



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

ID:

Bachelor of Arts

Music



Whether you are interested in performance, composition, digital audio arts or music education, our classical music programs are flexible to meet your specific needs and goals. Through our classical music programs, you can choose a performance route and receive one-on-one instruction from master performer-teachers. Entrance to studio courses is dependent on a successful audition. You'll attend guest artist classes and have multiple performance opportunities throughout the year. Recitals showcase your development and accomplishments as a musician, and your experience is enhanced by participation in ensembles.

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 Arts

Major(s): Music

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

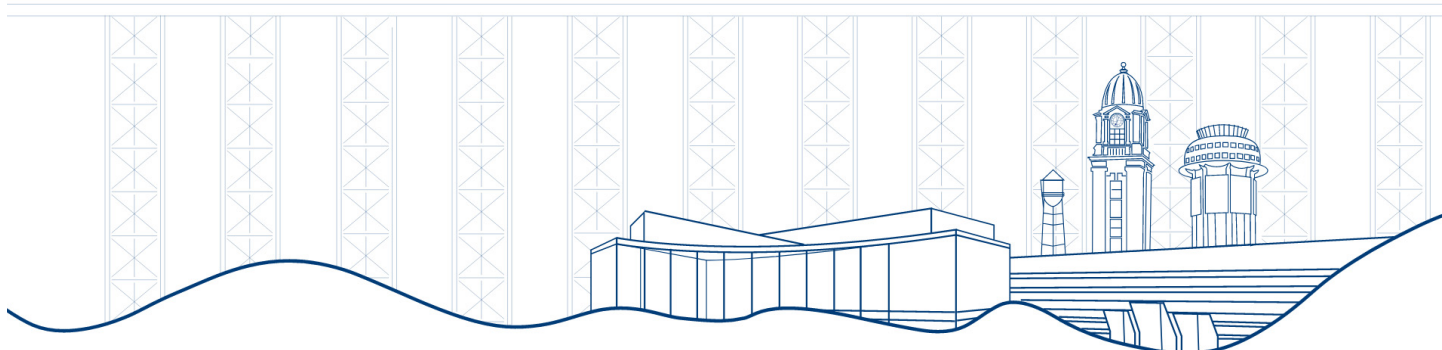
What supports are available to students?

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

Major Requirements

- _____ 1. Music 2010 - Music Studies: Histories
- _____ 2. Music 2020 - Music Studies: Issues and Ideas
- _____ 3. Music 2030 - Writing About Music
- _____ 4. Music 2500 - Introduction to Music Technology
- _____ 5.-6. **Two of:**
 - _____ Music 1160 - Foundations of Music Theory
 - _____ Music 2260 - Harmony in the Common Practice
 - _____ Music 3360 - Chromatic Harmony
 - _____ Music 3460 - Harmony and Form in Jazz and Popular Music
- _____ 7. **Two of (3.0 credit hours):**
 - _____ ¹ Music 1161 - Introduction to Aural Skills
 - _____ ¹ Music 2161 - Aural Skills Fundamentals
 - _____ ¹ Music 2261 - Aural Skills for Tonal Music: Diatonic Music
 - _____ ¹ Music 3361 - Aural Skills for Tonal Music: Diatonic and Chromatic Music
 - _____ ¹ Music 3462 - Aural Skills for Global and Popular Musics
- _____ 8.-10. **Three of:**
 - _____ ² Music 3050 - Music and Media (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ ² Music 3060 - Genre Studies (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ ² Music 3070 - Musical Geographies (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ ² Music 3080 - Popular Music Studies (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ ² Music 3200 - Popular Music (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Music 3261 - Music in Recital
 - _____ Music 3734 - Portfolio and Music Industry
 - _____ Music 3850 - Topics in Music
Title: _____
- _____ 11.-16. ³ Six additional courses from the Department of Music (18.0 credit hours) including a minimum of five courses at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Music 1000 and Music 1011, and including no more than four Music Ensemble Activity courses.
 - _____ 11. _____
 - _____ 12. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 13. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 14. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 15. _____ (3000/4000 level)
 - _____ 16. _____ (3000/4000 level)

Notes

- ¹ 1.5 credit hours.
- ² Only one offering of any listed Series course may count toward the "Three of" list.
- ³ Music Ensemble Activity courses cannot be used to meet the 3000/4000-level course requirement in the Music major.

Each Music Ensemble Activity course counts as one-half course (1.5 credit hours). Students with a major in Music may earn credit for a maximum of eight Music Ensemble Activity courses (12.0 credit hours).

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Electives

- _____ 17.-40. Twenty-four additional courses (72.0 credit hours) chosen to complete program requirements
 - _____ 17. _____
 - _____ 18. _____
 - _____ 19. _____
 - _____ 20. _____
 - _____ 21. _____
 - _____ 22. _____
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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. _____

General Requirements

_____ A minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a GPA of at least 2.00.

_____ A maximum of five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

_____ A maximum of five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Museum Studies Internship courses (Museum Studies 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, and 4004) are included in this limit for Art majors and Art History and Museum Studies majors. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

_____ A maximum of 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree. Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

_____ A maximum of 6.0 credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).

_____ A maximum of six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty or School do not count towards this limit.

_____ Residence requirement: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level. At least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

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 (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

1.-12. Introductory Course Limit

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
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A **minimum** of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

1.-15. Senior Course Requirement

- _____ 1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
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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. _____
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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: **Music 1160 or Music 2260**

¹ One of: **Music 1161 or Music 2161**

One of: **Music 2010 or Music 2020**

Lib Ed List Requirement

Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

One of: **Music 2010 or Music 2020**

One of: **Music 2260, Music 3460, or Music elective**

¹ One of: **Music 2161, Music 2261, Music 3361, or Music 3462**

Lib Ed List Requirement

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Second Year (Fall)

One of: Music 2030 or Lib Ed List Requirement

One of: Music 2500 or Elective

One of: Music 3360 or Music Elective

Lib Ed List Requirement

Elective

Second Year (Winter)

One of: Music 2030 or Lib Ed List Requirement

One of: Music 2500 or Elective

Three of list course

Lib Ed List Requirement

Elective

Third Year (Fall)

Music 3000/4000 level

Three of list course

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

Elective

Third Year (Winter)

Music 3000/4000 level

Three of list course

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

Elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

Music 3000/4000 level

Music 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

Fourth Year (Winter)

Music 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective

1. 1.5 credit hours.

Note: Courses in bold in Years 1 and 2 of the sample sequence are prerequisite(s) for required courses and should be completed early in your program. Students are advised to review the prerequisites for elective courses within the major and plan accordingly.