.

² Computer Science 2720 may be completed in Year 2, Spring.

³ Term of offering may vary.

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.

Students are strongly advised to consult with the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry regarding the sequencing of the above courses for Years 3 and 4. Many 3000-level courses are offered in alternate years.

