

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2022/2023

Major in Urban and Regional Studies:

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Bachelor of Arts
Urban and Regional Studies

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 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (21 courses)

- _____ Geography 2535 - Introduction to Planning
- _____ Geography 4500 - Contemporary Issues and Problems in Planning (Series)

Three of (Introductory Courses):

- _____ Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective
- _____ Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ Geography 1000 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- _____ Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography
- _____ History 1000 - The Western World or History 1200 - World History
- _____ Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

Two of (Urban Studies):

- _____ Anthropology 3280 - Urban Anthropology
- _____ Geography 3230 - Urban Social Geography
- _____ Geography 3245 - Urbanization in Developing Countries

One of (Statistical Methods):

- _____ Geography 2700 - Geographical Data and Analysis
- _____ Sociology 2130 - Quantitative Research Practice
- _____ Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics

One of (Research Techniques):

- _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
- _____ Geography 2735 - Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- _____ Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods
- _____ Sociology 2100 - Research Methodology
- _____ Sociology 3110 - Survey Research
- _____ Sociology 3120 - Qualitative Research Methods
- _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference

One of:

- _____ One course (3.0 credit hours) in English at the 1000 level or higher
- _____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing

Independent Study or Applied Studies (one course)

_____ One Independent Study or Applied Studies course at the 3000/4000 level. This course must be (1) clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies, (2) multidisciplinary, and (3) approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator.

- 1. _____

Options (10 courses):¹

The ten options courses (30.0 credit hours) must draw from **at least two and no more than three** of the following disciplines. At least six of these courses (18.0 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 level.

- 1. **Anthropology**
Anthropology 2210, 3280

- 2. **Economics**
Economics 2750, 2900, 3010, 3012, 3750, 3950
- 3. **Geography**
Geography 1200, 2210, 3075, 3225, 3230, 3245, 3750, 4220, 4240, Additional offerings of Geography 4500

- 4. **History**
History 2001

- 5. **Political Science**
Political Science 2210, 2511, 3210, 3250, 3260, 3400, 3511

- 6. **Sociology**
Sociology 2010, 2600, 3020, 3050, 3210, 3220

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Notes

¹ Many of the Options courses require prerequisites, thus students should choose courses with this in mind.

A maximum of two courses (6.0 credit hours) chosen from Applied Studies, Independent Study, Series, and Topics courses in any of the above disciplines may be counted toward the Option courses in the major provided (1) they are clearly related to Urban and Regional Studies and (2) they are approved by the Urban and Regional Studies Coordinator.

Other Courses (minimum 19 courses)

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- 19. _____

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 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 81, 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 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 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 323, for more information.

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2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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

- Core introductory course
- Core introductory course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

- Geography 2535**
- Core Statistical Methods course
- Options course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective

Year 3, Fall

- Core Urban Studies course
- Core Research Techniques course
- Options course 3000/4000 level
- Elective
- Elective

Year 4, Fall

- Independent Study 3000/4000 level
- Options course 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Year 1, Spring

- English 1900 or Writing 1000
- Core introductory course
- Options course
- Options course
- Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

- Core Urban Studies course
- Options course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective
- Elective

Year 3, Spring

- Options course 3000/4000 level
- Options course 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Year 4, Spring

- Geography 4500
- Options course 3000/4000 level
- Options course 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.

