



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy



Philosophy investigates fundamental questions about the nature of things; about the universe as a whole, about human beings, society, science, ethics and art. As a philosophy student, you will learn about the basic intellectual foundation for our political, social and legal systems, as well as our understanding of the principles of modern science and technology. Philosophy will challenge you with its reflective and critical approach to important, often puzzling, questions about the nature of right and wrong, time and space, perception, and the human mind.

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): Philosophy

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





Major Requirements (13 Courses)

- _____ **1.-2. Two of (Logic):**
 - _____ Logic 1000 - Critical Thinking
 - _____ Logic 2003 - Symbolic Logic I
 - _____ Logic 3003 - Symbolic Logic II

- _____ **3.-4. Two of (History of Philosophy):**
 - _____ Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 2030 - 17th-Century Philosophy: Descartes to Leibniz
 - _____ Philosophy 3350 - Analytic Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3409 - 18th-Century Philosophy: Leibniz to Kant
 - _____ Philosophy 3420 - Wittgenstein

- _____ **5. One of (Philosophy of Values):**
 - _____ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
 - _____ Philosophy 3401 - Social and Political Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3410 - Advanced Ethics

- _____ **6. One of (Philosophy of Values):**
 - _____ Philosophy 2150 - Philosophy of Art
 - _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics
 - _____ Philosophy 3404 - Philosophy of Law
 - _____ Philosophy 3411 - Game Theory in Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3413 - Feminist Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3450 - Philosophy of War

- _____ **7.-8. Two of (Philosophy of Reality):**
 - _____ Philosophy 2002 - Belief, Truth, and Paradox
 - _____ Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion
 - _____ Philosophy 2220 - Philosophy of Mind
 - _____ Philosophy 2233 - Philosophy and the World View of Science: Earth and Life Sciences
 - _____ Philosophy 2234 - Philosophy and the World View of Science: Space, Time and Matter
 - _____ Philosophy 3260 - Metaphysics
 - _____ Philosophy 3270 - Theory of Knowledge
 - _____ Philosophy 3280 - Philosophy of Language
 - _____ Philosophy 3412 - Philosophy of Science

- _____ **9. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Philosophy or Logic at the 4000 level**

- _____ **10.-13. Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in Philosophy or Logic**
 - _____ 10. _____
 - _____ 11. _____
 - _____ 12. _____
 - _____ 13. _____

Electives (27 Courses)

- _____ **14.-40.** Twenty-seven additional courses (81.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
 - _____ 14. _____
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Notes

Offerings in the Philosophy 2000 and Philosophy 3000 series may be assigned to one of the lists (History, Values, or Reality) at the time of scheduling. Please refer to the current term timetable.

Students should take courses from as many instructors as possible, since the views of instructors on any given topic may vary significantly. Those intending to go on to graduate or professional schools should get more specific advice, particularly about Independent Study.



Required courses and notes

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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**

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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**

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- _____ 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

- One of: Logic 1000 or Logic 2003
- Philosophy 1000 (*recommended*)
- Philosophy list course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
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- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Lib Ed Requirement course
- Elective

Second Year

- Philosophy list course
- Philosophy list course
- One of: Logic 1000, Logic 2003, or Logic 3003
- One of: Philosophy or Logic elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Third Year

- Philosophy 3000-level list course
- Philosophy 3000-level list course
- One of: Philosophy or Logic elective
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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Fourth Year

- Philosophy 3000-level list course
- One of: Philosophy or Logic 3000/4000 level
- One of: Philosophy or Logic 4000 level
- Elective 3000/4000 level
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