



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Post-Diploma Bachelor of Arts

Agricultural Studies



Agricultural studies delves into the relationships between the social, economic, political and environmental factors that affect the agricultural sector — from farm level production to international policy. This broad range of perspectives will expand your understanding of issues such as policy development, the farm as a production unit and the environmental implications of land use. You'll also be exposed to the latest developments in genetic engineering, precision farming and animal nutrition, to name just a few.

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 Arts and Science (www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci)

Program(s): Bachelor of Arts

Major(s): Agricultural Studies

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

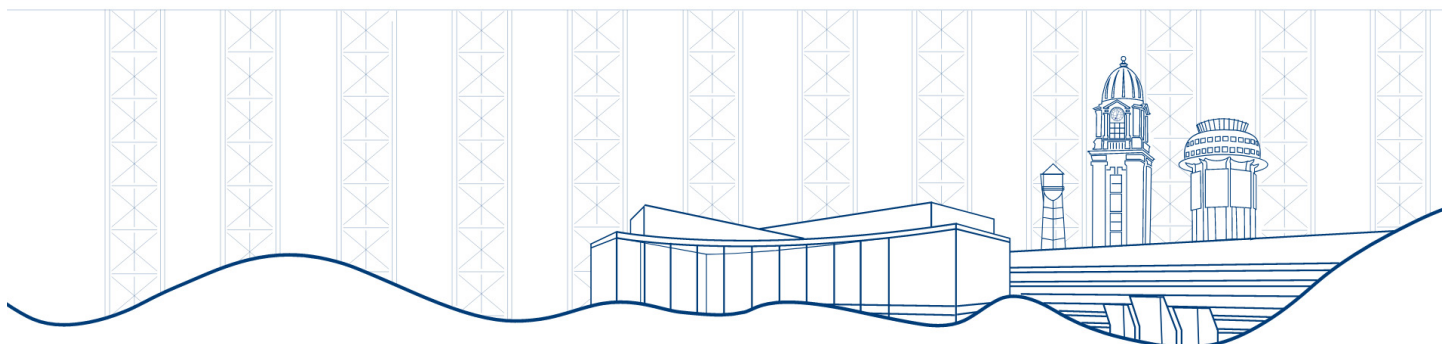
What supports are available to students?

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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Program Requirements (20 Courses)

Students must complete at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education (i.e. no courses labelled ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, GLBU, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, INHL, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, or TREC), as follows, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Required core (11 courses):

- _____ 1. Agricultural Studies 1000 - The Evolution of Agriculture
- _____ 2. Agricultural Studies 3300 - Modelling of Agricultural Systems
- _____ 3. Agricultural Studies 4000 - Seminar in Agricultural Issues
- _____ 4. Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- _____ 5. Economics 2750 - Quantitative Methods in Economics
- _____ 6. Economics 3300 - Agricultural Policy I
- _____ 7. Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- _____ 8. **One of:**
 - _____ Economics 2150 - Economics of Agricultural Issues
 - _____ Economics 2350 - Economics of Agricultural Markets I
- _____ 9. **One of:**
 - _____ Philosophy 2001 - Introduction to Ethics
 - _____ Philosophy 2236 - Environmental Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 3402 - Biomedical Ethics
- _____ 10. **One of:**
 - _____ Economics 2900 - Economics and Business Statistics
 - _____ Statistics 2780 - Statistical Inference
- _____ 11. **One of:**
 - _____ English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
 - _____ History 1000 - The Western World
 - _____ History 1200 - World History
 - _____ Philosophy 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy
 - _____ Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
- _____ 12-19. **One of the following streams (a. or b.; eight courses):**

a. General Stream

- _____ Three courses (9.0 credit hours) at the 3000/4000 level from List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses and List II: Social Science Courses
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ One additional course (3.0 credit hours) from List II: Social Science Courses
- _____ _____
- _____ Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, and School of Liberal Education
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

b. Agricultural Economics Stream

- _____ Economics 1012
- _____ Economics 3010
- _____ Economics 3012
- _____ Economics 4300
- _____ One additional course (3.0 credit hours) from List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses
- _____ _____
- _____ One additional course (3.0 credit hours) from List II: Social Science Courses, excluding courses in Economics
- _____ _____
- _____ Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, and School of Liberal Education
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

Electives (one course):

- _____ 20. One additional course from List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses
- _____ _____

Notes

Courses labeled as "electives" may be used towards a minor if a minor is chosen. Additional courses (apart from the core, stream, and elective courses) must be completed if a concentration is declared.

To determine if a given course has a Fine Arts and Humanities designation or Social Science designation, see List I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses and List II: Social Science Courses (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).

No more than two Independent Study courses (3990 or 4990; 6.0 credit hours) may be counted towards the program.

Students with an interest in graduate study in Agriculture or recognition in professional societies should select their additional courses from Economics (3000/4000 level).

A student who successfully completes this degree program and major may apply to the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) to be registered as a Professional Agrologist within Alberta. Students should contact the Coordinator of Agricultural Studies early in the program for further information.

Optional Concentration: Agricultural Business

For information about the Agricultural Business concentration, see **Faculty of Arts and Science** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

1-5. 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.

General Stream

First Year

Agricultural Studies 1000
Economics 1010
Economics 2750
One of: English 1900, History 1000, History 1200, Philosophy 1000, or Religious Studies 1000

Statistics 1770

Required Stream course
Required Stream course
Required Stream course
Required Stream course
Lib Ed Requirement course (List I)

Second Year

Agricultural Studies 3300
Agricultural Studies 4000
One of: Economics 2150 or Economics 2350
One of: Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780
Economics 3300
One of: Philosophy 2001, Philosophy 2236, or Philosophy 3402
Required Stream course 3000/4000 level
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Note: Courses in bold in 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.

Students choosing to complete requirements for the Concentration in Agricultural Business should contact the Program Coordinator and/or the Student Program Services Office early in their program for assistance in planning sequencing for the required courses.

Agricultural Economics Stream

First Year

Agricultural Studies 1000
Economics 1010
Economics 1012
Economics 2750
One of: Economics 2900 or Statistics 2780
Statistics 1770
One of: English 1900, History 1000, History 1200, Philosophy 1000, or Religious Studies 1000

Required Stream course
Required Stream course
Lib Ed Requirement course (List I)

Second Year

Agricultural Studies 3300
Agricultural Studies 4000
One of: Economics 2150 or Economics 2350
Economics 3010
Economics 3012
Economics 3300
Economics 4300
One of: Philosophy 2001, Philosophy 2236, or Philosophy 3402
Required Stream course
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