



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-6069

Title of Change Request: Undergraduate--Course additions to the Human
Nature Concentration List--HBASc and HBASc/BEd
Degrees

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours BAsC, BEd (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Human Nature) P/J
2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours BAsC (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Human Nature)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
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CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

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Title of Program: Honours BAsc, BEd (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Human Nature) P/J

Program Requirements:

Six Year program

An overall 70% average in the Interdisciplinary Studies Major is required, with an average of at least 70% in courses from the Human Nature Concentration. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of 12 FCEs: two (2) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies courses, five (5) FCEs in the first discipline, and five (5) FCEs in the second discipline. In Concurrent Education programs at the Primary/Junior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering Honours degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements (see Degree Programs Information for Education requirements).

Note 1:

In addition to Interdisciplinary Studies 1012, 3012, and either 4822 or 4901, students must complete five (5) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. These 12 FCEs (2 FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies plus 5 FCEs each in two disciplines) constitute the Interdisciplinary Studies major. Three (3) FCEs beyond first year (including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) must be chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The Human Nature Concentration is recommended for students in the HBAsc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, and ~~Psychology~~Criminology. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

Note 3:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

Note 4:

In Second Year, HBASc students must complete one of the following methodological courses: Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Criminology 2090, English 2903, Environmental Sustainability 2033, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, Mathematics 2310, Media Studies 2230, Philosophy 2413, Political Science 2555, Psychology 2101, Sociology 2911.

Note 5:

Concurrent Education Primary/Junior students must take an eligible Science course (General Science 1000 recommended) as part of their Type C and D requirements. See Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Concurrent Content Regulation #1.

First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1012: Human Nature Inquiry
- b) One FCE in first discipline (Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, or ~~Psychology~~Criminology)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, or ~~Psychology~~Criminology)
- d) One FCE in English, French, or an Indigenous Language
- e) One FCE elective (Type C) at first-year level (General Science 1000 recommended)
- f) Education 1050

Second Year

- a) Two FCEs in first discipline at the second-year level (note the methodological course requirement)
- b) Two FCEs in second discipline at the second-year level
- c) One-half FCE in Music or Visual Arts
- d) Education 2050

Note: Two FCEs should be chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 3012: Topics in Human Nature
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Courses list)
- e) Two FCEs electives (note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level. Concurrent Education students should check the timetable for Pre-Professional Program course offerings.

Fourth year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 4822: Capstone Research in Human Nature or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) Two FCE electives at second-year level or above (note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Fifth and Sixth Years (2-Year Professional Program)
 Concurrent Education (Primary/Junior) requirements

Human Nature Concentration Course List

Anthropology 2110, 2112, 2151, 3719, 3739
 Biology 2035, 2171, 2210, 3250, 3671
 Psychology 2003, 2011, 2301, 2451, 3210, 3xxx [Mind, Morality, and the Law], 4611
 Criminology 2015, 3xxx [Mind, Morality, and the Law], 3511

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBASBED2.HUNA.PJ
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2016 2017-1718
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.
Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	
Degree Type:	
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is currently seeking to improve its Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) programming by proposing four new thematic concentrations. Each concentration within the HBASc will require three FCEs of disciplinary courses related to the concentration theme at the second year level or higher in addition to two FCEs of thematic Inquiry courses at first (0.5 FCE), third (0.5 FCE), and fourth (1 FCE) year levels (see the detailed Proposal Brief in the 'Supporting Documents'.

~~section of this Calendar change request for a full description of the proposed concentration structure). Each of these new concentrations within the HBASc degree structure will be offered in conjunction with the two-year BEd (Primary/Junior) Concurrent Education program in Orillia. This Calendar change request provides the program requirements for the HBASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Human Nature)/BEd (Primary/Junior) Concurrent Education option. This proposed six-year program incorporates the pre-professional requirements of the BEd degree within the Human Nature concentration of the HBASc for students taking disciplinary course in Anthropology, Biology, and Psychology. These proposed program requirements have received the approval of the Department of Education in Orillia.~~ This change to the HBASc/BEd IS Major with Human Nature Concentration involves two elements. First, six new courses are being added to the Human Nature Concentration Course List, one in Psychology (PSYC 3xxx), three in Criminology (CRIM 3xxx [cross-listed with PSYC 3xxx], CRIM 2015, and CRIM 3511), and two in Sociology (SOCI 3xxx and SOCI 3xxy). Second, the addition of 1.5 FCEs of Criminology to the Human Nature Concentration course list adds Criminology as a discipline within the Human Nature Concentration, and that change is reflected in the disciplinary areas listed in the year progressions in the program.

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):

2016-SOC-60682016-SOC-6039

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

No

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:

No

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:

~~No, since the proposed Inquiry courses are replacing current versions of Inquiry courses and disciplinary concentration courses are already offered.~~

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:

No impact

What is the impact on the

NaNone

demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

No

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Program Requirements:

Four Year program

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Note 1:

In addition to INTD 1012, 3012, and either 4822 or 4901, students must complete five (5) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. The concentration consists of five (5) FCEs: the two (2) FCEs of INTD courses listed above and three (3) FCEs beyond first year (including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The Human Nature Concentration is recommended for students in the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, and ~~Psychology~~Criminology. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

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By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

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First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1012: Human Nature Inquiry
- b) One FCE in first discipline (Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, or ~~Psychology~~Criminology)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (Anthropology, Biology, Criminology, English, General Science, Geography, History, Media Studies, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology)
- d) One-and-one-half FCEs of electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)
- e) One FCE elective at first-year level (chosen from Anthropology, Biology, ~~or~~ Psychology, or Criminology, unless the second discipline is one of these).

Second Year

- a) Two FCEs in first discipline at the second-year level (Note the methodological course requirement.)
- b) Two FCEs in second discipline at the second-year level
- c) One FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

Note: Two FCEs should be chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 3012: Topics in Human Nature
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) Two-and-one-half FCEs electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

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Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Human Nature Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level.

Fourth year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 4822: Capstone Research in Human Nature or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) Two FCE electives at second-year level or above.

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Sociology 3xxx [Sociology of Violence], 3xy [Sociology of the Body]

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Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:

In response to recommendations from its first cyclical undergraduate program review, the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is seeking to increase the interdisciplinarity of its Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) programming. The proposed Concentration in Human Nature (five FCEs) is one of four concentrations that are being proposed to give a focused interdisciplinary coherence to the existing bi-disciplinary structure of the IS Major. Introducing and providing thematic links for the concentration are two FCEs of new inquiry courses at first (.5 FCE), third (.5 FCE), and fourth (1 FCE) year levels, which students will be required to take in place of INTD 1010, 3010, and 4801, respectively. Moreover, as part of either their disciplinary areas (formerly called "specializations") or electives, students will choose three FCEs beyond first year from a selected list of courses relevant to the topic of Human Nature. A concentration in Human Nature will assist with the academic priority of Lakehead's 2012-17 Academic Plan "to achieve excellence in teaching, learning, and research. As well, this concentration complements the priority research areas and proposed program areas for growth listed within the 2014-17 Lakehead Strategic Mandate Agreement, particularly "Cultures, Societies, and Social Justice." By enhancing the thematic coherence and conceptual depth of our inquiry-based Interdisciplinary Studies Major, this concentration advances the 2013-2018 Strategic Plan goals of "nurturing scholarship," enabling a "learner-centered student experience." Students will be given interdisciplinary opportunities and critical skills to investigate questions surrounding human nature, probing the behavioural, psychological, and social traits that appear universally to characterize humankind in contrast with other species. Moreover, students will explore the extent to which pre-cultural human capacities (via insights from the biological and anthropological sciences) can inform our understanding of human psychology, society, and culture. The Human Nature Concentration will appeal to students in the HBASC Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in Anthropology, Biology, and Psychology, as well as any students who seek to bridge the natural sciences and the social sciences and humanities. Graduates from the program will be well prepared to pursue career opportunities in education; medicine and allied health professions, such as genetics counsellors and medical science liaisons; helping professions, such as counsellors, behaviour consultants, and case managers; museums and zoos, such as curators and education officers; human resources; market research; and user experience research. This change to the HBASC IS Major with Human Nature Concentration involves two elements. First, six new courses are being added to the Human Nature Concentration Course List, one in Psychology (PSYC 3xxx), three in Criminology (CRIM 3xxx [cross-listed with PSYC 3xxx], CRIM 2015, and CRIM 3511), and two in Sociology (SOCI 3xxx and SOCI 3xxy). Second, the addition of 1.5 FCEs of Criminology to the Human Nature Concentration course list adds Criminology as a discipline within the Human Nature Concentration, and that change is

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	No
Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	No
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:	No, since the Inquiry courses are replacing existing Inquiry courses and concentration courses are offered anyway. Our list of concentration courses only includes courses that are regularly offered or likely to be offered in Orillia.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No impact
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:	None
Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

