



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media / Bachelor of Education

New Media / Art Education



As an Education major, a student develops a strong knowledge base in the subject area they intend to teach. They also receive in-depth preparation in how to teach, including both general and subject area instructional methods.

Your new media studies prepare you to be a versatile new media professional and an adaptable, innovative instructor.

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) and Faculty of Education (www.ulethbridge.ca/education)

Program(s): Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media / Bachelor of Education

Major(s): New Media / Art Education

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

Education Specializations:

www.ulethbridge.ca/education/programs-degrees/undergraduate-studies/specializations

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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Students begin in the Faculty of Fine Arts where they progress toward completion of Faculty of Fine Arts degree requirements, and prepare to meet the admission requirements for the Faculty of Education. Please note that completion of admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Faculty of Education.

Major Requirements (22 Courses)

- _____ 1. Art 2033 - Sculpture/Spatial Practice I
- _____ 2. New Media 1000 - Introduction to New Media
- _____ 3. New Media 2005 - Design Fundamentals for New Media
- _____ 4. New Media 2010 - Visual Communications for New Media
- _____ 5. New Media 2030 - Video Fundamentals
- _____ 6. New Media 2150 - Memes, Influencers, and Digital Convergence
- _____ 7. New Media 3030 - 3-D Computer Modelling and Animation
- _____ 8. New Media 3150 - Seminar in New Media Studies
- _____ 9. New Media 3380 - Programming for Artists
- _____ 10. New Media 3420 - Narrative for New Media
- _____ 11. New Media 3520 - Web Design and Development
- _____ 12. New Media 3680 - Interaction Design
- _____ 13. New Media 3900 - Portfolio and Professional Practice
- _____ 14.-18. **Five of:**
 - _____ Art 2060 - Media Arts (Digital Sketchbook)
 - _____ Art 2061 - Media Arts (Video Sketchbook)
 - _____ New Media 3040 - Colour Theory and Digital Photo Manipulation
 - _____ New Media 3230 - Streaming and User Generated Video
 - _____ New Media 3310 - Game Design: Theory and Practice
 - _____ New Media 3640 - Character Animation I
 - _____ New Media 3700 - Event and Exhibition Design
 - _____ New Media 3810 - Expanded Cinema
 - _____ New Media 3820 - Information Design
 - _____ New Media 4420/Cinema 4420 - Screenwriting
 - _____ New Media 4520 - Advanced Web Design
 - _____ New Media 4720 - The Dynamic Web
 - _____ New Media 4820/Cinema 4820 - Writing for Comedy
 - _____ New Media 4830 - Theory and Practice of Motion Capture
 - _____ Music 2500 - Introduction to Music Technology
 - _____ Art Studio elective
- _____ 19. **One of:**
 - _____ Art History 1001 - World Art Before 1400
 - _____ Art History 1002 - World Art Since 1400
- _____ 20.-21. **Two of:**
 - _____ New Media 3250 - Media, Advertising, and Consumer Culture
 - _____ New Media 3300 - Theory and Aesthetics of Digital Games
 - _____ New Media 3550/Cinema 3550 - History of Animation
 - _____ New Media 3560 - Popular Narrative
 - _____ New Media 3650 - Modern Media, War and Propaganda
- _____ 22. One New Media elective (3.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level

Liberal Education List Requirement (8 courses)

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 (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, 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.

- _____ 23.-26. **List II: Social Science**
 - _____ 23. _____
 - _____ 24. _____
 - _____ 25. _____
 - _____ 26. _____
- _____ 27.-30. **List III: Science**
 - _____ 27. _____
 - _____ 28. _____
 - _____ 29. _____
 - _____ 30. _____

Education Requirements (20-course equivalent)

- _____ 31. Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ 32.-36. Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ 37.-41. Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ 42.-46. Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)
- _____ 47. Education Foundation (3.0 credit hours) at the 43xx level
- _____ 48.-50. Three Education Electives (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000 or 4000 level
 - _____ 48. _____
 - _____ 49. _____
 - _____ 50. _____



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General Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media

- _____ Completion of at least 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or the School of Liberal Education with a GPA of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).
- _____ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale) on all courses from the Department of New Media (NMED and CINE).
- _____ Completion of at least eight New Media courses (24.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level.
- _____ A maximum of three Independent Studies (9.0 credit hours).
- _____ A maximum of three Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies (9.0 credit hours).
- _____ Not more than eight courses may be taken at the 0100/1000 level for credit toward the degree. Activity courses and courses numbered in the range 0520 to 0530 are exempted from this limit.

Bachelor of Education

- _____ Completion of the equivalent of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) in Education
- _____ Maintenance of a program grade point average of at least 2.50 in Education courses and the appropriate major.

Residence Requirement

- _____ Completion of a minimum of 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge, including 15 Education courses, and 15 courses offered by the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, or School of Liberal Education, including a minimum of seven courses in New Media.

Optional Education Minor: _____

For information about Education Minors, see **Minors for Education Programs**, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors. 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.	_____ <i>(Education methods req.)</i>

Faculty of Education Admission

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education, successful completion of the following is required:

Note: Due to course sequencing, the Faculty of Fine Arts recommends students to complete 30 courses prior to applying to the Faculty of Education.

- 14 graded term courses (42.0 credit hours).
- **Education Admission GPA:** Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all U of L and transferable courses taken within the terms containing the last 14 courses (42.0 credit hours). All courses must be graded.
- Minimum of five courses (15.0 credit hours) in the major.
- **Major GPA:** Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all graded courses comprising the major, including all transferable courses.
- Credit in Education 2500 - Orientation to Teaching (or equivalent) prior to the fall program intake, including a favourable recommendation from the instructor.

Students are advised to contact Student Program Services in the Faculty of Education (edu.sps@uleth.ca; TH421; tel. 403-329-2254) for guidelines regarding the requirements stated above. For specific information on admission requirements, please refer to the Combined Degrees section of the Academic Calendar: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

Students of Indigenous descent, and students with a significant shift in academic performance, are advised to refer to the current Calendar for the Faculty of Education's Special Case Admission policies.



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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)

- New Media 1000
- New Media 2005
- New Media 2150
- One of: Art 2033 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- One of: Art History 1001 or Lib Ed List Requirement

First Year (Winter)

- New Media 2010
- New Media 2030
- One of: Art 2033 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- One of: Art History 1002 or Lib Ed List Requirement
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Fall)

- New Media 3030
- New Media 3380
- New Media 3520
- Five of list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Second Year (Winter)

- New Media 3150
- New Media 3420
- Five of list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement
- Education 2500

Third Year (Fall)

- Five of list course
- Five of list course
- Two of list course
- New Media Elective (3000/4000 level)
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Third Year (Winter)

- New Media 3680
- New Media 3900
- Five of list course
- Two of list course
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Admission to the Faculty of Education

Education 2500 must be completed (with a Pass Recommend) before admission. It may be taken in the winter or summer term immediately prior to the fall intake

Fourth Year (Fall)

- Professional Semester I (15.0 credit hours)
- Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Psychology, Language in Education, Assessment and Learning, Teaching Seminar, Communications Technology and Education*
- Practicum - Equivalent to 125 hours in a school*

Fourth Year (Winter)

- Professional Semester II (15.0 credit hours)
- Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Majors, The Educational Psychology of Exceptional Learners, Social Context of Schooling, Evaluation and Reporting*
- Practicum - Equivalent to 150 hours in a school*

Elementary Education students will reverse the Fifth Year fall and winter terms and complete PS III in the winter.

Fifth Year (Fall)

- Professional Semester III (15.0 credit hours)
- Internship - Students are assigned to schools for approximately 200 hours in a practicum and assume full responsibility for a classroom for approximately one-half of that time*

Fifth Year (Winter)

- Education Foundation course (43xx)
- Education elective 3000/4000 level
- Education elective 3000/4000 level
- Education elective 3000/4000 level
- Lib Ed List Requirement

Note: Students MUST take New Media courses in the sequence indicated. Any exceptions to the sequencing of New Media courses must be approved in advance by an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Students may choose to take elective courses and non-New Media courses in another sequence