



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE



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Bachelor of Business Administration

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

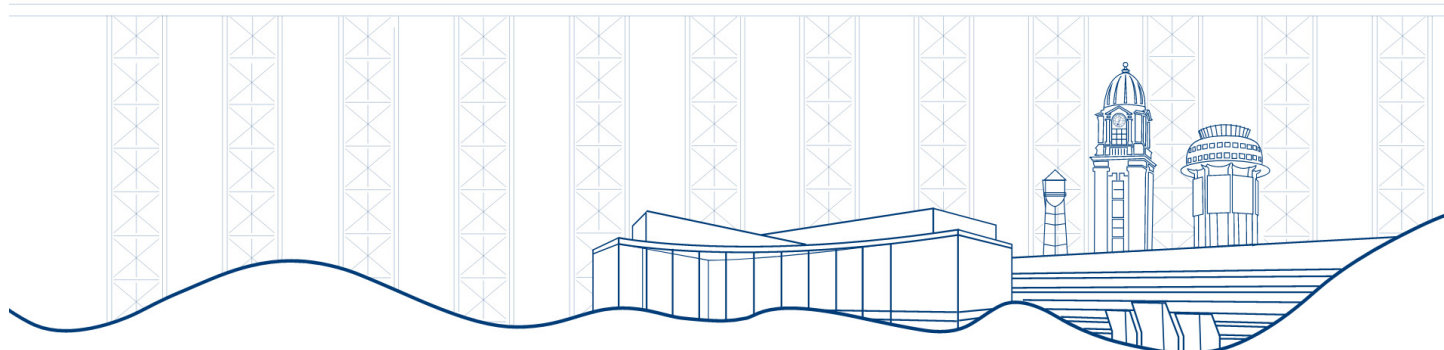
What supports are available to students?

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

Core Requirements (18 Courses)

- _____ 1. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ 2. Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- _____ 3. Management 1500 - Fundamentals of Business
- _____ 4. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- _____ 5. Marketing 2020 - Marketing
- _____ 6. Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030 - Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
- _____ 7. Management 2070/Economics 2070 - Operations and Quantitative Management
- _____ 8. Management 2081 - Professional Communications Skills
- _____ 9. Accounting 2100 - Introductory Accounting
- _____ 10. Accounting 2400 - Management Accounting
- _____ 11. Management 3031 - Managing Responsibly in a Global Environment
- _____ 12. Finance 3040 - Finance
- _____ 13. Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050 - Human Resource Management
- _____ 14. Global Business 3650 - Introduction to Global Business
- _____ 15. Management 4090 - Management Policy and Strategy
- _____ 16. **One of:**
 - _____ Management 3062 - Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - _____ ¹Accounting 3171 - Accounting Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - _____ Management 3622 - Visual Analytics
- _____ 17. **One of:**
 - _____ Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing
 - _____ English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature

Indigenous Content Requirement:

If the course that is selected from the list below does not have a Fine Arts and Humanities designation, an additional Fine Arts and Humanities elective will be required in order to meet Liberal Education requirements.

- _____ 18. **One of:**
 - _____ 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 Indigenization: Reconciling Reconciliation
 - _____ Political Science 3215 - Indigenous Peoples and Local Government in Canada

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Major Requirements (10 Courses)

- _____ 19. Management 2700 - Business Research Methods
- _____ 20. Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science
- _____ 21. Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
- _____ 22.-28.* Seven Political Science courses, four of which must be at the 3000 or 4000-level
 - _____ 22. _____
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
 - _____ 26. _____
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____

Electives (12 Courses)

Minor courses may fill electives below where applicable.

- _____ 29.-31. Three 3000 or 4000-level Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, GLBU, HRLR, IGBM, MGT, and MKTG) electives
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____
 - _____ 31. _____
- _____ 32.-35. Four 3000 or 4000-level electives (from any faculty/school)
 - _____ 32. _____
 - _____ 33. _____
 - _____ 34. _____
 - _____ 35. _____
- _____ 36.-40. Five electives, which should be chosen to ensure completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar); remaining electives are open to any faculty/school.
 - _____ 36. _____
 - _____ 37. _____
 - _____ 38. _____
 - _____ 39. _____
 - _____ 40. _____

Notes:

- * A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in these courses to meet degree requirements.
- ¹ Students should be aware that these courses have prerequisites which may require taking courses extra to their minimum degree requirements. Students are strongly advised to discuss their program with an academic advisor early in their program.



Required courses and notes

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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:

- _____ Successful completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages 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.
- _____ 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.
- _____ All degree requirements must be completed within 10 years after acceptance into the Dhillon School of Business.
- _____ 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 (PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered 0520 to 0530.
- _____ A maximum of 6.0 credit hours in Activity courses may be taken for credit towards the degree.
- _____ Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement.
- _____ Residence Requirement: Students must successfully complete at least 20 courses at the University of Lethbridge, including 10 Dhillon School of Business courses at the 3000/4000 level. Political Science majors can use 3000/4000 Political Science courses taken at the University of Lethbridge toward the Dhillon School of Business residence requirement.

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. _____

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. _____
 - _____ 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

- Accounting 2100
- Economics 1010
- Economics 1012
- Human Resources and Labour Relations 2030
- Marketing 2020
- Management 1500
- Political Science 1000
- Management 2081
- Statistics 1770
- One of: Writing 1000 or English 1900

Second Year

- Accounting 2400
- Human Resources and Labour Relations 3050
- Management 2070/Economics 2070
- Management 2700
- Political Science 2210
- * Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level
- Elective - Fine Arts & Humanities
- Elective - Science
- ¹ Indigenous Content Requirement
- One of: Accounting 3171², Management 3062, or Management 3622

Third Year

- * Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level
- * Political Science 2000/3000/4000 level
- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- Finance 3040
- Global Business 3650
- Management 3031
- Elective - Dhillon School of Business 3000/4000 level
- Elective - Dhillon School of Business 3000/4000 level
- Elective - 3000/4000 level
- Elective - Science

Fourth Year

- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
- * Political Science 3000/4000 level
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- Management 4090
- Elective - Dhillon School of Business 3000/4000 level
- Elective - 3000/4000 level
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- Elective - 3000/4000 level
- Elective - Fine Arts & Humanities
- ¹ Elective - Open

1. Refer to the list of Indigenous Content courses in the preceding core requirements. Students who take an Indigenous Content course that does not have a Fine Arts and Humanities designation must replace one open elective with a Fine Arts and Humanities.
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)

will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses

have been met

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

U of L GPA: _____ Grad GPA: _____ Co-op: _____ Honours Thesis: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____