

University of  
Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Economics

**Calendar Year:** 2014/2015

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

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

**Agricultural Studies**

**Post-Diploma Bachelor of Arts**

**Major in Agricultural Studies:**

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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 in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.

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

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

**Post-Diploma B.A. Agricultural Studies**

Completion of at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

**Required core (12 courses):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2750 - Quantitative Methods in Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 3300 - Agricultural Policy I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2150 - Economics of Agricultural Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2350 - Economics of Agricultural Markets I

<sup>1</sup>**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

**One of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ History 1000 - Western Civilization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions

One additional course from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses)

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**General requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (see **Part 4 - Academic Regulations, Section 10, p. 88**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least 13 non-Science courses (see 2014/2015 Calendar, Part 4, Section 10, List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses and List II: Social Science Courses, p. 89).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than 10 courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses are exempted from this limit. Language courses are offered in the 0100-1990 range. Only the first course in the range counts toward this limit in the language subjects of French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin and Spanish. Only one of Economics 1010 and Economics 1012 will be counted toward this limit. Only one of Biology 1010 and Biology 1020 will be counted toward this limit. Only one of Geography 1000 and Geography 1200 will be counted toward this limit (see **Part 4, Section 2.c, Exceeding Course Limits, p. 73**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least six courses at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than two Independent Study courses may be taken for credit toward the degree (see **Part 4, Section 2.c, Exceeding Course Limits, p. 73**).

**Choose one of the following streams, each consisting of eight courses:**

**General Stream (EIGHT courses)**

Any four additional courses from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses) and List II (Social Science Courses), including at least two courses at the 3000/4000 level:

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

Any four additional Arts and Science courses:

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

**Agricultural Economics Stream (EIGHT courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 3010 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 3012 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 4300 - Agricultural Policy II

Any two additional courses at the 3000/4000 level from List I (Fine Arts and Humanities Courses) and List II (Social Science Courses):

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup>Any two additional Arts and Science courses:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration: Agricultural Business (Optional)**

See the 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 148, for more information.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Students in the General Stream who complete either Philosophy 2001 or Philosophy 2236 must select an additional 3000/4000-level Arts and Science course.

<sup>2</sup> Students with an interest in graduate study in Agriculture or recognition in professional societies (e.g., Alberta Institute of Agrologists) should select their additional courses from Economics (3000/4000 level).

## Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in two years, provided you complete five courses per semester. 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.

### General Stream

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Agricultural Studies 1000                      Economics 1010                      One of: English 1900,                      History 1000, Philosophy 1000,                      Religious Studies 1000                      Required Stream course                      GLER course (List I)</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Economics 2750                      Statistics 1770                      Required Stream course                      Required Stream course                      Required Stream course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Agricultural Studies 3300                      Economics 2150 or                      Economics 2350                      Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780                      Economics 3300                      Required Stream course 3000/                      4000 level</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Agricultural Studies 4000                      One of<sup>1</sup>: Philosophy 2001<sup>2</sup>,                      Philosophy 2236<sup>2</sup>, or                      Philosophy 3402                      Required Stream course 3000/                      4000 level                      Required Stream course                      Required Stream course</p>

<sup>1</sup> Semester of offering may vary.

<sup>2</sup> Students in the General Stream who complete either Philosophy 2001 or Philosophy 2236 must select an additional 3000/4000-level Arts and Science course.

**Note:** Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business should contact the Program Coordinator and/or the Student Program Services Office early in their program for assistance in planning sequencing for the required courses.

Students should consult the Department of Economics regarding sequencing of the Economics courses.

### Agricultural Economics Stream

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Agricultural Studies 1000                      Economics 1010                      Statistics 1770                      One of: English 1900,                      History 1000, Philosophy 1000,                      Religious Studies 1000                      GLER course (List I)</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Economics 1012                      Economics 2750                      Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780                      Required Stream course                      Required Stream course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Agricultural Studies 3300                      Economics 2150 or                      Economics 2350                      Economics 3010                      Economics 3300                      Required Stream course 3000/                      4000 level</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Agricultural Studies 4000                      Economics 3012                      Economics 4300                      One of<sup>1</sup>: Philosophy 2001,                      Philosophy 2236, or                      Philosophy 3402                      Required Stream course 3000/                      4000 level</p>

<sup>1</sup> Semester of offering may vary.

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Students should consult the Department of Economics regarding sequencing of the Economics courses.

## Terms Used

**GLER course:** A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 88) for complete information.

**Elective:** A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 24 courses from any one discipline).



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