

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Major in French/Spanish:

www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/modern-languages

Academic Calendar:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

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French/Spanish / Modern Languages Education: French/Spanish

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.ulethbridge.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 (16 Courses)

- _____ French 3450 - Phonetics and Diction
- _____ Linguistics 2300 - Introduction to Linguistics I: Phonetics and Phonology
- _____ Linguistics 2600 - Introduction to Linguistics II: Morphology, Syntax and Semantics

One of:

- _____ Spanish 3001 - Advanced Language
- _____ Spanish 3002 - Spanish for Professional Contexts

- _____ Six additional courses (18.0 credit hours) in French
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____

- _____ ¹ Six additional courses (18.0 credit hours) in Spanish
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
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_____ Participation in the Department's French or Spanish Visiting Student program at a French- or Spanish-language university.

_____ Five of the above courses (15.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level

Other Courses (minimum 14 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)

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Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)

_____ Education Foundation (3.0 credit hours) at the 43xx level:

- _____ Three Education Electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000 or 4000 level:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Notes

¹ Students may replace one additional course in Spanish with one course in Hispanic Studies.

Students may **not** count either French 1000 (Beginners' French I) or Spanish 1000 (Beginners' Spanish I) among the minimum requirements for the major.

Students registering in introductory language courses must complete the Student Information Form to determine whether they are registered in the appropriate course. Students may be asked to write the Student Placement Test. Advanced placement may be granted to students who have acquired language skills outside of a formal academic environment. Please refer to www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/modern-languages/departement-modern-languages-placement-policy for more information.

The French Visiting Student Program (FVSP) or Spanish Visiting Student Program (SVSP) includes the immersion course (French 2250 or Spanish 2250) and at least two courses taught in French or Spanish at a host university. These courses may be used to meet course requirements in the major if they transfer as French or Spanish courses. **It is recommended that students successfully complete French 2250 or Spanish 2250 before enrolling in Professional Semester I.** For details, see the French or Spanish Off-Campus Studies Coordinator in the Department of Modern Languages.

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 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 83, 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. _____

Not more than 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) 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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_____ **Education Minor (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 159, for more information.

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(Education methods requirement)

Completion of 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 or 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 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).

_____ **Education Specialization (Optional):** _____
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 165, for more information.

1. _____
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4. _____
5. _____

(Specialization Internship)

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

French 2010¹
Linguistics 2300
Lib Ed Requirement course
Lib Ed Requirement course
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Education 2500³
French 3450
Spanish 2010
Lib Ed Requirement course
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Fall

French 3001
Spanish 3001 or Spanish 3002
Spanish 3000 level
French 3000/4000 level
Elective 3000/4000 level

Year 4, Fall

Professional Semester I

Year 5, Fall

Professional Semester III

Year 1, Spring

French 2020¹
Linguistics 2600
Spanish 1100²
Lib Ed Requirement course
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

French 2000 level
French 3000/4000 level
Spanish 2020
Spanish 2000 level
Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 3, Spring

French Visiting Student Program (FVSP)⁴
or
Spanish Visiting Student Program (SVSP)⁵

Year 4, Spring

Professional Semester II

Year 5, Spring

Education Foundation course (43xx)
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Education elective 3000/4000 level
Education elective 3000/4000 level
French or Spanish 3000/4000 level

Elementary Education and Inclusive Education students will reverse the fall and spring terms in Year 5 and complete PS III in the spring.

¹ Students who have completed French 30 or French 31 (or equivalent) should complete French 2010 and French 2020 in their first year of studies. Students who have completed French Language Arts 30 or Français 30 (or equivalent) should complete French 2001 and a French elective in their first year of studies. Students who have completed none of the previously mentioned courses should begin with French 1000 or 1100 (as indicated by the placement test) and should seek advice on course sequencing from the Department Advisor in Modern Languages.

² Students who have not completed Spanish 30 or equivalent should begin their studies with Spanish 1000.

³ 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.

⁴ Students participating in the FVSP must complete French 2250. For further details, consult the French Off-Campus Studies Coordinator. Note that if students complete fewer than five courses in this term, they will have to complete the remaining required courses at some other point in their program.

⁵ Students participating in the SVSP must complete Spanish 2250. For further details, consult the Spanish Off-Campus Studies Coordinator. Note that if students complete fewer than five courses in this term, they will have to complete the remaining required courses at some other point in their program.

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.
- _____ 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 (edu.sps@uleth.ca; 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.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

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.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

French or Spanish Visiting Student Program (FVSP or SVSP)

www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/modern-languages/visiting-student-programs-vsp

For complete details on FVSP or SVSP (e.g. registration procedures, financial assistance, transfer credit, etc.) contact the French or Spanish Off-Campus Studies coordinator in the Department of Modern Languages.