



Lakehead University

Faculty of Business Administration

REQUEST REPORT

Request Tracking Number: 2013-BUS-1505
Request Title: Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems Major)

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems Major)

Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
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1.	New Version of a Degree	HBCOMM.INFO - Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems Major)
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Justification
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Degree Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
HBCOMM.INFO - Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems Major) Start Term: Fall 2001 End Term: No Specified End Date	HBCOMM.INFO - Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems Major) Start Term: Fall 2001 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<i>Required Information</i>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Institution Unit Faculty of Business Administration	Institution Unit Faculty of Business Administration
Degree Type HBCOM	Degree Type HBCOM
Major INFO	Major INFO
Minor	Minor
Specialization	Specialization
Rationale	Rationale <i>The elimination of an existing core course in the Information Systems major which focuses on technical/hardware issues, as seen as necessary given the recently revised learning outcomes for the major within the Honours Bachelor of Commerce Program. The proposed replacement course to the core programming of the Information Systems major is the course Business 3013 - Business Intelligence. Given the rapid and increasing rate of change in information technology and the growing availability of data that has resulted from such changes, organizations today are required to develop information systems to fully utilize such data to inform various management decision processes.</i>
Requirements First Year: ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent. One credit each in Gr. 12 U English and Math; 4 additional Gr. 12 U or M credits. (Note: Applicants without Gr. 12 U Math will be	Requirements First Year: ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent. One credit each in Gr. 12 U English and Math; 4 additional Gr. 12 U or M credits. (Note: Applicants without Gr. 12 U Math will be

<p>considered for admission but will be required to take a 0.5 FCE prescribed course as a First Year elective.)</p> <p>Business 1011 - Introduction to Management 0.5</p> <p>Business 1012 - Financial Accounting 0.5</p> <p>Business 1013 - Business Computing 0.5</p> <p>Business 1031 - Business Writing I 0.5</p> <p>Business 1066 - Quantitative Analysis in Management 1.0</p> <p>Economics 1100 - Principles of Economics 1.0</p> <p>0.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective Open Non-Business 0.5</p> <p>0.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective Open Non-Business or Business 1036 0.5</p> <p>5.0</p> <p>Second Year:</p> <p>CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion of all courses required for Year I - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 60%.</p> <p>Business 2012 - Management Accounting 0.5</p> <p>Business 2014 - Marketing Management I 0.5</p> <p>Business 2016 - Operations Management I 0.5</p> <p>Business 2019 - Finance I 0.5</p> <p>Business 2031 - Business Writing II 0.5</p> <p>Business 2033 - Management Information Systems 0.5</p> <p>Business 2034 - Marketing Management II 0.5</p> <p>Business 2038 - Introduction to Organizational Behaviour 0.5</p> <p>Business 2039 - Finance II 0.5</p> <p>Business 2051 - Business Presentations 0.5</p> <p>5.0</p> <p>Accounting majors must also take:</p> <p>Business 2052 - Intermediate Accounting I 0.5</p> <p>Business Economics majors must also take:</p> <p>Business 2017 - Managerial Economics 0.5</p>	<p>considered for admission but will be required to take a 0.5 FCE prescribed course as a First Year elective.)</p> <p>Second Year:</p> <p>CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion of all courses required for Year I - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 60%.</p> <p>Third Year:</p> <p>CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT: (a) Satisfactory completion of Year II - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year II courses (b) The student must meet the pre-requisite for each elective selected.</p> <p>Third Year Core Subjects</p> <p>Information Systems Major</p> <p>3253/Engineering 2453 - Computer Communications and Networking 3013 - Business Intelligence 0.5</p> <p>Business 3273 - Website Design and Administration 0.5</p> <p>Business 3293/Engineering 2254 - Data Management and Information Systems 0.5</p> <p>Business 4218 - Managing Organizational Change 0.5</p> <p>0.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective - Open 0.5 5.5</p> <p>Fourth Year:</p> <p>CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion of Year III - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year III courses.</p> <p>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion of all courses required for Year IV - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year IV courses.</p> <p>Fourth Year Core Subject</p> <p>Information Systems Major</p>
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Third Year:

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT:

- (a) Satisfactory completion of Year II - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year II courses
- (b) The student must meet the pre-requisite for each elective selected.

Third Year Core Subjects

[Business 3016](#) - Operations Management II

0.5

[Business 3017](#) - The Canadian Business Environment

0.5

[Business 3058](#) - Human Resources Management

0.5

[Business 3071](#) - Strategic Management I

0.5

2.0

Information Systems Major

[Third Year Core Subjects \(above\)](#)

2.0

[Business 3073](#) - Business Applications Programming

0.5

[Business 3213](#) - Systems Analysis and Design

0.5

[Business 3253/Engineering 2453?](#)- Computer Communications and Networking

0.5

[Business 3273](#) - Website Design and Administration

0.5

[Business 3293/Engineering 2254](#) - Data Management and Information Systems

0.5

[Business 4218](#) - Managing Organizational Change

0.5

0.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective - Open

0.5

5.5

Fourth Year:

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT:

- Satisfactory completion of Year III - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year III courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

- Satisfactory completion of all courses required for Year IV - Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 70% based on all Year IV courses.

Fourth Year Core Subject

[Business 4071](#) - Strategic Management II

<p>0.5</p> <p>0.5</p> <p>Information Systems Major</p> <p>Fourth Year Core Subject (above)</p> <p>0.5 Business 4253 - Advanced Systems Analysis and Design</p> <p>0.5 Business 4273 - Electronic Business Strategies</p> <p>0.5</p> <p>2.0 Full Course Equivalent Electives - Open Business</p> <p>2.0</p> <p>1.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective - Open</p> <p><u>1.5</u></p> <p>5.0</p>	
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<u>Budgetary Considerations</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Student Enrolment	Student Enrolment <i>As the program major evolves to reflect current business practice. the enrollment in the program will be sustained and will likely grow to meet these increasing needs of organizations.</i>
Student Enrolment Other Units	Student Enrolment Other Units <i>Students enrolled in university programs other than business and other individuals considering enrolling the the Certificate in Business Information Technology should see the relevance of this program as it reflects current industry practice.</i>
Additional Resources	Additional Resources <i>None are required</i>
Teaching Loads	Teaching Loads <i>Existing teaching loads will be adjusted.</i>
TeachingSupport Services	TeachingSupport Services <i>Not required</i>
Outside Support	Outside Support <i>Not required</i>