



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

Performance



Through our rigorous program of hands-on theatre experiences, you'll refine artistic techniques and develop lifelong skills such as creativity, confidence and discipline. Courses in theatre history and theory provide a comprehensive understanding of drama's essential role in society. This innovative program highlights the connections between performance, directing, and devised theatre, ensuring appreciation for historic traditions and anticipating future trends. Explore courses in acting, voice, and movement, and discover a range of performance techniques, including theatre for young audiences, improvisation, and physical theatre.

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 Fine Arts (www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts)

Program(s): Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

Major(s): Performance

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





Required courses and notes

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Core Requirements

- _____ 1. Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts
- _____ 2. Drama 2010 - Performance Fundamentals
- _____ 3. Drama 2100 - Play Reading and Analysis
- _____ 4. Drama 2120 - History and Development of Theatre I
- _____ 5. Drama 2130 - History and Development of Theatre II
- _____ 6. Drama 2740 - Devised Theatre I
- _____ 7. Drama 2810 - Introduction to Stagecraft
- _____ 8. Drama 2825 - Introduction to Design for Theatre
- _____ 9. Drama 3130 - Canadian Theatre
- _____ 10. Drama 3160 - Dramaturgy
- _____ 11. Drama 4000 - Creative Collaboration
- _____ 12. Drama 4100 - Theatre in Professional Contexts
- _____ 13. Drama 4211 - Theories of Theatre

Major Requirements

- _____ 14. Drama 2310 - Acting I
- _____ 15. Drama 2320 - Voice I
- _____ 16. Drama 2340 - Movement I
- _____ 17. Drama 2600 - Theatre Performance Practicum I
- _____ 18. Drama 3600 - Theatre Performance Practicum II
- _____ 19.-21. **Three of:**
 - _____ Drama 3310 - Acting II
 - _____ Drama 3320 - Voice II
 - _____ Drama 3342 - Movement II
 - _____ Drama 3420 - Directing Fundamentals
 - _____ Drama 3510 - Theatre for Young Audiences
 - _____ Drama 3740 - Devised Theatre II
 - _____ Drama 3750 - Playwriting Fundamentals
 - _____ Drama 3770 - Improvisation
 - _____ Drama 4600 - Theatre Performance Practicum III
- _____ 22.-23. **Two of:**
 - _____ Drama 4310 - Acting III
 - _____ Drama 4420 - Advanced Directing
 - _____ Drama 4740 - Devised Theatre III
 - _____ Drama 4750 - Advanced Playwriting
- _____ 24.-25. Two Drama and/or Cinema electives at the 3000/4000 level
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
- _____ 26.-32. Seven electives (21.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School
 - _____ 26. _____
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____
 - _____ 31. _____
 - _____ 32. _____

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.

- _____ 33.-36. **List II: Social Science**
 - _____ 33. _____
 - _____ 34. _____
 - _____ 35. _____
 - _____ 36. _____
- _____ 37.-40. **List III: Science**
 - _____ 37. _____
 - _____ 38. _____
 - _____ 39. _____
 - _____ 40. _____

Drama Production Credit

Drama 2600, 3600, and 4600 are courses that allow credit for participation in productions produced by the Department of Drama. Participation includes all performance aspects of the production process. Drama 3611 & 4611 are similar, but are limited to technical or design assignments. Registration in Drama 3611 requires the prerequisite of Drama 2810. Drama 3611 is a prerequisite for Drama 4611.

Procedure:

- The production season is established in the winter of each year. The list is available from the Chair of the Department of Drama.
- Students may contact the faculty member responsible for directing the play or watch the bulletin boards for notice of audition dates. Those interested in the technical aspects of the production may wish to contact the Technical Director.
- Registration in the relevant course number normally occurs in the term in which the production(s) will be completed. The usual course registration deadlines do not apply; however, if the course is not registered before November 15 for the Fall or March 15 for the Winter, registration will be delayed until the following term.
- Registration is coordinated by the Faculty of Fine Arts Advising Office.



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General Requirements

- _____ Successful completion of 40 courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale).
- _____ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale) in all Drama courses.
- _____ 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).
- _____ At least 13 Drama courses at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ A maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.
- _____ Not more than 10 courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530 are exempted from this limit.
- _____ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including 12 in Drama of which at least seven must be at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ Completion of a minimum of 24 Drama and/or Cinema courses for Dramatic Arts majors, and a minimum of 25 Drama and/or Cinema courses for Performance majors and Technical/Design majors.

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 (Fall)

- Drama 1000
- Drama 2010
- Drama 2810
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

- Drama 2100
- Drama 2740
- Drama 2825
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- Drama 2120
- Drama 2310
- Drama 2320
- One of: Drama 2600 or Elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

- Drama 2130
- Drama 2340
- One of: Drama 2600 or Elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Fall)

- One of: Drama 3130 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3160 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3600 or Elective
- Drama Three of List course
- Drama Three of List course or Elective

Third Year (Winter)

- One of: Drama 3130 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3160 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3600 or Elective
- Drama Three of List course
- Drama Three of List course or Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Drama Two of List course
- Drama or Cinema 3000/4000 level
- Drama or Cinema 3000/4000 level
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

- Drama 4000
- Drama 4100
- Drama 4211
- Drama Two of List course
- Elective