



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE



Name: _____

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Bachelor of Business Administration as a Second Degree

Political Science



Political science is the systematic study of government, politics and political behaviour. It looks at how political conflict is organized and resolved, how rulers are chosen, how governmental decisions are taken and what policies and laws are determined and implemented. This can be done looking at Canada as a whole, to our provincial and local governments, to other countries and the relations among countries. It also considers how political actors understand their obligations towards one another and the degree to which decisions are ethically determined or out of convenience.

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: Dhillon School of Business (www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon) - An internationally accredited AACSB business school

Program(s): Bachelor of Business Administration

Major(s): Political Science

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

Honours Thesis: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis

Student Professional Development:

www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/student-experience/student-professional-development

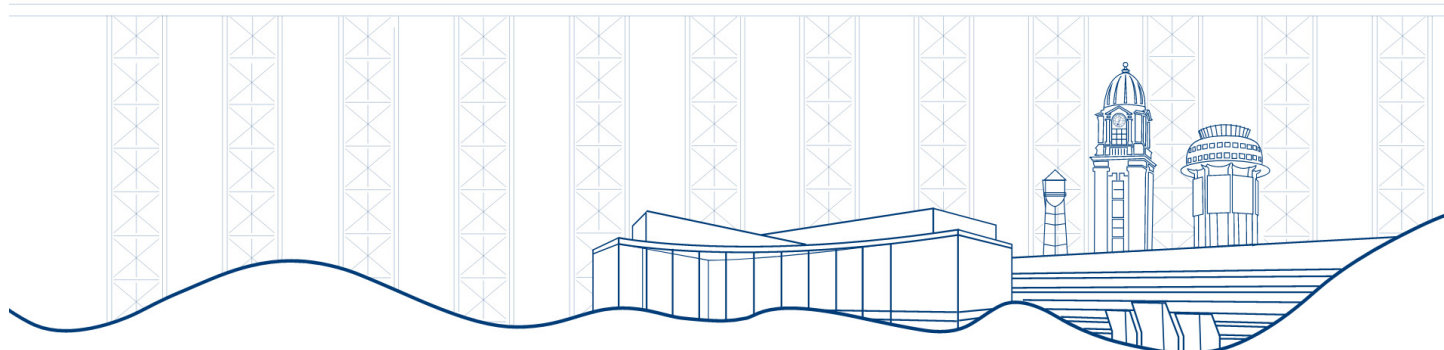
What supports are available to students?

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



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Contact an Academic Advisor (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information

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 ensuring they have met program requirements. This guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Academic Calendar, which is the final authority on program requirements and academic regulations.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

Required courses and notes

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Previous Degree: _____

Institution: _____

AGPA: _____

AWARDED: _____

General Requirements

Students must meet the academic standards, program requirements, and graduation requirements according to the regulations set by the Dhillon School of Business, and as outlined in the Calendar including, but not limited to:

_____ A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in all Dhillon School of Business courses (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, GLBU, HRLR, IGBM, MGT, and MKTG) and courses cross-listed with Dhillon School of Business courses; Economics 1010; Economics 1012; Statistics 1770; Writing 1000 or English 1900; and all courses in the major marked with an asterisk (*) in order to meet degree requirements.

_____ Successful completion of 15-25 courses (45.0-75.0 credit hours) with a cumulative and graduation grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00. To determine graduation grade point averages, see **Dhillon School of Business, Graduation** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

1. Courses completed as part of a first degree may be used to waive course requirements in the B.B.A. as a Second Degree, if they have been evaluated as a transfer equivalent (see www.uleth.ca/ross/ted). It is recommended that students submit course outlines for evaluation as soon as they have accepted their offer of admission, and no later than the last day of the student's first term. Please refer to the Academic Schedule to determine the last day of the term. For information on having courses evaluated, please refer to the Courses Not Previously Assessed section at www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/transfer-credit.

Students who change majors may submit course outlines specific to courses in the new major for evaluation no later than the last day of the term the new program is in effect.

Students must continue to meet residency requirements after course waivers.

_____ All degree requirements must be completed within 10 years after acceptance into the Dhillon School of Business.

_____ Residence Requirement: Students must successfully complete at least 15 courses at the University of Lethbridge, including 10 Dhillon School of Business courses at the 3000/4000 level. Political Science majors can use 3000 or 4000-level Political Science courses to meet the Dhillon School of Business 3000/4000 residence requirement.

Core Requirements (16 Courses)

- _____ 1. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ 2. Management 1500 - Fundamentals of Business
- _____ 3. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- _____ 4. Marketing 2020 - Marketing
- _____ 5. Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030 - Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
- _____ 6. Management 2070/Economics 2070 - Operations and Quantitative Management
- _____ 7. Management 2081 - Professional Communications Skills
- _____ 8. Accounting 2100 - Introductory Accounting
- _____ 9. Accounting 2400 - Management Accounting
- _____ 10. Management 3031 - Managing Responsibly in a Global Environment
- _____ 11. Finance 3040 - Finance
- _____ 12. Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050 - Human Resource Management
- _____ 13. Global Business 3650 - Introduction to Global Business
- _____ 14. Management 4090 - Management Policy and Strategy

- _____ 15. **One of:**
 - _____ Management 3062 - Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - _____ ¹Accounting 3171 - Accounting Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - _____ Management 3622 - Visual Analytics

- _____ 16. **One of the following with Indigenous content:**
 - _____ Any course from the Indigenous Governance and Business Management (IGBM) subject codes list
 - _____ Any course from the Indigenous Studies (INDG) subject codes list

- _____ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
- _____ Blackfoot 1000 - Introductory Spoken Blackfoot
- _____ Blackfoot 2210 - Structure of the Blackfoot Language
- _____ Cree 2210 - Structure of the Plains Cree Language
- _____ Indigenous Health 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Health
- _____ Liberal Education 1850 - Conversational Indigenous: Reconciling Reconciliation
- _____ Political Science 3215 - Indigenous Peoples and Local Government in Canada

Major Requirements (9 Courses)

- _____ 17. **One of:**
 - _____ Management 2700 - Business Research Methods
 - _____ * Political Science 2610 - Introductory Research Methods
- _____ 18. Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ 19. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 20.-25. * Six Political Science courses, four of which must be at the 3000 or 4000-level
 - _____ 20. _____
 - _____ 21. _____
 - _____ 22. _____
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____

Notes:

* A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in these courses to meet degree requirements.

¹ Students should be aware that this course has prerequisites which may require taking courses extra to their program requirements.

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCING PLAN (2025/2026)

Recommended Course Sequence

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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 (Term 1)

- Accounting 2100
- Economics 1010
- Management 1500
- Political Science 1000
- Statistics 1770

First Year (Term 2)

- Accounting 2400
- Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030
- Marketing 2020
- Management 2081
- One of: Political Science 2210 (Winter) or
*Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level (Fall)

Second Year (Term 1)

- One of: Political Science 2210 (Winter) or
*Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level (Fall)
- *Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level
- Management 2070/Economics 2070
- Management 3031
- ¹ Indigenous Content Requirement

Second Year (Term 2)

- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- One of: Management 2700 or *Political Science 2610
- Finance 3040
- One of: Accounting 3171², Management 3062, or Management 3622

Third Year (Term 1)

- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050
- Global Business 3650
- Management 4090

1. Refer to the list of Indigenous Content courses in the preceding core requirements.
2. Students should be aware that this course has prerequisites which may require taking courses extra to their program requirements.

Final Program Check

Request a Final Program Check at www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/final-program-check by December 1 (April completers) or by April 1 (June, August, & December completers) and after registering in your final term.

Program requirements with _____ (majors, minors, concentrations)	
<input type="checkbox"/> will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses	<input type="checkbox"/> have been met
U of L GPA: _____	Grad GPA: _____ Co-op: _____ Honours Thesis: _____
Advisor: _____ Date: _____	Advisor: _____ Date: _____