



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2018-SOC-6711

Title of Change Request: Media Studies--Program Changes

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours BAsC (Media, Film, & Communications Major)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	Yes	Submitted to workflow	11/02/2018, 03:00 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	This request is in the correct workflow. nl	11/07/2018, 12:44 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
11/02/2018, 02:58 PM	Michael Stevenson	Change re-submitted into major modification workflow

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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">Degree/Major

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program:	Honours BAsC (Media- Studies , Film, & Communications Major)
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Program Requirements:

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 (Media Studies 2310 or Media Studies 4550 recommended).

First Year:

- (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) * Media Studies ~~1010 and 1030~~ 1010, 1030, and 1050
- (c) * One-half FCE chosen from General Science 0350, 0370; Media Studies 1610; Visual Arts 0510, 1010, 1110, 1130, 1150, 1170
- (d) Two and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

Second Year:

- (a) * Media Studies 2010, ~~2210,~~ and 2230
- (b) * One-half FCE chosen from Media Studies 2030 or 2610
- (c) * ~~One FCE and one-half FCEs~~ in Media Studies at the second year level
- (d) Two FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

Third Year:

- (a) * One-half ~~course~~ FCE chosen from ~~Media Studies 3610, 3630, 3650, or 3690, 3910~~ (Media Studies 3910 recommended)
- (b) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (c) * Two and one-half FCEs in Media Studies at the third or fourth year level
- (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 4220, 4240, 4260~~ Media Studies 4801
- (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: HBASC.MDST

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	20172019-1820
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:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	HBASc (Media-Studies, Film, & Communications Major)
Degree Type:	HBASC
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?:	<p>Since we have a limited budget for Media Studies and cannot offer both MDST 2030 Media Production and MDST 2610 each year, we are allowing students to use either one of them to satisfy the second year production requirement. This allows more flexibility in the program and still enables students to complete both courses whenever they become available. The plan is to rotate these courses, so there will be no negative budgetary impact.</p> <p>A title change for the program is being requested to integrate the existing and proposed film production courses into the program. The title change reflects a gradual increase in program content regarding digital media, also evident in contemporary media and communication studies. Making these existing elements of our program transparent will make it more appealing to prospective students. The fundamental critical and theoretical emphasis of the program remains unchanged. In terms of courses, one required production course is being introduced at the first year level, and one required theory course is being removed at the second year level. The budget impact, therefore, is neutral.</p>
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2018-SOC-6695 and 2018-SOC-6694

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 impact
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

