



Lakehead University
Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Title: Minor in Biological Anthropology

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Degree	Biological Anthropology Minor Program

Request History

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Degree Details

Minor in Biological Anthropology - Biological Anthropology Minor Program Start Term: F-W 2013-14 End Term: No Specified End Date
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<u>Required Information</u>
Institution Unit Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies
Degree Type BSC
Major
Minor Biological Anthropology
Specialization
Rationale <p>Currently the Department of Anthropology has a general minor in Anthropology but we have three main streams of Anthropology where a minor would be very attractive to students from other departments. The Department of Anthropology is proposing a Minor in Biological Anthropology for Non-Anthropology Majors. By adding a minor in Biological Anthropology we are able to offer more students the opportunity to receive recognition for the Biological Anthropology courses they have taken by adding a minor to their transcripts without detracting from their program of study or interfering with their major. There is a lot of interest in Biological Anthropology from students in ABMS, Biology, Geography, History and others, and a minor is one way they can demonstrate their formal training in Biological Anthropology. The Minor in Biological Anthropology program focuses on courses of biological anthropology and it provides students the option of taking the biological anthropology courses and introductory courses without having to take both introductory courses in first year. This may be easier for students that have limited electives in their first year and only want to specialize or choose biological anthropology courses.</p>
Requirements <p>The Minor in Biological Anthropology</p> <p>(a) The one required first year course, Anthropology 1032 provide student with an introduction to biological anthropolog</p> <p>b) The choices that are presented in (b) allow students to choose between courses in the biological anthropology stream.</p> <p>(c) The required forth year course is a seminar based course that is critical for biological anthropological</p>
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research and for a student to learn critical thinking in biological anthropology or anthropology in general.

(d) One FCE in Anthropology allow students to choose from a range of courses and to further specialize in the area of their choice.

Budgetary Considerations

Student Enrolment

Student Enrolment Other Units

Additional Resources

Teaching Loads

TeachingSupport Services

Outside Support