



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

WOMEN'S STUDIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6160

Title of Change Request: Minor change to Note for Women's Studies  
Specialization with HBSW

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Specialization in Women's Studies for students in the Honours Bachelor of Social Work degree program

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	02/16/2017, 09:38 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved	02/16/2017, 02:17 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Sent back for additional review.	02/22/2017, 09:14 AM
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	Yes	Minor change to Note section for Specialization in Women's Studies with HBSW	02/27/2017, 02:01 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Relegated	Submission Review	No	Additional Dean of Social Sciences & Humanities needs to be removed.	02/28/2017, 08:42 AM
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	Yes	Thank you!	02/28/2017, 09:01 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved	02/28/2017, 09:21 AM

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
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02/16/2017, 09:38 AM	Women's Studies Department	Thank you!
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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:	Specialization in Women's Studies for students in the Honours Bachelor of Social Work degree program
Program Requirements:	<p>Specialization in Women's Studies</p> <p>Note: This specialization is for students in the Honours Bachelor of Social Work degree program and we strongly recommend courses <del>must</del> be taken in the order and at the year level described below so that students are able to meet requirements.</p> <p>(a) Women's Studies 1100 (taken in first year)</p> <p>(b) One FCE elective in Women's Studies Core Courses at the second year level (taken in first year)</p> <p>(c) One FCE elective in Women's Studies from Group 1 or Core Courses at the second year level or higher (taken in second year)</p> <p>(d) Women's Studies 3030 (taken in second year)</p>

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	SPEC.WOME
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2016</del> 2018-1719
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.

should be displayed?:	
Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakehead University</li> <li>• Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences</li> </ul>
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	
Transcript Title of Program:	
Degree Type:	
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	<p>There are obvious connections between Social Work and Women's Studies. Currently, Women's Studies does not offer enough courses to Orillia students to support a Concentration there. However, Orillia students will have access to enough courses to provide them with a Women's Studies Specialization. • Student interest: Each year, many Social Work students take Women's Studies classes, and see value in focusing on women's and gender issues in preparation for Social Work practice. Those students often go on to declare a Minor in Women's Studies, the only option available to them. This is also true of students in Orillia, when they are able to access the courses. • Graduate program support: There are strong ties between Women's Studies and Social Work at the Graduate level. Students can do a Master's in Social Work with a Specialization in Women's Studies, and Women's Studies Faculty are often Second Readers for these students. Offering a Major Concentration in Women's Studies at the Undergrad level would help to recruit students into the Graduate programme option. • Social work practice area: Because women and the LGBTQ+ community are groups that are often over-represented in social work service uptake, the proposed Concentration would help to prepare students who are interested in working with women and the LGBTQ+ community. Change addresses student concerns about being able to fulfill their course requirements at the stated year levels when they discover the Specialization in their second year. There is still the possibility to get the Specialization with careful course planning into the upper years, but we still strongly recommend that students try to work it as worded because of the few elective opportunities in the upper years.</p>
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
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	this proposal. Contact the Chair or 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?:	<del>No. Students completing the HBSW will now have the opportunity to use existing courses in Women's Studies to meet their elective requirements for the HBSW. The concentration gives them the possibility of specializing their learning. It has no impact on our SW enrolments, neither raising nor lowering them.</del>
Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	<del>To the extent that SW students will see the concentration as a valuable addition to their SW degree, there may well be higher enrolments in the Women's Studies courses associated with this concentration.</del> No
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:	<del>For the School of Social Work, none.</del> No
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	<del>In Social Work, there will be no impact.</del> No.
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:	No impact.
Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No impact.









