



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

Name: _____

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - 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 - Art Studio program provides you with the opportunity to pursue contemporary art production through theoretical and practical scholarship. Receive instruction in a range of methods and materials in drawing, painting, photography, installation art, performance art, spatial practices, printmaking, media, and electronic art. Senior students pursue self-directed studio work in a capstone course supported by faculty members of their choice.

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 - 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.

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





PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

Required courses and notes

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Core Requirements

- _____ 1. Art 2010 - Drawing Studio I
- _____ 2. Art 3261 - Art NOW
- _____ 3. Art 3262 - Art NOW
- _____ 4. Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
- _____ 5. Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- _____ 6. Art History 3001 - Theory and Methods in Art and Art History
- _____ 7. Art History 3245 - Canadian Art History from 1960 to the Present
- _____ 8. Art History 3270 - Global Art Since 1980
- _____ 9. **One of:**
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)

Major Requirements

- _____ 10.-11. Art 4048 - Senior Studio I (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ 12.-13. Art 4049 - Senior Studio II (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ 14. Art 4994 - Professional Practice for Artists

Art Studio: List I

- _____ 15.-18. **Four of:**
 - _____ Art 2005 - Print Studio (Without a Press) OR
 - _____ Art 2006 - Print Studio (With a Press)
 - _____ ¹ 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 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 - Indigenous Art Studio I

Art Studio: List II

- _____ 19.-23. **Five of:**
 - _____ Art 3007 - Advanced Print Studio
 - _____ Art 3010 - Drawing Studio II
 - _____ Art 3011 - Drawing Studio III (Expanded Field)
 - _____ ¹ 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 3350/Indigenous Studies 3350 - Indigenous Art Studio II
 - _____ Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 - Landmarks

Art History: List A

- _____ 24. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 3200 - Issues in 19th-Century Art and Culture
 - _____ Art History 3215 - 20th-Century Art History to 1945
 - _____ Art History 3220 - Art from 1945 to 1980
 - _____ Art History 3240 - Canadian Art History to 1960
 - _____ Museum Studies 2900 - Introduction to Museum Studies

Art History: List B

- _____ 25. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 3151 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 3152 - Indigenous Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 3850 - Topics in Art History
Title: _____
 - _____ Art History 4150 - Art History (Series)
Title: _____
 - _____ Museum Studies 3850 - Topics in Museum Studies
Title: _____
 - _____ Museum Studies 3900 - Exhibiting Cultures: Art Galleries, Museums and Cultures of Display
 - _____ Museum Studies 4000 - Museum Studies Internship

Art Electives:

- _____ 26.-29. Four Elective Art, Art History, or Museum Studies courses (12.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 26. _____
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
- _____ 30.-32. Three Elective Art or non-Art courses (9.0 credit hours)
 - _____ 30. _____
 - _____ 31. _____
 - _____ 32. _____

¹ 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.

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



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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 (on the University of Lethbridge's 4.0 scale) 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).
- _____ At least 13 Art, Art History, and/or Museum Studies courses (39.0 credit hours) 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.
- _____ Indigenous Content Requirement: Completion of a minimum of one course (3.0 credit hours) with Indigenous content such as Art 2350/Indigenous Studies 2350 (Indigenous Art Studio I), Art 3355/Indigenous Studies 3355 (Landmarks), Art History 3152 (Indigenous Art History (Series)), any Indigenous Studies course, or an approved Indigenous content course offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts.
- _____ 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.
- _____ Completion of a minimum of 29 (87.0 credit hours) to a maximum of 32 (96.0 credit hours) Art, Art History, and Museum Studies courses.

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)

- One of: Art History 1001 or Art History 1002
- Art 2010
- Art Studio: List I
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

- One of: Art History 1002 or Art History 1001
- One of: Art 2060 or Elective
- Art Studio: List I
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- One of: Art 2061 or Elective
- One of: Art History: List A or Elective
- Art Studio: List I
- Art Studio: List I or List II
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

- One of: Art History: List A or Elective
- Art Studio: List I or List II
- Art Studio: List II
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Fall)

- Art History 3001
- Art 3261
- One of: Art History: List B or Elective
- Art Studio: List II
- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective

Third Year (Winter)

- Art History 3245
- Art 3262
- One of: Art History: List B or Elective
- Art Studio: List II
- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Art 4048 (6.0 credit hours)
- Art Studio: List II
- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Fourth Year (Winter)

- Art 4049 (6.0 credit hours)
- Art 4994
- Art History 3270
- Art, Art History, or Museum Studies elective