



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE



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Post-Bachelor Certificate

Advanced Accounting



The Dhillon School of Business now offers post-bachelor certificates for CPA Bridging. Adding a certificate to your existing undergraduate education allows you to stand out in a career market where employers are searching for diversity and breadth and prepare you for entry into the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) Professional Education Program (PEP).

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: Dhillon School of Business (www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon) - An internationally accredited AACSB business school

Program(s): Post-Bachelor Certificate

Major(s): Advanced Accounting

Please contact an Academic Advisor immediately after admission to this program for information on course sequencing and possible waivers (a CPA evaluation is highly recommended).

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

Honours Thesis: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis

Student Professional Development:

www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/student-experience/student-professional-development

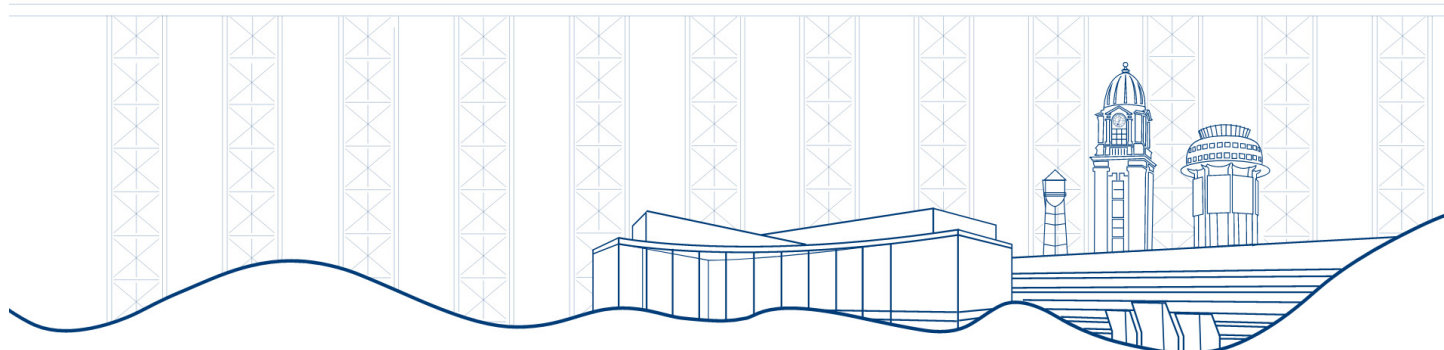
What supports are available to students?

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





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Program Requirements

The Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting is composed of six required courses designed to provide a suitable combination of breadth and depth of knowledge in accounting at intermediate and advanced levels.

Students can earn this certificate by completing the following requirements:

- _____ **1-5. Five of:**
 - _____ Accounting 3100 - Intermediate Financial Accounting I
 - _____ Accounting 3101 - Intermediate Financial Accounting II
 - _____ Accounting 3130 - Cost Accounting
 - _____ Accounting 3131 - Management Control Systems
 - _____ Accounting 3151 - Introduction to Tax
 - _____ Accounting 3160 - Auditing
 - _____ Accounting 3171 - Accounting Information Systems and Data Analytics
 - _____ Accounting 3180 - Analyzing Cases in Accounting
 - _____ Accounting 3190 - Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Accounting and Performance Management
 - _____ Accounting 4110 - Advanced Financial Accounting
 - _____ Accounting 4125/Agricultural Enterprise Management 4125 - Accounting and Agricultural Enterprises
 - _____ Accounting 4130 - Advanced Management Accounting
 - _____ Accounting 4151 - Advanced Tax
 - _____ Accounting 4160 - Accounting Theory

- _____ **6. One of:**
 - _____ Any Accounting course from the 'Five of' list above
 - _____ Finance 3040 - Finance
 - _____ Finance 3470 - Corporate Finance
 - _____ Management 4090 - Management Policy and Strategy

General Requirements

Students must meet the academic standards, program requirements, and graduation requirements according to the regulations set by the Dhillon School of Business, and as outlined in the Calendar including, but not limited to:

- _____ Successful completion of at least 6 courses (18.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation GPAs of at least 2.00 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale).
- _____ A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in all courses meeting requirements for the Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting program. It is important to note that the CPA professional body has their own minimum grade requirements. For further information, please contact an academic advisor or professional body representative.
- _____ Residence Requirement: Students must complete at least 5 courses towards the Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting at the University of Lethbridge. Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting students must also complete 5 of the following at the University of Lethbridge: Accounting 3100, Accounting 3101, Accounting 3130, Accounting 3131, Accounting 3151, Accounting 3160, Accounting 3171, Accounting 3180, Accounting 3190, Accounting 4110, Accounting 4125/ Agricultural Enterprise Management 4125, Accounting 4130, Accounting 4151, Accounting 4160.
- _____ All Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting requirements must be completed within 5 years after acceptance into the Dhillon School of Business



RECOMMENDED SEQUENCING PLAN (2025/2026)

Recommended Course Sequence

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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.

Term 1

- Accounting 3100
- Accounting 3130
- Accounting 3151
- ¹Accounting 3190
- Finance 3040

Term 2 or 3

- Accounting 3101
- Accounting 3131
- Accounting 3160
- ¹Accounting 4130
- Finance 3470

Term 2 or 3 (Summer)

- Accounting 3171
- Management 4090

Term 3

- ¹Accounting 3180
- Accounting 4110
- ¹Accounting 4125/Agricultural Enterprise Management 4125
- Accounting 4151
- ¹Accounting 4160

1. This course is not required by CPA and may not be offered every Fall and Winter term. See a DSB Advisor for information about CPA and course availability.

Note: Although all program requirements are shown in the sequencing above, only 6 courses are required to complete the certificate.

Final Program Check

Request a Final Program Check at www.ulethbridge.ca/dhillon/final-program-check by December 1 (April completers) or by April 1 (June, August, & December completers) and after registering in your final term.

Program requirements with _____ (majors, minors, concentrations)

will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses

have been met

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

U of L GPA: _____ Grad GPA: _____ Co-op: _____ Honours Thesis: _____
Advisor: _____ Date: _____