

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Major in Geography:

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Bachelor of Arts
Geography

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 (19 courses)

Other Courses (minimum 21 courses)

- _____ Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
- _____ Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science
- _____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ Geography 2210 - Spatial Organization of Economic Activity
- _____ Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- _____ Geography 3075 - Environmental Resources Management
- _____ Geography 3255 - Qualitative Research Methods
- _____ Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning (Series)
- _____ Geography 4900 - Seminar in Geographic Thought

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One of:

- _____ Geography 2000 - World Regional Geography
- _____ Geography 2600 - Canada

One of:

- _____ Geography 2030 - Geomorphology
- _____ Geography 2090/Biology 2090 - Biogeography
- _____ Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate

Three of:

- _____ Geography 3210 - Food Systems Analysis
- _____ Geography 3225/International Management 3225 - Industrial Location and Globalization of Enterprise
- _____ Geography 3230 - Urban Social Geography
- _____ Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries
- _____ Geography 3333/Women and Gender Studies 3333 - Geography of Borders and Displacement
- _____ Geography 3605 - The Changing Geography of China

One of:

- _____ Geography 3700 - Mapping in the Cloud
- _____ Geography 3740 - Geographical Information Systems

_____ One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in Geography at the 3000/4000 level

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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.

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_____ 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 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, 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: Geographical Information Science (Optional)**
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 120, 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.

<p>Year 1, Fall Geography 1200 Archaeology 1000 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Geography 1000 Geography 2000¹ or Geography 2600¹ Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Geography 2535 Geography 2700¹ One of: Geography 2030, Geography 2090/ Biology 2090, or Geography 2300 Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Environmental Science 2000 Geography 2210¹ Geography 2735 Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Geography 3700 or Geography 3740 Geography 3000-level list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Geography 3075 Geography 3255¹ Geography 4500 Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
<p>Year 4, Fall Geography 3000-level list course Geography 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Geography 4900¹ Geography 3000-level list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>

¹ Semester 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. Additional requirements for the Concentration in Geographical Information Science should be taken in place of Elective courses. Students considering entry to a graduate program in Geography are advised to complete Geography 4900. They should also complete a 4000-level Independent Study course in Geography in their final year.