

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

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

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Calendar Year: 2023/2024

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**Bachelor of Science**  
**Psychology**

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 (18 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 2610 - Principles of Brain Structure and Function
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 2620 - Principles of Behavioural Neuroscience
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1010 - Introduction to Psychology A: Evolution, Mechanisms, and Cognition/Perception
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1020 - Introduction to Psychology B: Developmental, Sociocultural, and Abnormal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1030 - Methods and Statistics A
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2005 - Psychological Sketches: Straight from the Researchers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics B
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2110 - Introduction to Child Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2330 - Learning and Cognition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2700 - Behaviour and Evolution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 2800 - Social Psychology

**One of (Evolution):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> Biology 3300 - Evolution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3710 - Behaviour and the Evolution of Brains
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3720 - Play Behaviour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3635 - Evolution and Psychobiology of Religious Behaviour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3760 - Animal Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3790 - Human Behavioural Ecology

**One of (Mechanisms):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3600 - Fundamental Neurobiology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3610 - Human Neuropsychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3615 - Functional Neuroanatomy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3640 - Brain Plasticity and Memory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3525 - Hormones and Behaviour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3535 - Drugs and Behaviour

**One of (Cognition and Perception):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience 3645 - Cognitive Neuroscience I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3050 - Human Cognition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3360 - Sensation and Perception
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 3770 - Primate Lives and Human Cognitive Evolution

\_\_\_\_\_ One course (3.0 credit hours) in Psychology at the 4000 level, excluding Undergraduate Thesis (Psychology 4995), Independent Study (Psychology 4990), and Applied Studies (Psychology 4980)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Psychology or Neuroscience at the 3000 or 4000 level, at least one of which must be designated as Science

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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>This course has a prerequisite or corequisite that is not required for the major. See the Course Catalogue (p. 351) for more information.

To determine if a given course has a Science designation, see List III: Science Courses (refer to the 2023/2024 University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 83).

Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Psychology should consider the Undergraduate Thesis option and should take Psychology 3400. Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Neuroscience should, in addition, take Neuroscience 3605, and may wish to consider a major in Neuroscience.

**Other Courses (minimum 22 courses)**

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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.

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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\_\_\_\_\_ **Concentration: Animal Behaviour (Optional)**  
See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 131, 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**

**Psychology 1010 or 1020**  
**Psychology 1030**  
 Psychology 2005 or Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

**Year 2, Fall**

Neuroscience 2610  
 Psychology 2700  
 Psychology 2800  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Elective

**Year 3, Fall**

Psychology 3000-level list course  
 Psychology 3000-level list course  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective  
 Elective

**Year 4, Fall**

Psychology 4000 level  
 Psychology 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

**Year 1, Spring**

**Psychology 1020 or 1010**  
**Psychology 2030**  
 Psychology 2005 or Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Lib Ed Requirement course

**Year 2, Spring**

Neuroscience 2620  
 Psychology 2110  
 Psychology 2330  
 Lib Ed Requirement course  
 Elective

**Year 3, Spring**

Psychology 3000-level list course  
 Psychology 3000/4000 level (Science)  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

**Year 4, Spring**

Psychology 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective 3000/4000 level  
 Elective

**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.