



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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Type	Title
1. New Version of a Degree	BA (Sociology Major)

Request History

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01/24/2014	Susan Viitala	Passed at SS&H Faculty Council on January 13, 2014.

1.	New Version of a Degree	BA.SOCI - BA (Sociology Major)
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Degree Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
BA.SOCI - BA (Sociology Major) Start Term: Fall 1999 End Term: No Specified End Date	BA.SOCI - BA (Sociology Major) Start Term: Fall 1999 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Institution Unit Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Institution Unit Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Degree Type BA	Degree Type BA
Major SOCI	Major SOCI
Minor	Minor
Specialization	Specialization
Rationale	Rationale <i>The Sociology BA and HBA programs are well-established in Thunder Bay but to date there is no Sociology major in Orillia. Rather, there is only the possibility of a specialization in Sociology as part of a student's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. This is a proposal, therefore, to begin offering the Sociology BA and HBA programs in Orillia as soon as possible. The Orillia Campus at Lakehead University is growing and evolving. Student enrolment is increasing, and Sociology remains one of the most popular programs. The 2013 Provost's Taskforce on Governance at Orillia has recommended that the present Department of Interdisciplinary Studies be divided into two departments, one containing the physical/natural sciences and the other containing the social sciences and humanities. Almost all of the disciplines at Orillia already have or will soon have a Major, and Sociology would undoubtedly lose out on resources, courses, enrolment, status and appeal if it did not also offer a Major. Offering the Sociology BA and HBA at the Orillia campus will provide students at both campuses with the capacity and opportunity to complete the same rigorous programs. Students in Orillia enrolled in these programs will complete the same number of required and elective courses as though in Thunder Bay, and will complete the exact same required courses. There is no change in the objectives of the programs. There is presently one</i>

	<i>tenured professor of Sociology in Orillia who teaches 2.5 FCE per academic year. Other Sociology courses are taught by adjunct faculty as well as contract lecturers.</i>
<p>Requirements</p> <p>Three Year program The BA basic requirement is an overall average of 60% in all sociology courses.</p> <p>First Year: (a) Sociology 1100 (b) Two FCEs from Group I (see Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Regulations, First Year Arts Program Grouping Requirements) (c) One FCE from Group II (see First Year Arts Program Grouping Requirements) (d) One FCE elective</p> <p>Second Year: (a) Sociology 2111 and 2911 (b) One FCE in Sociology (c) Three FCE electives selected in consultation with the Department</p> <p>Third Year: (a) Two FCEs in sociology at the third or fourth year level (b) Three FCE electives selected in consultation with the Department</p> <p>Note: A student who has qualified for the BA (Sociology Major) may qualify for an Honours BA (Sociology) if requirements for honours standing have been met, by satisfactorily completing the additional required sociology courses at the honours level.</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <p>Three Year program The BA (<i>Sociology Major</i>) is offered at both the <i>Thunder Bay and Orillia campuses</i>. The BA basic requirement is an overall average of 60% in all sociology courses.</p> <p>First Year: (a) Sociology 1100 (b) Two FCEs from Group I (see Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Regulations, First Year Arts Program Grouping Requirements) (c) One FCE from Group II (see First Year Arts Program Grouping Requirements) (d) One FCE elective</p> <p>Second Year: (a) Sociology 2111 and 2911 (b) One FCE in Sociology (c) Three FCE electives selected in consultation with the Department</p> <p>Third Year: (a) Two FCEs in sociology at the third or fourth year level (b) Three FCE electives selected in consultation with the Department</p> <p>Note: A student who has qualified for the BA (Sociology Major) may qualify for an Honours BA (Sociology) if requirements for honours standing have been met, by satisfactorily completing the additional required sociology courses at the honours level.</p>

<u>Budgetary Considerations</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Student Enrolment	Student Enrolment <i>See supporting document.</i>
Student Enrolment Other Units	Student Enrolment Other Units <i>See supporting document.</i>
Additional Resources	Additional Resources <i>See supporting document.</i>
Teaching Loads	Teaching Loads <i>See supporting document.</i>

TeachingSupport Services	TeachingSupport Services <i>See supporting document.</i>
Outside Support	Outside Support