

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

WOMEN'S STUDIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6085

Title of Change Request: New Double Major Honours Political Science and
Women's Studies

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Program	Double Major Honours Bachelor of Political Science and Women's Studies (HBAPOLI.WOME)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	No	Submitted to workflow	01/04/2017, 04:16 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	This request is in the correct workflow. NL	01/05/2017, 10:59 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Program	Double Major Honours Bachelor of Political Science and Women's Studies (HBAPOLI.WOME)
----	-------------	---

Justification

There are long-standing connections between Political Science and Women's Studies which include different courses cross-listed from both Units, students who see the value of applying the theories and methods of Political Science to gender issues, and vice-versa. There have also been requests from Women's Studies and Political Science students for a Double Major Honours. The proposal is based on the current models held with Women's Studies and: English, Gerontology, History, Indigenous Learning, Psychology, and Sociology; as well as Political Science and: Economics, History, and Philosophy; as well as: 1) Student interest: Each year, many Political Science students take Women's Studies classes, and vice-versa, and have expressed to the Chairs the value in focusing on women's, gender, and equality issues in preparation for work in the public sector. Students have asked for a Double Major Honours to be offered; and, 2) Graduate program support: Students with a Double Major Honours in POLI.WOME are well-situated to continue graduate work in Social Justice Studies, or a similar field. Offering a Joint Honours degree at the Undergrad level would help to recruit students into the Graduate programme option in Social Justice Studies at Lakehead.

DEGREE DETAILS

SPECIAL MODIFICATION FORM

NOTE TO USER about this form: This form is only to be used at the discretion of the Calendar Officer.

The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:

Title of Program: Double Major Honours Bachelor of Political Science and Women's Studies (HBAPOLI.WOME)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

An overall average of 70% in Political Sciences courses and an overall average of 70% in Women's Studies courses are required.

Political Science Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Department of Political Science. Students are required to take one half-course in Political Theory from: [Political Science 2510, 3515, 3517, 4215, 4330, 4513](#). Students are also required to take one half-course in International Relations from: [Political Science 2335, 2611, 2617, 3311, 3313, 3314, 3617, 3619, 4312, 4315, 4615](#). Students are also required to take one half-course in Comparative Politics from: [Political Science 2339, 3311, 3313, 3319, 3333, 3334, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3359, 3713, 4255, and 4311](#). Students are also required to take one Political Science half-course in Politics and Gender from: [Political Science 2XXX and Political Science 3335](#).

First Year:

- (a) [Women's Studies 1100](#)
- (b) [Political Science 1100](#)
- (c) One FCE from Type A courses (if [Women's Studies 1100](#) is counted as Type B) or one FCE from Type B courses (if [Women's Studies 1100](#) is counted as Type A)
- (e) Two FCE electives

Second Year:

- (a) Political Science 2110 Canadian Government and Politics
- (b) Two FCEs in Political Science at the second year level
- (c) One FCE in Women's Studies Core Courses at the second year level
- (d) One FCE in Women's Studies Group 1 Courses
- (e) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science at the second year level
- (f) One half-course elective

Third Year:

- (a) [Women's Studies 3030](#)
- (b) Two FCEs in Political Science at the third year level
- (c) One FCE in Women's Studies Core Courses at the third year level
- (d) One FCE in Women's Studies Group 1 courses
- (e) One half-course elective

Fourth Year:

- (a) [Women's Studies 4010](#)
- (b) [Political Science 4110](#)
- (c) Two FCEs in Political Science at the fourth year level
- (d) One half-course in Women's Studies Core Courses at the fourth year level
- (e) One FCE in Women's Studies from Group 1 or Group 2 courses at the third or fourth year level

(f) One half-course elective

Note:

1. Courses that are cross-calendared in Political Science and Women's Studies may only be counted towards one of the respective majors.

2. The Indigenous Content Requirement is met by taking 0.5 FCE chosen from Political Science 3351, or Women's Studies 2119.

The following is information for Committee Review:

What is the original program title and/or code?:	N/A
Modified Program Code (Contact Calendar Officer for New Code):	HBA.POLIWOME 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
If this a graduate level program, select either PhD or Masters:	
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Degree Type:	HBA
Is the Quality Assurance 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.
Transcript Title :	
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	There are long-standing connections between Political Science and Women's Studies which include different courses cross-listed from both Units, students who see the value of applying the theories and methods of Political Science to gender issues, and vice-versa. There have also been requests from Women's Studies and Political Science students for a Double Major Honours. The proposal is based on the current models held with Women's Studies and: English, Gerontology, History, Indigenous Learning, Psychology, and Sociology; as well as Political Science and: Economics, History, and Philosophy; as well as: 1) Student interest: Each year, many Political Science students take Women's Studies classes, and vice-versa, and have

expressed to the Chairs the value in focusing on women's, gender, and equality issues in preparation for work in the public sector. Students have asked for a Double Major Honours to be offered; and, 2) Graduate program support: Students with a Double Major Honours in POLI.WOME are well-situated to continue graduate work in Social Justice Studies, or a similar field. Offering a Joint Honours degree at the Undergrad level would help to recruit students into the Graduate programme option in Social Justice Studies at Lakehead.

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

N/A

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?:

N/A

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

