



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bachelor of Education

### Early Years Education



The Bachelor of Education in Early Years Education focuses on developing the knowledge and skills for teachers to teach in Grades K – 3. The fundamental skills of literacy and numeracy will be main foci within the program. Students will complete courses to qualify for a degree in elementary education.

#### What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar ([www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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 Education ([www.ulethbridge.ca/education](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/education))

**Program(s):** Bachelor of Education

**Major(s):** Early Years Education

**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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors).

#### Am I admissible to this program?

**Admission:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad)

**Transfer:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources)

#### When/How do I apply to the University?

**Deadlines:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

**Step-by-Step:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step)

#### Where can I find information on courses?

**Course Catalogue:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses)

**Registration Guide:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide](http://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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates)

#### How can I enhance my program?

**Career Bridge:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge)

**Education Specializations:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/specializations](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/specializations)

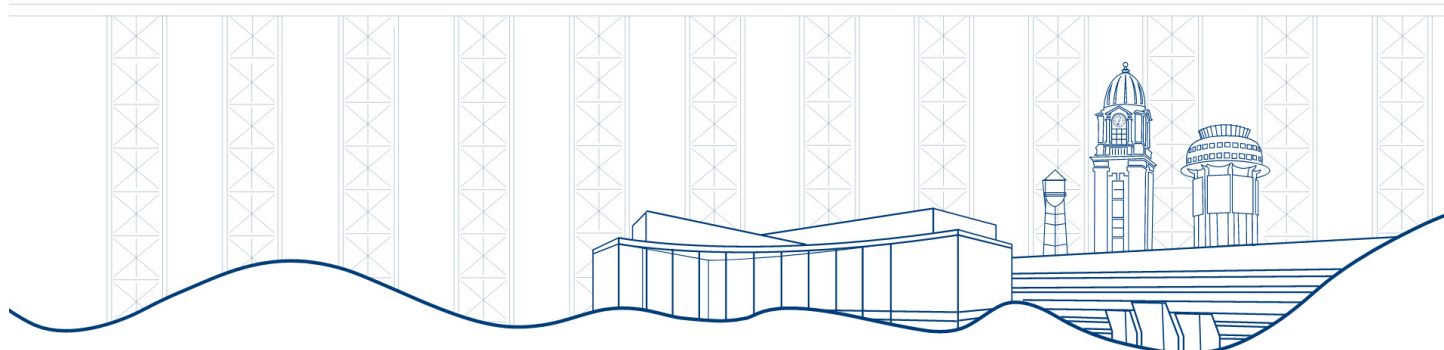
#### What supports are available to students?

**Student Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services)

**Student Success Centre:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre)

**Accessible Learning:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc)

**Counselling Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling)





## Required courses and notes

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### General Study Requirements (19 courses)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Psychology 1020 - Introduction to Psychology B: Developmental, Sociocultural, and Abnormal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Psychology 2110 - Introduction to Child Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. English 2610 - Survey of Children's Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **One of (Quantitative Skills):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics 2090 - Number Systems
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education 2100 - Quantitative Reasoning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education 2200 - Problems and Puzzles
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **One of (Science):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 2500 - Biology and Society
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education 2300/Neuroscience 2300 - Core Brain Story
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Education 2500 - Scientific Knowledge Across Disciplines
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Physics 2020 - The Physics of Everyday Life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 1110 - Chemistry for Life Sciences I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 2310 - Chemistry and Biochemistry in Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **One of (Canadian Studies):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 2600 - Canada
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>History 2710 - Canada to 1867
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>History 2720 - Canada Since 1867
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>Sociology 2010 - Canadian Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **One of (Indigenous Studies):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Studies 1100/Linguistics 1100 - Language and Culture in Indigenous America
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **One of (Health and Wellness):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences 1010 - Personal Health and Wellness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Health 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Health
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Kinesiology 1000 - Wellness and Physical Activity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Public Health 1000 - Introduction to Public Health
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **One of (Fine Arts):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>Drama 2320 - Voice I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Music 1011 - Materials of Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11.-19. Nine additional courses (27.0 credit hours) chosen from subjects outside of the Faculty of Education
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Education Requirements (21 courses)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Education 1000 - Perspectives in Schooling
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Education 3700 - Applied Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Non-Majors (Series)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4735 - Literacy and Learning in Early Childhood Education
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4736 - Family and Community Resources in Early Childhood Education
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4737 - Psychological Foundations of Early Childhood Education for Teachers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4738 - Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4739 - Issues in Early Childhood Education (Series)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. One course (3.0 credit hours) in Education numbered from 4300-4399
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. One additional course (3.0 credit hours) in Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26.-30. **Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3500 - Professional Semester I Practicum (3.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3501 - Curriculum and Instruction (2.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3502 - Educational Psychology (2.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3503 - Language in Education (2.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3504 - Assessment and Learning (2.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3505 - Teaching Seminar (2.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3507 - Numeracy in Education (2.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31.-35. **Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3600 - Professional Semester II Practicum (4.5 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3601 - Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Majors (3.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3602 - The Educational Psychology of Exceptional Learners (3.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3603 - Social Context of Schooling (3.0 credit hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 3604 - Evaluation and Reporting (1.5 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36.-40. **Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours):**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Education 4578 - Early Childhood Education Internship (15.0 credit hours)

### Notes:

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



**Required courses and notes**

**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](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **9.-12. List III: Science**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Requirements**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.50.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residence requirement: 2.5 years must be completed at the University of Lethbridge. All Education courses must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

**Optional Education Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

For information about Education Minors, see **Minors for Education Programs**, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors). Consult with an Academic Advisor if you wish to add a minor to your program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1.-6. Required Courses**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ *(Education methods req.)*



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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)

- <sup>1</sup> **Education 1000**
- English 1900
- Psychology 1020
- One course from Science list
- One of: Lib Ed Social Science Requirement or Elective

### First Year (Winter)

- Psychology 2110
- One course from Quantitative Skills list
- One course from Indigenous Studies list
- One of: Lib Ed Science Requirement or Elective
- One of: Lib Ed Science Requirement or Elective

### Second Year (Fall)

- <sup>2</sup> **Education 2500**
- English 2610
- One course from Canadian Studies list
- Elective
- Elective

### Second Year (Winter)

- One course from Fine Arts list
- One course from Health and Wellness list
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

**Completion of a minimum 15 courses with a GPA of 2.50**  
Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend).

### Third Year (Fall)

- Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Psychology, Language in Education, Assessment and Learning, Teaching Seminar, Numeracy in Education Practicum - Equivalent to 125 hours in a school*

### Third Year (Winter)

- Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Majors, The Educational Psychology of Exceptional Learners, Social Context of Schooling, Evaluation and Reporting Practicum - Equivalent to 150 hours in a school*

### Fourth Year (Fall)

- Education 3700
- One Education 47xx course
- One Education 43xx course
- Education 3000/4000 elective
- One of: Lib Ed List Requirement or Elective

### Fourth Year (Winter)

- Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)
- Internship - Students are assigned to schools for approximately 200 hours in a practicum and assume full responsibility for a classroom for approximately one-half of that time*

1. Education 1000 is taken during the first fall term upon entry to the Early Years program.
2. Students will need to attain a 2.50 GPA (on all University level courses) to enroll in Education 2500. This may result in program delay if unmet.

**Note:** Students entering the program with transfer credit may not be guaranteed early entry to PSI or an earlier completion of program requirements. It is advised to consult with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Education early on to understand program sequencing options.