



Lakehead University Orillia

REQUEST REPORT

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1.	New Degree	TRF.MDST - Media Studies College Pathways
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Degree Details

TRF.MDST - Media Studies College Pathways Start Term: F-W 2014-15 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>
Institution Unit Orillia
Degree Type HBASC
Major
Minor
Specialization
Rationale <p>Academic units at Lakehead University have been asked to consider possible transfer pathways from Ontario colleges in order to increase enrollment and to reduce overlap of academic material for transfer students. College-University transfer programs are currently being promoted by the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities in order to expand the available pathways for students who otherwise would not be attracted to or eligible for university directly from high school. The Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science in Media Studies at Lakehead University requires students to complete twenty full course equivalents (FCEs), including ten FCEs of Media Studies (theory, research, and production), 2 of Inquiry, and 8 electives, of which at least three must be from Area II (Science). No more than seven FCEs can be from first or zero year level. Three-year Graphic Design college programs involve a considerable number of production courses, as well as courses in communication, critical thinking or inquiry, and general education. Despite some variance with respect to specific courses, college Graphic Design programs have specific learning outcomes that overlap considerably with the HBASc in Media Studies. Graduates from these programs will have satisfied the learning outcomes for most of our first and second year courses as well as the third year required internship. What is lacking will be required as part of the pathway program. The proposed pathway is a multilateral block transfer for any college graduates from the above-mentioned diploma programs who have attained a 70% cumulative average at the college level. Our goal is to enable transfer in a way that minimizes duplication, recognizes prior achievement, and enables future success. College programs that include a mandatory second internship may receive additional transfer credit as Media Studies 3930. (A list of such programs will be communicated to the colleges and placed on our website.)</p>
Requirements HBASc Media Studies College Transfer Program Two Year program plus spring/summer
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Interdisciplinary Studies courses designated with an asterisk(*) are included in the calculation of the average for the Media Studies Major.

Graduates from any six semester (3-year) Graphic Design program in Ontario, with a 70% cumulative average or higher, may be admitted to the Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (HBASc) Media Studies College Pathways program. Students lacking at least two (2) one-semester courses (equals 1 FCE) of Area II (consult Lakehead advisor) in their college program will be required to take them at Lakehead (possibly online) in addition to the transitional courses listed below. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program. An overall average of 70% is required for graduation from this program.

NOTE:

1. By the end of the HBASc Media Studies Transfer program, at least three (e) FCEs must be from Area II (including the one (1) FCE already taken during the college program). (See IS Programs Information re. Area I and II lists at <http://navigator.lakeheadu.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&catalogid=19&chapterid=2981&loaduserredits=False>)

Year One

(a) [Media Studies 1010](#) and [1030](#)

(b) Media Studies [2210](#), [2230](#)

(c) *[Interdisciplinary Studies 3010](#)

(d) One half FCE from Media Studies 2610 [Video Production I], or 2650 [Sound Recording and Editing], or 3610

(e) One half FCE from Media Studies 3630, 3650 , or 3690

(f) One half FCE from Media Studies 3010, 3030, 3050 , 3310 [NOTE: List includes only those courses that do not have MDST 1010 and 1030 as prerequisites]

(e) One FCE electives in [Area II](#)

Spring/Summer

(a) One FCE electives at second, third, or fourth year

(b) One half FCE from Media Studies 3010, 3030, 3050, 3310,3410, 3510, 3530

Year Two

(a) *One FCE chosen from [Interdisciplinary Studies 4220](#), [4240](#) or [4260](#)

(b) One FCE from Media Studies 3010, 3050, 3310, 3410, 3510, 3530, 3930

(c) Two FCEs in Media Studies at the fourth year level

(d) One FCE electives in [Area II](#)

Budgetary Considerations

Student Enrolment

The addition of college transfer students will increase enrolment in upper level classes. Since many upper level classes tend to be undersubscribed compared to first year courses, the additional enrolment will be welcome.

Student Enrolment Other Units

No

Additional Resources

No.

Teaching Loads

No.

TeachingSupport Services

No.

Outside Support

No.