

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
HISTORY**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6256

Title of Change Request: Discontinuation of HBA.NSTU

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	Discontinued Program	Honours BA (Northern Studies Major)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michel Beaulieu	Yes	Submitted to workflow	08/17/2017, 01:00 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	08/21/2017, 12:23 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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Justification

The program is no longer viable. After discussions with the Vice President (Academic), Deputy Provost, and Interim Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities it was determined, in view of a pending program review, to discontinue the program. It will be replaced with a Specialization (to be submitted later this fall) and the minor program will continue. Existing majors will be allowed to complete their degrees.

DEGREE DETAILS

REMOVE A PROGRAM FROM THE CALENDAR FORM - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Select the type of Program you are removing:	Degree/Major
Program Code:	HBA.NORS

Supporting information is required for QA. Is your supporting documentation attached?:	Yes
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	The program is no longer viable. After discussions with the Vice President (Academic), Deputy Provost, and Interim Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities it was determined, in view of a pending program review, to discontinue to program. It will be replaced with a Specialization (to be submit later this fall) and the minor program will continue. Existing majors will be allowed to complete their degrees.
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2016-17
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	2017-18
Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Title of Program:	Honours BA (Northern Studies Major)
Transcript Title of Program:	HBA (Northern Studies)
Degree Type:	HBA
Program Requirements:	<p>Four Year program Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Coordinator. An overall average of 70% in all Northern Studies courses is required.</p> <p>First Year: (a) Northern Studies 1111 and 1112 (b) Two FCEs from Type A courses (c) One FCE from Type B courses (d) One FCE elective</p> <p>Second Year: (a) Two FCEs at the second or third year level from Northern Studies Electives (b) Three FCE electives</p> <p>Third Year: (a) Northern Studies 3111, 3112, 3211, 3212, 3311, 3312 (These are BCS Core Courses) (see Northern Studies Programs Information, Northern Studies and the University of the Arctic) (b) Two FCE electives</p> <p>Fourth Year: (a) One and a half FCEs at the fourth year level from Northern Studies Electives</p>

- (b) Two FCEs at the third or fourth year level from Northern Studies Electives
- (c) Northern Studies 4311
- (d) One FCE elective

Note:

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the requirement that students take Northern Studies 1111, 1112, 3111, 3112, 3311, and 3312.

Honours Thesis. Students wishing to do an honours thesis (Northern Studies 4901) in the fourth year of the HBA program must have a faculty advisor by March 1 of their third year and, by March 31, must (a) have a topic approved by the advisor, (b) submit a thesis proposal and (c) provide a preliminary bibliography of at least 20 appropriate references in a format approved by the advisor.

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.
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.

