

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

**Department of New Media:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media)

**Academic Calendar:**

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**High School Admission Requirements:**

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**Faculty of Fine Arts Advising:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/student-support/advising](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/student-support/advising)  
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New Media

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media

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](http://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:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2033 - Spatial Practice I
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 1000 - Introduction to New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 2005 - Design Fundamentals for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 2010 - Visual Communications for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 2030 - Video Fundamentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 2150 - Memes, Influencers, and Digital Convergence
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3030 - 3-D Computer Modelling and Animation
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3150 - Seminar in New Media Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3380 - Programming for Artists
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3420 - Narrative for New Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3520 - Web Design and Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3680 - Interaction Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3900 - Portfolio and Professional Practice

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3040 - Colour Theory and Digital Photo Manipulation
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3310 - Game Design: Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3640 - Character Animation I
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3700 - Event and Exhibition Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3720 - The Dynamic Web
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3810 - Expanded Cinema
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3820 - Information Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4420/Cinema 4420 - Screenwriting
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4520 - Advanced Web Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4820/Cinema 4820 - Writing for Comedy
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4830 - Theory and Practice of Motion Capture

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3250 - Media, Advertising, and Consumer Culture
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3300 - Theory and Aesthetics of Digital Games
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3550/Cinema 3550 - History of Animation
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3560 - Popular Narrative
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 3650 - Modern Media, War and Propaganda

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400

- \_\_\_\_\_ One New Media elective (3.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Either:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4651 - Internship (12.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4661 - Internship Project (3.0 credit hours)

**OR**

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4690 - Advanced Studio (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 4995 - Undergraduate Thesis (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three New Media electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Five additional courses from the Faculty of Fine Arts including at least two courses at the 3000/4000 level.

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (3000/4000 level)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Five electives (15.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School.

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: New Media 1010 and New Media 2000 may not be counted toward the requirements for a major in New Media but may be counted as electives.*

**Liberal Education List Requirement:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Four Social Science electives:

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Four Science electives:

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Graduation Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 in all Department of New Media courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education List Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. See the 2023/2024 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thirteen 3000/4000-level courses (39.0 credit hours) in Fine Arts (New Media, Cinema, Art, Art History, Drama, Fine Arts, Museum Studies, Music and/or Music Studio).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than 10 1000-level courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 12 from the Department of New Media of which at least 7 must be at the 3000/4000 level.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Students who wish to alter this sequence with regard to the specifically listed courses should consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts. Note that this sequence was prepared based on current course scheduling. Course scheduling may change during your studies.

**Year 1, Fall**

- NMED 1000 - Introduction to New Media
- NMED 2005 - Design Fundamentals for New Media
- NMED 2150 - Memes, Influencers, and Digital Convergence
- One of: ART 2033 or Liberal Education Requirement course
- One of: ARHI 1001 or Liberal Education Requirement course

**Year 2, Fall**

- NMED 3030 - 3-D Computer Modelling and Animation
- NMED 3380 - Programming for Artists
- NMED 3520 - Web Design and Development
- Fine Arts Elective
- Liberal Education Requirement course

**Year 3, Fall**

- New Media Elective
- New Media Elective
- Fine Arts Elective
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**Year 4, Fall**

- Fine Arts (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- Fine Arts Elective
- New Media (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**OR**

**Year 4, Fall**

- Fine Arts (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- New Media (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- New Media (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**Year 1, Spring**

- NMED 2010 - Visual Communications for New Media
- NMED 2030 - Video Fundamentals
- One of: ART 2033 or Liberal Education Requirement course
- One of: ARHI 1002 or Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**Year 2, Spring**

- NMED 3150 - Seminar in New Media Studies
- NMED 3420 - Narrative for New Media
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**Year 3, Spring**

- NMED 3680 - Interaction Design
- NMED 3900 - Portfolio and Professional Practice
- Fine Arts (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- Liberal Education Requirement course
- Elective

**Year 4, Spring**

- NMED 4651 - Internship<sup>1</sup>
- NMED 4661 - Internship Project<sup>1</sup>

**Year 4, Spring**

- One of: NMED 4690<sup>2</sup> or NMED 4995<sup>2</sup>
- New Media (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- New Media (3000 or 4000 level) Elective
- Fine Arts Elective

1. 12.0 credit hours.  
 2. 6.0 credit hours.