



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dramatic Arts

### Technical Design



Through our rigorous program of hands-on theatre experiences, refine your 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. Explore courses in all manner of technical theatre while gaining a range of skills and learning techniques in scenery, lighting, sound, costuming, stage management, and safety. Enrich your classroom experiences by working behind the scenes in a season of exhilarating diverse theatre productions that range in style and scale.

#### 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 Fine Arts ([www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts))

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

**Major(s):** Technical Design

**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)

**Co-op Education:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education)

**Honours Thesis:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis)

**Double Major:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major)

#### 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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### 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 2611 - Theatre Production Practicum I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Drama 2815 - Introduction to Stage Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Drama 2827 - Visualization A
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Drama 2828 - Visualization B
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Drama 3611 - Theatre Production Practicum II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Drama 3845 - Design for Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20.-21. **Two of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3832 - Technical Theatre Construction: Scenic and Properties
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3833 - Technical Theatre Construction: Lighting and Projections
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3834 - Technical Theatre Construction: Costume and Hair
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3865 - Scenic Painting for Theatre
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3875 - Stage Makeup
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3870 - Technical and Design History A
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 3871 - Technical and Design History B
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 4611 - Theatre Production Practicum III
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drama 4845 - Advanced Design for Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24.-25. Two Drama and/or Cinema electives (6.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26.-32. Seven electives (21.0 credit hours) from any Faculty or School
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_
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  - \_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://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](http://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](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_
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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 2611
- Drama 2815
- Drama 2827
- Lib Ed List Requirement

### Second Year (Winter)

- Drama 2130
- Drama 2828
- Drama 3611
- Drama Two of List course or Elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

### Third Year (Fall)

- One of: Drama 3130 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3160 or Elective
- Drama 3845
- One of: Drama 3870 or 3871
- Lib Ed List Requirement

### Third Year (Winter)

- One of: Drama 3130 or Elective
- One of: Drama 3160 or Elective
- Drama or Cinema 3000/4000 level
- Drama Two of List course or Elective
- Drama Two of List course or Elective

### Fourth Year (Fall)

- One of: Drama 4611, Drama 4845, or Elective
- Drama Two of List course or Elective
- Drama or Cinema 3000/4000 level
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Elective

### Fourth Year (Winter)

- Drama 4000
- Drama 4100
- Drama 4211
- One of: Drama 4611, Drama 4845, or Elective
- Elective