



# PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID:**

## Post-Diploma Faculty of Fine Arts Programs



Post-diploma Fine Arts programs allow approved diploma holders in Art, Dramatic Arts, and Music disciplines to further hone and develop their artistic abilities and knowledge in individualized programs allowing them to work toward a degree in their chosen field.

### What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar ([www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/fine-arts))

**Program(s):** Faculty of Fine Arts Programs

**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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/minors).

### Am I admissible to this program?

**Admission:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad)

**Transfer:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources)

### When/How do I apply to the University?

**Deadlines:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

**Step-by-Step:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step)

### Where can I find information on courses?

**Course Catalogue:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses)

**Registration Guide:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide](http://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](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-dates)

### How can I enhance my program?

**Career Bridge:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge)

**Co-op Education:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education)

**Honours Thesis:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/undergraduate-thesis)

**Double Major:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/double-major)

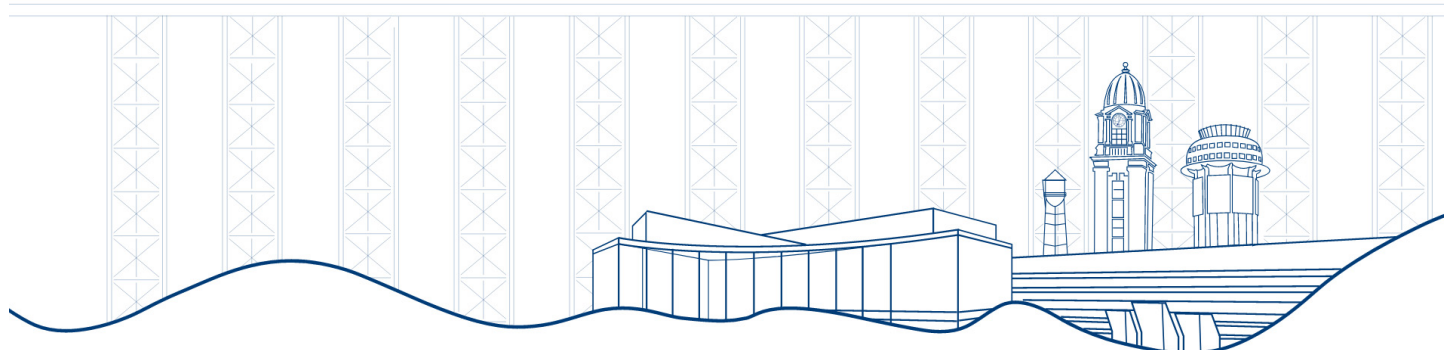
### What supports are available to students?

**Student Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services)

**Student Success Centre:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre)

**Accessible Learning:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc)

**Counselling Services:** [www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling)





# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2025/2026)

## Required courses and notes

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### General Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ Approval, in advance, of the entire program by the Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale) in all courses in the Fine Arts discipline.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not more than three Independent Study courses may be taken for credit toward the degree.

### One of the following Post-Diploma Admission Routes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Two-Year Diploma:**  
A minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours), at least 12 of which are in the discipline: Art, Art History, and Museum Studies for the B.F.A. - Art; Drama for the B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts; or Music and Music Studio for the B.Mus. A GPA of at least 2.00 must be maintained at all times.
  1. Completion of the Liberal Education Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar)). A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement.  
Four courses from List II: Social Sciences and four courses from List III: Sciences. Social Science and Science courses from the diploma may be used to meet this requirement.
  2. Completion of a minimum of 10 courses at or above the 3000 level.
  3. Residence requirement: 20 courses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Three-Year Diploma:**  
A minimum of 15 courses (45.0 credit hours), at least eight of which are in the discipline: Art, Art History, and Museum Studies for the B.F.A. - Art; Drama for the B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts; or Music and Music Studio for the B.Mus. A GPA of at least 2.00 must be maintained at all times.
  1. Completion of the Liberal Education Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar)). A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement.  
Two courses from each of List II: Social Sciences and List III: Science, and three additional courses from List II and/or List III. Social Science and Science courses from the diploma may be used to meet this requirement.
  2. Completion of a minimum of 8 courses at or above the 3000 level.
  3. Residence requirement: 15 courses.

### Optional Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

For information about minors see **Minors** in the 2025/2026 University of Lethbridge Calendar, [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://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**
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**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

All current specified course requirements for the B.F.A. or B.Mus. will apply. Courses from the diploma program may apply. Depending on the content of the diploma presented, students will be required to complete a subset of the courses required for the four-year degree program.

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