

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2022/2023

Department of New Media:

www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts/study/new-media

Academic Calendar:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

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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) 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 - Digital Video Production
- _____ 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

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. _____

One of:

- _____ New Media 3040 - Colour Theory and Digital Photo Manipulation
- _____ ¹New Media 3110/Cinema 3110 - Postproduction and Visual Effects
- _____ 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

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ (3000/4000 level)
5. _____ (3000/4000 level)

_____ Five electives (15.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

¹Prerequisite required: Cinema 1000

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.*

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

Liberal Education List Requirement:

_____ Four Social Science electives:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ Four Science electives:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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. _____

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 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 Calendar, p. 323, for more information.
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 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. 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
- Elective - Fine Arts
- Elective - Liberal Education Requirement course

Year 3, Fall

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

Year 4, Fall

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

OR

Year 4, Fall

- Elective - 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 - Open

Year 1, Spring

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

Year 2, Spring

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

Year 3, Spring

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

Year 4, Spring

- NMED 4651 - Internship¹
- NMED 4661 - Internship Project¹

Year 4, Spring

- One of: NMED 4690² or NMED 4995²
- Elective - New Media (3000 or 4000 level)
- Elective - New Media (3000 or 4000 level)
- Elective - Fine Arts

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



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