



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Bachelor of Arts

French



In today's globalized context, students of modern languages are being prepared for membership in a global community that extends far beyond the boundaries of the English-speaking world. The study of modern languages is about far more than just learning how to communicate in another language. It's about exploring other identities and values through language, literature, history and culture in a global community. Students who study French will gain awareness of other cultures through courses in language, literature, and culture and civilization, and through academic and living experiences in francophone Canada or abroad.

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 Arts and Science (www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): French

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 (16 Courses)

- _____ 1. French 2250 - French Immersion
- _____ 2. French 2300 - Introduction to Modern Literature and Literary Analysis
- _____ 3. French 2700 - Communication écrite et orale
- _____ 4. French 3010 - Advanced Language I
- _____ 5. French 3020 - Advanced Language II
- _____ 6. French 3100 - Survey of Pre-Revolutionary French Literature
- _____ 7. French 3600 - Literary Genres (Series)
- _____ 8. French 4002 - Advanced Studies in Language (Series)
- _____ 9. French 4600 - Seminar in Literature (Series)
- _____ 10.-11.¹ **Two of:**
 - _____ French 2010 - Intermediate Language I
 - _____ French 2020 - Intermediate Language II
 - _____ One additional course in French at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ One additional course in French at the 3000/4000 level
- _____ 12. One additional courses (3.0 credit hours) in French at the 3000/4000 level
- _____ 13.-16. Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in French
 - _____ 13. _____
 - _____ 14. _____
 - _____ 15. _____
 - _____ 16. _____

Language courses

Students registering in introductory and intermediate language courses must complete the Student Information Form to determine whether they are registered in the appropriate course. Students may be asked to write a French Placement and/or French Advanced Placement Test. Advanced placement may be granted to students who have acquired language skills outside of a formal academic environment. Please refer to www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/modern-languages/department-modern-languages-placement-policy for more information.

Students with no French background should plan on completing the following language progression:

French 1000 - 1100 - 2010 - 2020 - 3010 - 3020

Students with high school immersion (French Language Arts 30 or Français 30) or equivalent background should initially register in French 2020 (but may be placed in French 2010, 2020, or 3010).

Notes

¹ French 2010 and 2020 is the standard pattern; students who place into French 2020 will complete French 2020 and one additional senior French course; students who place directly into French 3010 will complete two additional senior French courses.

Students may **not** count French 1000 (Beginners' French I) among the minimum requirements for the major.

French 2250 and the French Visiting Student Program are required. Please refer to www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/modern-languages/visiting-student-programs-vsp for information on the Visiting Student Program.

It is strongly recommended that a student attain a grade of 'C' or higher in any course used to satisfy prerequisites for courses in French. For more information see an academic advisor in the Student Program Services Office.

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Electives (24 Courses)

_____ 17.-40. Twenty-four additional courses (72.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements

- _____ 17. _____
- _____ 18. _____
- _____ 19. _____
- _____ 20. _____
- _____ 21. _____
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- _____ 39. _____
- _____ 40. _____



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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. 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

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
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- _____ 6. _____
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- _____ 11. _____
- _____ 12. _____

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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- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 5. _____
- _____ 6. _____
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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. _____
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- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 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

- ¹ **French 2010**
- ¹ **French 2020**
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course

Second Year

- French 2300**
- French 2700
- French 3010**
- French 3100
- French elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Third Year

- French 3600
 - French 3020
 - Elective 3000/4000 level
 - Elective 3000/4000 level
 - Elective
- ² French Visiting Student Program *(Includes French 2250 and at least two courses)*

Fourth Year

- French 4002
- French 4600
- French 3000/4000 level
- French 3000/4000 level
- French elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level

1. Students who have completed French 30 or French 31 (or equivalent) should complete French 2010 and French 2020 in their first year of studies. Students who have completed French Language Arts 30 or Français 30 (or equivalent) should initially register in French 2020 (but may be placed in French 2010, 2020, or 3010). Students who have completed none of the previously mentioned courses should begin with French 1000 or 1100 (as indicated by the placement test) and should seek advice on course sequencing from the Department Advisor in Modern Languages.
2. French 2250, at least one French transfer course, and one additional course for which the language of instruction is French. For complete details on the French Visiting Student Program (FVSP), see the French Off-Campus Studies Coordinator in the Department of Modern Languages. Students may wish to take two additional approved courses during this term or will need to complete two additional courses to satisfy degree requirements.

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.