



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Name: _____

Bachelor of Arts

Geography



Geography deals with the diverse landscapes around us. The primary focus of the program is to give you the skills necessary to analyze the organization and interaction of all creatures and ecological processes on the planet — and sometimes beyond it — to address real-world issues. You'll have access to the latest hardware and software available in geography, economics, environment, agriculture, ecology, planning etc, as well as state-of-the-art facilities like the Alberta Water and Environmental Science Building.

What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar) for complete program information.

Calendar Year: 2024/2025 - Your calendar year is set to the academic year you are admitted (or readmitted) and you should follow the requirements for that year for the duration of your program.

Faculty/School: Faculty of Arts and Science (www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): Geography

Minor: A defined set of courses, designed to provide depth in a particular discipline, study in an interdisciplinary area, or focus on a theme-related topic. To learn more about optional minors see www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors.

Am I admissible to this program?

Admission: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad

Transfer: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources

When/How do I apply to the University?

Deadlines: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

Step-by-Step: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step

Where can I find information on courses?

Course Catalogue: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses

Registration Guide: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide

When can I register for classes?

Register early! (March for Summer and Fall; November for Winter)

Registration Dates: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates

How can I enhance my program?

Career Bridge: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge

Co-op Education: www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education

Honours Thesis: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis

Double Major: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major

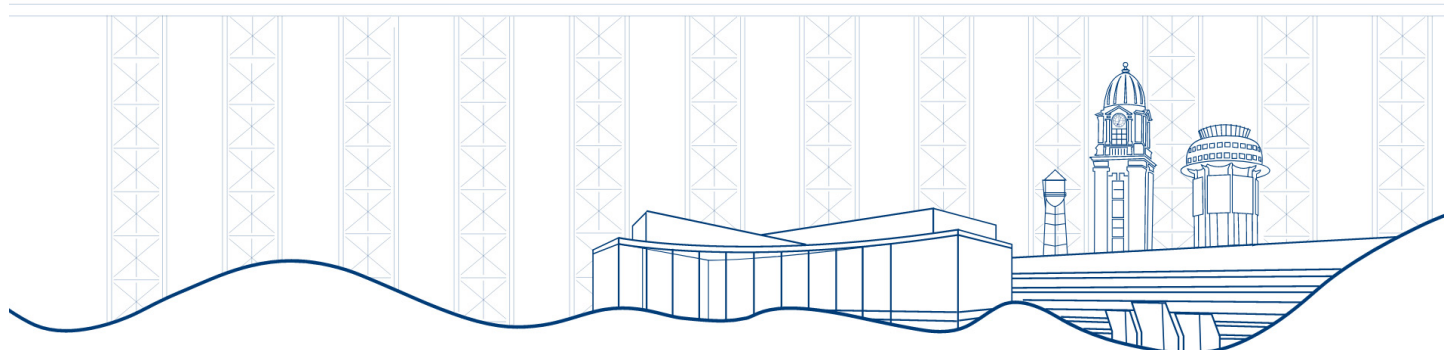
What supports are available to students?

Student Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services

Student Success Centre: www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre

Accessible Learning: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc

Counselling Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling





Required courses and notes

Major Requirements (19 Courses)

- _____ 1. Archaeology 1000 - Introduction to Archaeology
- _____ 2. Environmental Science 2000 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science
- _____ 3. Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ 4. Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ 5. Geography 2210 - Spatial Organization of Economic Activity
- _____ 6. Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- _____ 7. Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ 8. Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- _____ 9. Geography 3075 - Environmental Resources Management
- _____ 10. Geography 3255 - Qualitative Research Methods
- _____ 11. Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning (Series)
- _____ 12. Geography 4900 - Seminar in Geographic Thought
- _____ 13. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 2000 - World Regional Geography
 - _____ Geography 2600 - Canada
- _____ 14. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 2030 - Geomorphology
 - _____ Geography 2090/Biology 2090 - Biogeography
 - _____ Geography 2300 - Weather and Climate
- _____ 15.-17. **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
- _____ 18. **One of:**
 - _____ Geography 3700 - Mapping in the Cloud
 - _____ Geography 3740 - Geographical Information Systems
- _____ 19. One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in Geography at the 3000/4000 level

Electives (21 Courses)

- _____ 20.-40. Twenty-one additional courses (63.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
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Optional Concentration: Geographical Information Science

Courses taken to complete the concentration will fill in as electives in the program requirements above.

For information about the Geographical Information Science concentration, see **Faculty of Arts and Science** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

- _____ 1.-5. **Required Courses**
- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 5. _____



Recommended Course Sequence

Shown below is the recommended sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each term as some courses may have limited offerings (ie. once a year, alternating years, or only offered in the Fall or Winter terms). Consult with an Academic Advisor in your faculty if you wish to alter this sequence with regard to the specifically listed courses.

Note that this sequence was prepared based on course scheduling at the time of publication and may change during your studies.

First Year

Archaeology 1000

Geography 1000

Geography 1200

One of: Geography 2000 or Geography 2600

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Second Year

Environmental Science 2000

Geography 2210

Geography 2535

Geography 2700

Geography 2735

One of: Geography 2030, Geography 2090/Biology 2090, or Geography 2300

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Third Year

Geography 3075

Geography 3255

One of: Geography 3700 or Geography 3740

Geography 4500

Geography 3000-level list course

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

Elective

Fourth Year

Geography 4900

Geography 3000-level list course

Geography 3000-level list course

Geography 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

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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.

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 should complete a 4000-level Independent Study course in Geography in their final year.