

Graduate-Sociology
prog requirements

Request for Calendar Change Form

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

To Secretary of Senate
From Name(Dean): Faculty
Dr. G. Siddall Social Sciences and Humanities
Department the change relates to
Sociology
Contact Person
Dr. Sharon Dale Stone (343-8530)

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

Instructions:

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

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change? | Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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

13/11/2009

Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Change the program from 5 FCEs to 4 FCEs for research paper option and thesis option. Change thesis program requirements to 2 FCE's + thesis. Change research paper program requirements to 3 FCEs + research paper. Require a graduate sociological methods course (either Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods OR Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods. Remove 5811 Research Seminar as a required course. Change applications to the program so that all students can only be admitted to the Research Paper Program and those who want to do the Thesis Program must apply to the department at the end of their first term of graduate study.

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):
(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

1

Our current requirements are mostly greater than at other places, and we could potentially increase applications by reducing requirements.

2

Change description of course.

3

Create a new course - we have been offering this course as a special topics course but now it needs its own number.

4

Change description of 5811 and remove as a required course.

5

Make changes to Women's Studies page.

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
<p>1</p> <p>http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg325.html</p> <p>MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY Candidates are accepted under the regulations governing the Master's degrees (see Faculty of Graduate Studies Master's Regulations) provided they also satisfy the requirements of the Department of Sociology listed below. Applications must be submitted by February 1. Late applications may be considered for admission, but may not be considered for funding.</p> <p>PROGRAMS The department offers a Thesis Program and a Non-Thesis Program leading to the degree of Master of Arts.</p> <p>A. THESIS PROGRAM The thesis program consists of Sociology 5111 - Problems and Issues in Sociology, Sociology 5811 - Research Seminar, Sociology 5901 - Master's Thesis which carries a credit weight of two and one-half FCEs, plus one and one-half graduate full course equivalents (three half courses). With the permission of the student's supervisor and department chair, a fourth year FCE may be substituted for one FCE at the graduate level.</p> <p>B. NON-THESIS PROGRAM The non-thesis program consists of Sociology 5111 - Problems and Issues in Sociology, Sociology 5811 - Research Seminar, and Sociology 5920 - Research Paper, plus three graduate full course equivalents (six half courses). With the permission of the student's supervisor and department chair, a fourth year FCE may be substituted for one FCE at the graduate level.</p>	<p>MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY Candidates are accepted in to the Research Paper Program under the regulations governing the Master's degrees (see Faculty of Graduate Studies Master's Regulations) provided they also satisfy the requirements of the Department of Sociology listed below. Candidates who want to be accepted into the Thesis Program must apply to the Department at the end of their first term of graduate study.</p> <p>PROGRAMS The department offers a Research Paper Program and a Thesis Program leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students are initially enrolled in the Research Paper Program. In order to enter the thesis program, students must (a) maintain an A- average in their first semester, and (b) submit a "thesis proposal approval form," to their Supervisor by December 15th of their first semester for permission to enter the Thesis Program. Students will be advised of the decision by December 20th.</p> <p>A. RESEARCH PAPER PROGRAM The Research Paper program consists of Sociology 5111 - Problems and Issues in Sociology and Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods or Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods and Sociology 5920 - Research Paper, plus two graduate full course equivalents (four half courses). With the permission of the student's supervisor and department chair, a fourth year FCE may be substituted for one FCE at the graduate level. Students will normally complete the program within 12 months but can take up to 24 months.</p> <p>B. THESIS PROGRAM The thesis program consists of Sociology 5111 - Problems and Issues in Sociology and Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods or Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods and Sociology 5901 -</p>

Master's Thesis plus one graduate full course equivalent (two half courses). With the permission of the student's supervisor and department chair, a fourth year FCE may be substituted for one FCE at the graduate level.
Students will normally complete the program within 2 years.

2

<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg137.html>

Sociology 5111
Problems and Issues in Sociology
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: A critical examination of the basic principles of sociology. Note:

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

Notes: Required of all graduate students

Sociology 5111
Problems and Issues in Sociology
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: A critical examination of theoretical problems and issues in Sociology.

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

Notes: Required of all graduate students

3

ADD NEW COURSE

Sociology 5XXX
Quantitative Sociology
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: Advanced quantitative methods used in sociological analysis, focusing on the applications of statistical techniques in explaining social phenomenon in large groups and populations, including the fixed and random effects of individual and contextual factors.

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

4

<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg137.html>

Sociology 5811 Research Seminar
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: Discussion of students' research projects.

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

Notes: Required of all graduate students

Sociology 5811 Research Seminar
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: Discussion of issues in research design.

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg326.html>

6. SOCIOLOGY

MA Sociology (Specialization in Women's Studies)

The Department offers a Thesis Program and a Non-Thesis Program leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students will be able to specialize in Women's Studies in either of these tracks.

Thesis Program

Students in the Women's Studies specialization will take Women's Studies 5101 to fulfil the requirement of two elective half courses and complete a thesis on a topic related to Women's Studies.

Non-Thesis Program

Students in the Women's Studies specialization will complete Women's Studies 5101 to fulfil the requirement of two elective half courses and complete their research paper on a topic related to Women's Studies.

6. SOCIOLOGY

MA Sociology (Specialization in Women's Studies)

The Department offers a Thesis Program and a Research Paper Program leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students will be able to specialize in Women's Studies in either of these tracks.

Thesis Program

Students in the Women's Studies specialization will take Women's Studies 5101 to fulfil the requirement of two elective half courses and complete a thesis on a topic related to Women's Studies.

Note: The Collaborative Master's students in Women's Studies will be exempted from the Sociology methods requirement of Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods or Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods

Research Paper Program

Students in the Women's Studies specialization will complete Women's Studies 5101 to fulfil the requirement of two elective half courses and complete their research paper on a topic related to Women's Studies.

Note: The Collaborative Master's students in Women's Studies will be exempted from the Sociology methods requirement of Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods or Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

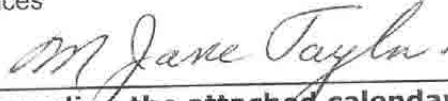
Social Science and Humanities

Dr. Pamela Wakewich



Health and Behavioural Sciences

Dr. Jane Taylor



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: GILLIAN SIDDALE

Faculty: S S & A

Date: Nov 20, 2009

Signature of Dean

