



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-6071

Title of Change Request: HBASc (Media Studies)--Production Courses  
Requirement

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours BAsC (Media Studies Major)

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/31/2016, 02:18 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved	01/03/2017, 04:41 PM

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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#### DEGREE DETAILS

##### MODIFY A PROGRAM FORM (less significant changes).

	NOTE TO USER about this form:
	This "Modify a Program" form is used to make less significant modifications to a program. If you plan to make a major modification to a program, please use the form "Major Modification to Program". Visit this link to learn more about Major Modifications

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program:	Honours BAsC (Media Studies Major)
Program Requirements:	Four Year program
	An overall 70% average in the Media Studies Major (courses

designated with an asterisk\*) through each year is required.

**Note:**

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three (3) FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three (3) FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half (0.5) FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of one-half (0.5) FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

**First Year:**

- (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) \* Media Studies 1010, ~~and 1030~~ and 1030
- (c) \* One FCE chosen from General Science 0350, 0370; Media Studies 1610; Visual Arts 0510, 1010, 1110, 1130, 1150, 1170
- (d) Two and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Second Year:**

- (a) \* Media Studies 2010, 2030~~2210, 2210,~~ 2230
- (b) \* One half FCE chosen from Media Studies 2030 or 2610
- (c) \* One FCE in Media Studies at the second year level
- (ed) Two FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Third Year:**

- (a) \* One half-course chosen from: Media Studies 3610, 3630, 3650, 3690, 3910 (Media Studies 3910 recommended)
- (b) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (c) \* Two and one-half FCEs in Media Studies at the third or fourth year level
- (d) One and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement)

**Fourth Year:**

- (a) \* One FCE chosen from: Interdisciplinary Studies 4220, 4240, 4260
- (b) \* One FCE in Media Studies at the fourth year level
- (c) Three FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement)

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBASC.MDST
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2016</del> 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"> <li>• Lakehead University</li> <li>• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li> </ul>
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	HBASc (Media Studies)
Degree Type:	HBASC
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	<p><del>There are a few minor changes to the program. First of all, the type A, B, C, and D courses breadth requirements are being identified more specifically and notes are added to the elective lines to remind students of the requirements. Secondly the Indigenous Content requirement is being met via Type E courses, as indicated in the note. Thirdly, in keeping with the new concentrations introduced this year, we are enabling students to fulfill the first and third year inquiry requirements via any of the first year and third year Interdisciplinary Studies courses respectively (INTD 1010, 10aa, 10xx, 10yy, or 10zz and INTD 3010, 30aa, 30xx, 30yy, or 30zz; see 2015-sec-5322 and 2015-sec-5324).</del> Since we have a limited budget for Media Studies and cannot offer both MDST 2030 Media Production and MDST 2610 each year, we are allowing students to use either one of them to satisfy the second year production requirement. This allows more flexibility in the program and still enables students to complete both courses whenever they become available. The plan is to rotate these courses, so there will be no negative budgetary impact.</p>
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	<del>2015-sec-5322</del> <del>2015-sec-5324</del>

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

	NOTE: Complete each section and provide full explanations for both "yes" and "no" answers. This will not be displayed in the calendar but will be used by the Senate Budget Committee when considering approval of this proposal. The creator of this proposal may be asked to attend a committee meeting to discuss this proposal. Contact the Chair of the Senate Budget Committee if you wish to discuss any of the questions below.
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
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.)?:	<del>no</del> none
Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	no





