



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts - Indigenous Art

### Art Studio



Be inspired by art and visual culture, and make your mark on the world. Work with active artists and scholars as you pursue your professional and creative goals in a collaborative environment. The BFA - Indigenous Art (Art Studio) program provides undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue in-depth exploration of indigeneity, land use, and post-colonial theory in contemporary art. Develop your voice as an independent artist or arts professional through an intensive studio experience exploring technical, aesthetic and theoretical studies necessary to pursue contemporary art.

#### 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 - Indigenous Art

**Major(s):** Art Studio

**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)

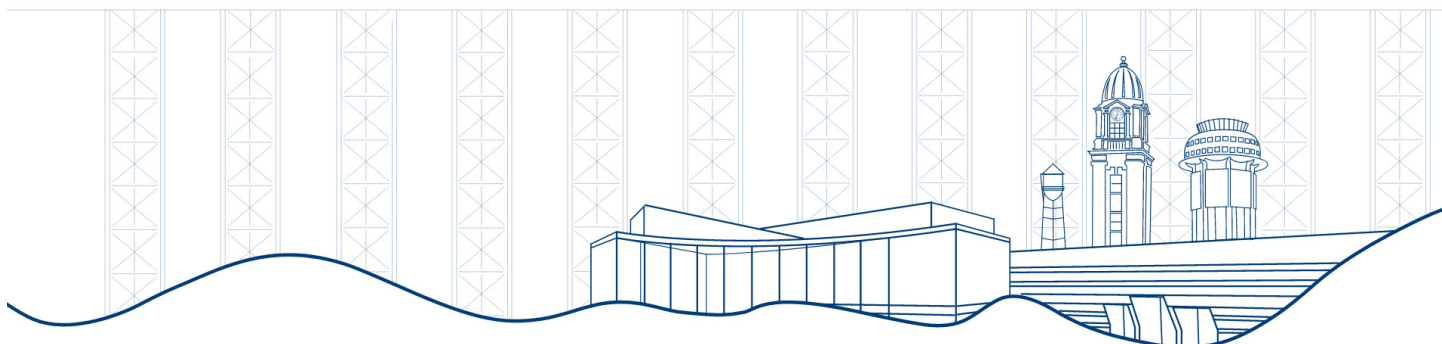
#### What supports are available to students?

**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)





# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

## Required courses and notes

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### Core Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Art 2010 - Drawing Studio I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3261 - Art NOW
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3262 - Art NOW
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Art History 3001 - Theory and Methods in Art and Art History
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Art History 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1960
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
  - Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Indigenous Studies 2000 - Introduction to Indigenous Philosophies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Indigenous Studies 2300 - North American Indigenous Art History and Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Indigenous Studies 2500 - Indigenous Histories of Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Indigenous Studies 3300 - Canadian Indigenous Art History and Theory

### Major Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Art 3350/Indigenous Studies 3350 - Indigenous Art Studio II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 - Landmarks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17.-18. Art 4048 - Senior Studio I (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19.-20. Art 4049 - Senior Studio II (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Art 4994 - Professional Practice for Artists

### Art Studio: List I

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22.-23. **Two of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2005 - Print Studio (Without a Press) OR
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2006 - Print Studio (With a Press)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> Art 2015 - Art Studio (Series)
    - Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2023 - Painting Studio I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2027 - Photography Studio I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice I
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook) OR
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)

### Art Studio: List II

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24.-27. **Four of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3007 - Advanced Print Studio
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3010 - Drawing Studio II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3011 - Drawing Studio III (Expanded Field)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> Art 3015 - Art Studio (Series)
    - Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3023 - Painting Studio II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3024 - Painting Studio III (Expanded Field)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3027 - Photography Studio II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3028 - Photography Studio III
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice II
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3034 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice III (Expanded Field)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3035 - Social Practice in Art
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3062 - Advanced Media Arts

### Art History:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. **One of:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 3245 - Canadian Art History from 1960 to the Present
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Art History 3270 - Global Art Since 1980
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Museum Studies 3900 - Exhibiting Cultures: Art Galleries, Museums and Cultures of Display

### Art Elective:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. One elective Art, Art History, or Museum Studies courses (3.0 credit hours)

### Indigenous Studies Elective:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. One elective Indigenous Studies course (3.0 credit hours)

### Electives:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 31.-32. Two electives (6.0 credit hours) chosen from any Faculty or School
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 31. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 32. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> A student may complete multiple offerings of Art 2015 and/or Art 3015 to meet degree requirements.

**Note:** A course worth 6.0 credit hours counts as two course selections.

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_



## Required courses and notes

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### General Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) 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 in all Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of four courses from each of List II: Social Sciences and List III: Sciences to fulfill 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 Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses (39.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level, and at least two Indigenous Studies courses at the 3000/4000 level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies and/or Museum Studies Internship (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, and 4004) courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (60.0 credit hours), including a minimum of 12 offered by the Department of Art of which at least seven must be at the 3000/4000 level and at least four courses offered by the Department of Indigenous Studies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a minimum of 30 (90.0 credit hours) required courses for Art Studio majors, and a minimum of 18 (54.0 credit hours) required courses for Art History/Museum Studies 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. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
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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)

One of: Art History 1001 or Art History 1002  
Art 2010  
Art Studio: List I  
Indigenous Studies 1000  
Lib Ed List Requirement

### Second Year (Fall)

One of: Art 2061 or Art Studio: List II  
Art Studio: List II  
Indigenous Studies 2300  
Indigenous Studies 2500  
Lib Ed List Requirement

### Third Year (Fall)

Art History 3001  
Art History 3240  
Art Studio: List II  
One of: Art History 3152 or Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

### Fourth Year (Fall)

Art 4048 (6.0 credit hours)  
One of: Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective; or Indigenous Studies elective  
Lib Ed List Requirement  
Lib Ed List Requirement

### First Year (Winter)

Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350  
One of: Art History 1002 or Art History 1001  
Art Studio: List I  
Indigenous Studies 2000  
Lib Ed List Requirement

### Second Year (Winter)

One of: Art 2060 or Art Studio: List II  
Art 3350/Indigenous Studies 3350  
Art Studio: List II  
One of: Indigenous Studies 3300 or Lib Ed List Requirement  
Elective

### Third Year (Winter)

One of: Art 3261 or Art 3262  
<sup>1</sup>One of: Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 or Elective  
One of: Art History 3245, Art History 3270, or Museum Studies 3900  
One of: Art History 3152 or Lib Ed List Requirement  
One of: Indigenous Studies 3300 or Lib Ed List Requirement

### Fourth Year (Winter)

<sup>1</sup>One of: Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 or Elective  
Art 4049 (6.0 credit hours)  
Art 4994  
One of: Indigenous Studies elective; or Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective

1. Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 is offered every other year. Students should take this course in Year 3, Winter if it is available.