



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6073

Title of Change Request: Undergraduate--Media Studies--New Concentration in  
Photographic Production

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	New Program	Honours BAsC (Media Studies Major with Concentration in Photographic Production) O

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	No	Submitted to workflow	01/04/2017, 10:47 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	This request is in the correct workflow. NL	01/04/2017, 12:31 PM

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**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

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**DEGREE DETAILS****CONCENTRATION, SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM FORM**

	NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements
	Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval for a new Major Concentration or Specialization
The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:	
Title of Program:	Honours BAsC (Media Studies Major with Concentration in Photographic Production) O

**Program Requirements:**

**Honours BASc (Media Studies Major with  
Concentration in Photographic Production)  
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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
- (c) \* Georgian PHOT 1000, Georgian PHOT 1002, Georgian PHOT 1008, Georgian PHOT 1009
- (d) One and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Second Year:**

- (a) \* Media Studies 2010, 2210, 2230
- (b) \* One half FCE chosen from Media Studies 2030 or 2610
- (c) \* Georgian PHOT 2001, Georgian PHOT 2002, Georgian PHOT 2009, Georgian PHOT 2010
- (d) One FCE elective (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Third Year:**

- (a) \* Media Studies 3xxx
- (b) \* One half FCE chosen from Media Studies 3610, 3630, or 3690.
- (b) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (c) \*Two FCEs in Media Studies at the third or fourth year level (Media Studies 3910 recommended)
- (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 4240 or 4260

with focus on photographic production  
 (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 (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	HBASC.MDST.PHOT Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2017-18
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:	• Lakehead University
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title :	Honours BASc (Media Studies Major with Concentration in Photographic Production)
Degree Type:	HBASC
Title of Major:	Media Studies
A proposal (1-5 pages) is required for the submission of a proposed new Major Concentration (see link above for more information). Is the program proposal attached?:	Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	This is a new variant, not a replacement, of the Media Studies Major. Adding a concentration in photographic production would enhance the production component of our Media Studies program, which students have indicated is rather sparse, albeit a very desirable component of the program. Unfortunately we do not have a budget for new studios or lab equipment, but we have been invited to collaborate with Georgian College, which does have excellent production facilities. To that end, our goal is to offer a major variant that yields not only the HBASc degree Media Studies major with a photographic production concentration, but also a Georgian College certificate in Photography. A concentration requires at least 5 FCEs, with 2 FCEs at third year level or above. Our concentration includes the following 6 FCEs of courses (course descriptions appear in proposal brief): Courses to count toward Concentration (6 FCEs): 2 FCEs at third year level: GEORG1000 Photography I

FCEs); 2 FCEs at first year: Georgian PHOT 1000 Photography 1: Camera Techniques; PHOT 1002 Photography 2: Lighting Techniques; PHOT 1008 Imaging I: Fundamentals; PHOT 1009 Imaging 2: Retouching Techniques 2 FCEs at second year: Georgian PHOT 2001 Photography 3: Creative Lighting; Georgian PHOT 2002 Portfolio Development 1: Digital Photography and Imaging; Georgian PHOT 2009 Imaging 3: Compositing; Georgian PHOT 2010 Imaging 4: Advanced Image Creation 2 FCEs at third or fourth year: MDST 3xxx Photographic Representation; .5 FCE chosen from MDST 3610 Web Design; MDST 3630 Intermedia Production; or MDST 3690 Advanced Video Production; and INTD 4240 Honours Media Arts Project or INTD 4260 Honours Research Creation Project, with focus on photographic production.

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

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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. The proposed partnership with Georgian College will see Georgian provide the advanced photography facilities that Lakehead does not possess.

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

No impact. The Georgian courses incorporated into the concentration will be offered regularly by Georgian as part of the partnership agreement to be negotiated.

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











