

## Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No:  
(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)

Date:

To From	Secretary of Senate Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Dr. Lori Livingston	Health and Behavioural Science
	Department the change relates to	
	Psychology	
	Contact Person	
	Dr. Gordon Hayman	

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

### Instructions:

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2
2. If the calendar change affect other departments/schools/faculties complete and attach section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question

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|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources?            | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is  | Yes                             | No  |

- service/required course(s) in another program?  Yes  No
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?  Yes  No
12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major?  Yes  No

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council  
13/11/2012

Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Housekeeping changes to calendar to make it consistent with current programs and practice

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):

(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

1

Eliminate reference to undergraduate course as a PhD prerequisite.

2

Update PhD Admission Requirement so that it is accurate and explicit in representing the department's expectations of entering PhD students.

3

Indicate time requirements appropriately for two PhD fields

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Split 'Science Comprehensive Examinations' (e.g., currently PSYC 6812) into two courses

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Clarify the Purpose of the MA Clinical Program

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Change Application Date for the Clinical Programs (application deadlines for both programs changed to December 15th).

Section 2

Existing Calendar Entries:  
(Page reference based on hard copy or URL based on electronic version of calendar)

Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/ Deletion  
-If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar  
-If only deletion, write Deleted

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Psychology 6251 Advanced Assessment Techniques  
Credit Weight: 0.5  
Prerequisite(s): Psychology 3201, 5091, 5201, 5271 and 5551

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Students entering the PhD in the Clinical Psychology field with an MA or MSc degree in Clinical Psychology from a university other than Lakehead University must meet all Lakehead MA in Clinical Psychology requirements, including a master's level thesis, on entry or make up the missing non-thesis courses in addition to their PhD course requirements.

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Students entering the PhD in the Clinical Psychology field with an MA or MSc degree in Clinical Psychology from a university other than Lakehead University must meet all Lakehead MA in Clinical Psychology requirements, including a master's level thesis, and have an undergraduate or masters level course in Psychometric Theory on entry, or make up the missing non-thesis courses in addition to their PhD course requirements. Students missing the Psychometric Theory requirement must complete as a non-credit course, PSYC 3201 before enrolling in Psychology 6251 (Advanced Assessment Techniques).

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(f) Time Requirements  
The PhD normally requires a minimum of three full-time years at Lakehead University prior to internship year. Candidates shall complete the requirements within five years from the time of first registration.

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Current Calendar Entry  
Psychology 6812 (9812) Science  
Comprehensive Examinations  
Credit Weight: 0.0

Description: Examinations designed to assess the student's ability to integrate and critically evaluate area(s) of psychology from a scientific perspective. The area(s) selected must be unrelated to the student's dissertation area. For the Clinical Psychology PhD students, one examination can take one of three forms: a written comprehensive paper, a closed-book oral examination, or an original research project that results in a research paper. For the Psychological Science PhD students, two written, 4-hour, closed-book exams must be taken by PhD Year 2. Examination areas must be approved by two science comprehensive committee members selected by the student and approved by the Psychological Science Director. Research areas are based on committee-approved student-generated reading lists. The science comprehensive committee evaluates the closed-book written examinations. The exams are written on separate, 4-hour sessions. Students work independently on the examination.

Grade Scheme: Pass/Fail

Notes: Non-credit required course.

Psychology 6812 (9812) Clinical Science  
Comprehensive Exam  
Credit Weight: 0.0

Description: The purpose of the Clinical Science Comprehensive Exam is to assess the Clinical Ph.D. student's ability to integrate and critically evaluate an area of psychology from a scientific perspective. It can take one of two forms – a written comprehensive paper or an original research project that results in a research paper. The student works independently on their comprehensive, which should be outside the student's area of dissertation research. The area must be approved by three comprehensive committee members selected by the student. The student must register for the clinical science comprehensive by September 30 of Ph.D. Year 2. The Clinical Science Comprehensive Committee evaluates the final paper.

Grade Scheme: Pass/Fail

Notes: Non-credit required course.

Psychology 68xx (98xx) Psychological Science  
Preliminary Examinations  
Credit Weight: 0.0

Description: Comprehensive preliminary exams for the Psychological Science Ph.D. student are designed to assess the student's ability to scientifically integrate and theoretically evaluate two areas of psychological study. The two selected areas must be unrelated to the student's dissertation focus of research. Examination areas must be approved by two science preliminary exam committee members selected by the student and approved by the Psychological Science Director. Examination of the areas will comprise of two 4-hour, closed-book exams. The exams are to be written on separate days and must be taken before the end of PhD Year 2. Research areas are based on committee-approved student-generated reading lists. The science preliminary exam committee evaluates the closed-book written examinations. Students work independently on their examinations.

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Science degree in Psychological Science, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology degree in the two fields of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Science. The Psychology PhD in the Clinical Psychology field is CPA-accredited. The masters degrees normally require two years of full-time study. The PhD degrees normally require 3 years of full-time study with the Psychology PhD in the Clinical Psychology field taking an additional year of full-time study for the predoctoral internship, up to a maximum of 5 years. Both the Clinical MA and PhD Psychology programs employ the scientist-practitioner model of training. Students are trained in clinical and research skills that allow them to pursue a career in professional practice that is informed by science or in academic/research settings that require highly trained clinical psychology researchers. The PhD program in the Clinical Psychology field also has an additional focus on rural, community, and cultural issues. The PhD program in the Psychological Science field is a research-intensive program in all areas of psychology including biological, cognitive, individual and social bases of behaviour. The Psychological Science graduate curriculum is based on an apprenticeship model with flexible core courses that are appropriate to a student's research area of focus.

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#### a) Master's Degrees

Candidates are accepted under the Faculty of Graduate Studies regulations governing the Master's degrees provided they also satisfy the requirements of the Department of Psychology listed below. As an exception to the Faculty of Graduate Studies application deadline, the application deadline is January 15. Late applications may be considered for admission, but may not be eligible for funding.

#### b) PhD Degrees.

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a Psychological Science, Experimental Psychology, Behavioural Neuroscience, or an equivalent MA or MSc degree that is relevant and suitable to a psychological science research area (i.e., biological, cognitive, individual and social bases of behaviour). Besides official transcripts and letters of recommendation, applications must include Graduate Record Exam scores as assessed within the past five years; and a detailed statement of interests and objectives. As an exception to the Faculty of Graduate Studies application deadline, application deadline is January 15. Late applications may be considered for admission, but may not be eligible for funding.

Science field is a Psychological Science, Experimental Psychology, Behavioural Neuroscience, or an equivalent MA or MSc degree that is relevant and suitable to a psychological science research area (i.e., biological, cognitive, individual and social bases of behaviour). Besides official transcripts and letters of recommendation, applications must include Graduate Record Exam scores as assessed within the past five years; and a detailed statement of interests and objectives. As an exception to the Faculty of Graduate Studies application deadline, application deadline is December 15th. Late applications may be considered for admission, but may not be eligible for funding.

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Health and Behavioural Science

**I have been consulted regarding the attached calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Dept./School/Faculty.**

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

Dr. Lori Livingston

Faculty:

Health and Behavioural Science

Date:

13/11/2012

Signature of Dean

