

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Major in General Major in the Social Sciences:

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Academic Calendar:

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General Major in the Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

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 (20 courses)

Other Courses (minimum 20 courses)

First Disciplinary Stream: _____

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Second Disciplinary Stream: _____

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Third Disciplinary Stream: _____

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_____ Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) chosen from any of the Social Sciences disciplinary streams listed right

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Choose three disciplinary streams from the following list:

- Anthropology - all courses
- Archaeology - all courses designated Social Science
- Economics - all courses designated Social Science
- Geography - all courses designated Social Science
- History - all courses
- Indigenous Studies - all courses (courses in Blackfoot and Cree may not be included)
- Kinesiology - all courses designated Social Science (Physical Activity courses may not be included)
- Political Science - all courses designated Social Science
- Psychology - all courses designated Social Science
- Sociology - all courses
- Women and Gender Studies - all courses designated Social Science

One of (Quantitative Methods):

- _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics B
- _____ Sociology 2130 - Quantitative Research Practice
- _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

_____ Of the 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) required in the major, seven courses (21.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes

To determine if a given course in a disciplinary stream has a Social Science designation, refer to the 2023/2024 University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 83.

The Quantitative Methods courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included in the major.

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 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 83, 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 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, 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

First Stream course
 Second Stream course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

First Stream course
 Second Stream course
 Social Science elective
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Fall

First Stream course 3000/4000 level
 Second Stream course 3000/4000 level
 Social Science elective
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Fall

First Stream course 3000/4000 level
 Third Stream course
 Social Science elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 1, Spring

First Stream course
 Second Stream course
 Third Stream course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Third Stream course
 Quantitative Methodology course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Spring

Third Stream course
 Social Science elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Spring

Second Stream course 3000/4000 level
 Third Stream course 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level

Note: Students should ensure that prerequisites for senior courses in their chosen disciplinary streams are completed in the first two years. Please consult the current Calendar or Timetable and Registration Guide for prerequisites.