



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

GENERAL ARTS

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6081

Title of Change Request: Major Modifications - BA.GENE

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	BA (General Program)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Susan Viitala	Yes	Submitted to workflow	01/04/2017, 03:55 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Request is in the correct workflow. NL	01/05/2017, 09:34 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A 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 Major Modifications to Programs.
Select the type of major modification you are making:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program:	BA (General Program)
Program Requirements:	Three Year program
	The General Program degree in Arts or in Science attempts to

overcome the restrictions of traditional programs by allowing the student as much latitude as possible in choosing courses. The degree is aimed particularly at the mature student. ~~Advanced credits for courses taken outside the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies or Lakehead University must be approved by the Dean of Science and Environmental Studies, the Dean's delegate, or the program advisor. The intent is to permit the student to take any~~

The BA (General) can be completed on either the Thunder Bay Campus or Orillia campus or online.

The degree consists of fifteen (15) full course equivalents with ~~only~~ the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of seven (7) first year or zero level ~~courses-full~~ course equivalents may be taken.
2. At least two (2) ~~courses-~~ full course equivalents must be taken at the third year level or above, ~~in Arts from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities for the BA degree or in Science for the BSc degree.~~
3. ~~A majority-~~ Eleven (11) full course equivalents of the fifteen ~~courses-full~~ course equivalents for the BA degree must be ~~Arts courses, and for the BSc degree must be Science courses,~~ from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.
4. No more than four (4) ~~courses-full~~ course equivalent electives may be taken outside of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies. ~~Pre-Service Education courses may not be credited.~~⁴
5. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses.
6. The last five (5) full course equivalents must be taken while registered in ~~either the Bachelor of Arts (General Program) or the Bachelor of Science (General Program)~~ except with permission of the Dean ~~or the Dean's delegate.~~

~~The student is advised to discuss the selection of course(s) with the Chair of the Department or the instructor of the particular course in order to determine whether or not the student has sufficient background in the subject matter to enrol in the course.~~

~~First Year: Five full course equivalents. Second Year: Five full course equivalents. Third Year: Five full course equivalents.~~

7. A minimum average of 60% is required in the courses taken from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

First Year:

(a) Four FCEs from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(b) One-half FCE from Type E courses

(c) One-half FCE elective

Second Year:

(a) Three FCEs from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(b) Two FCE electives

Third Year:

(a) Two FCEs from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at the third or fourth year level

(b) Two FCEs from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(c) One FCE elective

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	BA.GENE
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	Fall 1999 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakehead University• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	15.00
Transcript Title of Program:	BA (General Program)
Degree Type:	BA
This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes <p>In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.</p>
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	To bring the BA General program up to ate with regard to language and the required ICR content.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	

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?:	None.
Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	None.
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:	No.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No. it will not.
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:	No.
Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No.

