



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

REQUEST REPORT

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

Request History

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

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

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
HBA.SOCI - Honours BA (Sociology Major) Start Term: Fall 1999 End Term: No Specified End Date	HBA.SOCI - Honours 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 HBA	Degree Type HBA
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>Four Year program A student may enter the Honours BA program in Sociology after the first year of another program providing a 70% grade has been attained in Sociology 1100. An overall 70% average in subsequent Sociology courses through each of the following years is required.</p> <p>First Year: Same as for BA (Sociology Major)</p> <p>Second Year: Same as for BA (Sociology Major)</p> <p>Third Year: (a) Sociology 3310, 3311, 3410, 3411 (b) Three FCE electives</p> <p>Fourth Year: (a) Sociology 4313 (b) Either Sociology 4411 and a half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level, or Sociology 4105 (c) One FCE in Sociology at the third or fourth year level (d) One half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level (d) Two FCE electives chosen in consultation with the Department</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <p>Four Year program <i>The HBS (Sociology Major) is offered at both the Thunder Bay and Orillia campuses.</i> A student may enter the Honours BA program in Sociology after the first year of another program providing a 70% grade has been attained in Sociology 1100. An overall 70% average in subsequent Sociology courses through each of the following years is required.</p> <p>First Year: Same as for BA (Sociology Major)</p> <p>Second Year: Same as for BA (Sociology Major)</p> <p>Third Year: (a) Sociology 3310, 3311, 3410, 3411 (b) Three FCE electives</p> <p>Fourth Year: (a) Sociology 4313 (b) Either Sociology 4411 and a half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level, or Sociology 4105 (c) One FCE in Sociology at the third or fourth year level (d) One half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level (d) Two FCE electives chosen in consultation with the Department</p>

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

Outside Support	Outside Support
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