



Lakehead University
Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

REQUEST REPORT

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Type	Title
1. New Version of a Degree	Master of Social Work (Thesis Track)

Request History

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1.	New Version of a Degree	MSW.TH - Master of Social Work (Thesis Track)
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Degree Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
MSW.TH - Master of Social Work (Thesis Track) Start Term: Fall 2000 End Term: No Specified End Date	MSW.TH - Master of Social Work (Thesis Track) Start Term: Fall 2000 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Institution Unit Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences	Institution Unit Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
Degree Type MSW	Degree Type MSW
Major SOWK	Major SOWK
Minor	Minor
Specialization	Specialization
Rationale	Rationale <i>To: Allow flexibility regarding electives in the MSW Thesis Track program. Electives now account for 1.5 FCEs of the program rather than 0.5 FCEs. Also, the Field Practicum course (5601) is not required in the Thesis program and has been added to the information. Cost: None.</i>
Requirements Lakehead's MSW program emphasizes advanced professional practice which is normally obtained by completing the project track. All students will be accepted into a project track. Early in their program, after consultation with their faculty supervisors, students who prefer the thesis track may request a change from the Graduate Co-ordinator. The field practicum can be located in Thunder Bay or another community. All Thesis Students are required to complete: Social Work 5511, 5513, 5514, 5601 (Field Practicum), and Social Work 5901 (9901) (Master's Thesis = 2 FCEs).	Requirements Lakehead's MSW program emphasizes advanced professional practice which is normally obtained by completing the project track. All students will be accepted into a project track. Early in their program, after consultation with their faculty supervisors, students who prefer the thesis track may request a change from the Graduate Co-ordinator. The field practicum can be located in Thunder Bay or another community. All Thesis Students are required to complete: Social

<p>The remaining 0.5 credit (one half-course) may be chosen from among the social work elective courses. Students may, with permission of the School, take their half-course elective from another department. These courses must be at the fourth or fifth year level. Permission is based on the appropriateness of the course to the student's educational needs and academic background.</p> <p>For information regarding the composition of the thesis committee and internal and external examination processes, contact the Graduate Co-ordinator of the School of Social Work.</p> <p>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVE COURSES: Social Work 5111 - Research Methods for Advanced Generalist Practice Social Work 5112 - Clinical Skills for Northern Practice Social Work 5113 - Diversity and Northern Social Work Practice Social Work 5211 - Supervision for Generalist Social Work Practice Social Work 5213 - Advanced Social Planning Social Work 5214 - Social Work Seminar Social Work 5215 - Selected Topics in Social Work Social Work 5216 - Organizational Behaviour Social Work 5510 - Strategies for Social Development in Northern Environments</p>	<p>Work 5511, 5513, 5514, 5601 (Field Practicum), and Social Work 5901 (9901) (Master's Thesis = 2 FCEs). The remaining 0.5 credit FCEs <i>(one-three half-course courses)</i> may be chosen from among the social work elective courses. <i>Thesis students do not take 5601 (Field Practicum)</i>. Students may, with permission of the School, take their half-course elective-up to 1.0 FCE (one full or two half courses) from another department <i>as elective courses in their MSW program</i>. These courses must be at the fourth or fifth year level. Permission is based on the appropriateness of the course to the student's educational needs and academic background.</p> <p>For information regarding the composition of the thesis committee and internal and external examination processes, contact the Graduate Co-ordinator <i>Coordinator</i> of the School of Social Work.</p> <p>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVE COURSES: Social Work 5111 - Research Methods for Advanced Generalist Practice Social Work 5112 - Clinical Skills for Northern Practice Social Work 5113 - Diversity and Northern Social Work Practice Social Work 5211 - Supervision for Generalist Social Work Practice Social Work 5213 - Advanced Social Planning Social Work 5214 - Social Work Seminar Social Work 5215 - Selected Topics in Social Work Social Work 5216 - Organizational Behaviour Social Work 5510 - Strategies for Social Development in Northern Environments</p>
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<u>Budgetary Considerations</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Student Enrolment	Student Enrolment
Student Enrolment Other Units	Student Enrolment Other Units
Additional Resources	Additional Resources
Teaching Loads	Teaching Loads

TeachingSupport Services	TeachingSupport Services
Outside Support	Outside Support