



Lakehead University

Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

Type		Title
1.	New Degree	Master of Public Health with Specialization in Epidemiology (Thesis Option)
2.	New Degree	Master of Public Health with Specialization in Epidemiology (Course Option)

Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Sarah Walker	No	Submitted to workflow	01/29/2014
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Supporting Documents

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1.	New Degree	5XXX - Master of Public Health with Specialization in Epidemiology (Thesis Option)
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Degree Details

5XXX - Master of Public Health with Specialization in Epidemiology (Thesis Option) Start Term: Fall 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date
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Institution Unit Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences																				
Degree Type MPH																				
Major Master of Public Health																				
Minor																				
Specialization Epidemiology (Thesis Option)																				
Rationale New Specialization for MPH students (Epidemiology - Thesis Option).																				
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(b) Practicum

Public Health 5805 (9805) - Master of Public Health Practicum and Report (1.5 FCEs)

(c) Thesis

Public Health 5901 (9901) - Master's Thesis (2 FCEs)

Specialization in Epidemiology

Students in the MPH program may apply for acceptance into the Program with Specialization in Epidemiology. They will take Public Health 5270 – Epidemiology II in addition to the required MPH courses; and they will do their practicum placement (wherever possible) and thesis in the area of epidemiology. *Master of Public Health students in the Thesis Option may be admitted to the Graduate Program with Specialization in Epidemiology; however, the advanced Epidemiology course (Health Sciences 5270) and the Directed Studies course in Epidemiology (Health Sciences 5270) will need to be taken as extra courses in addition to the Master of Public Health program requirements.*

Budgetary Considerations

Student Enrolment

Student Enrolment Other Units

Additional Resources

Teaching Loads

TeachingSupport Services

Outside Support

2.	New Degree	6XXX - Master of Public Health with Specialization in Epidemiology (Course Option)
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(b) Electives

Two half-courses (1.0 FCE) electives at the graduate level selected in consultation with the Graduate Co-ordinator (Health Sciences 5370 Field Epidemiology is highly recommended).

(c) Practicum

Health Sciences 5805 (9805) - Master of Public Health Practicum and Report (1.5 FCEs)

Specialization in Epidemiology

Students in the MPH program may apply for acceptance into the Program with Specialization in Epidemiology. They will take Health Sciences 5270 – Epidemiology II and Health Sciences 5750 – Directed Studies in Epidemiology, which will include analysis of epidemiological data in place of two Master of Public Health electives, and they will do their practicum placement and report in the area of epidemiology wherever possible.

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