



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts

Art



A bachelor's degree (BA) in art allows you to explore art as well as other interests; it offers flexible program options, while you focus on studio art and art history/museum studies courses. Build your program across art, humanities, sciences and social sciences. You'll delve into studio art and art history/museum studies courses to understand and appreciate art from around the world, and immerse yourself in the study of culture and creativity. You'll also compliment these studies with courses outside your major to achieve your degree.

What determines my program requirements?

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

Calendar Year: 2025/2026 - 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 Fine Arts (www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): Art

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

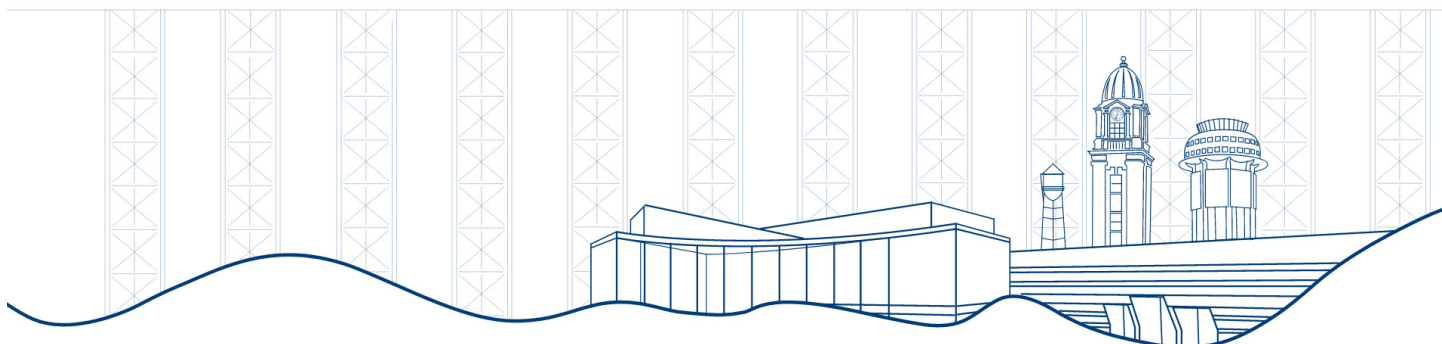
What supports are available to students?

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





PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

Required courses and notes

Major Requirements

- _____ 1. Art 2010 - Drawing Studio I
- _____ 2. Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- _____ 3. Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- _____ 4. Art History 3001 - Theory and Methods in Art and Art History
- _____ 5.-6. **Two of:**
 - _____ Art 2005 - Print Studio (Without a Press) OR
Art 2006 - Print Studio (With a Press)
 - _____ Art 2015 - Art Studio (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art 2023 - Painting Studio I
 - _____ Art 2027 - Photography Studio I
 - _____ Art 2033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice I
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook) OR
Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
- _____ 7. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 3261 - Art NOW
 - _____ Art 3262 - Art NOW
- _____ 8. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 3200 - Issues in 19th-Century Art and Culture
 - _____ Art History 3215 - 20th-Century Art History to 1945
 - _____ Art History 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1960
 - _____ Museum Studies 2900 - Introduction to Museum Studies
- _____ 9. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 3151 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 3220 - Art from 1945 to 1980
 - _____ Art History 3245 - Canadian Art History from 1960 to the Present
 - _____ Art History 3270 - Global Art Since 1980
 - _____ Art History 3850 - Topics Course
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 4150 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Museum Studies 3850 - Topics in Museum Studies
Title: _____
 - _____ Museum Studies 3900 - Exhibiting Cultures: Art Galleries, Museums and Cultures of Display
 - _____ Museum Studies 4000 - Museum Studies Internship
- _____ 10.-13. Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in Art, Art History, and/or Museum Studies including a minimum of one at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ 10. _____
 - _____ 11. _____
 - _____ 12. _____
 - _____ 13. _____ (3000/4000 level)

Within their degree Art majors must include a minimum of one course with Indigenous content such as Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 (Indigenous Art Studio I), Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 (Landmarks), Art History 3152 (Indigenous Art History (Series)), any Indigenous Studies course, or an approved Indigenous content course offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Notes

A student may complete multiple offerings of Art 2015 and/or Art 3015 to meet degree requirements.

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Electives

- _____ 14.-40. Twenty-seven additional courses (81.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
 - _____ 14. _____
 - _____ 15. _____
 - _____ 16. _____
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Liberal Education List 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. Cross-listed courses count toward the limit for both disciplines (e.g. IGBM 3250/INDG 3250 counts toward the limit for Dhillon School of Business courses and Indigenous Studies).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ADCS, HLSC, INHL, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, GLBU, HRLR, IGBM, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

To determine if a course has a Liberal Education designation, see School of Liberal Education in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

_____ **1.-4. List I: Fine Arts and Humanities**

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

_____ **5.-8. List II: Social Science**

- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
- _____ 7. _____
- _____ 8. _____

_____ **9.-12. List III: Science**

- _____ 9. _____
- _____ 10. _____
- _____ 11. _____
- _____ 12. _____

General Requirements

_____ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.00.

_____ A maximum of five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

_____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Museum Studies Internship courses (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, and 4004) are included in this limit for Art majors and Art History and Museum Studies majors. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

_____ A maximum of 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree. Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

_____ A maximum of 6.0 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).

_____ A maximum of six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered 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 ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty or School do not count towards this limit.

_____ Residence requirement: 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. At least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

A **maximum** of 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

_____ **1.-12. Introductory Course Limit**

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A **minimum** of 15 courses (45.0 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, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

_____ **1.-15. Senior Course Requirement**

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Optional Minor: _____

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar. Consult with an Academic Advisor if you wish to add a minor to your program.

_____ **1.-6. Required Courses**

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
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- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____



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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 (Fall)

- One of: **Art History 1001** or **Art History 1002**
- One of: Art 2010 or Art 2000-level list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Elective

First Year (Winter)

- One of: **Art History 1002** or **Art History 1001**
- One of: Art 2010 or Art 2000-level list course
- Art 2000-level list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Elective
- Elective

Second Year (Winter)

- One of: Art 3261 or Art 3262
- ¹ Art History/Museum Studies list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Elective

Third Year (Fall)

- Art History 3001
- ¹ Art History/Museum Studies list course
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Third Year (Winter)

- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective

1. Students are required to complete one of Art History 3200, 3215, 3240, or Museum Studies 2900 and one of Art History 3151, 3152, 3220, 3245, 3270, 3850, 4150, or Museum Studies 3850, 3900, 4000.

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.