



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
HISTORY**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-7108

Title of Change Request: MA History Program Regulations

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Regulation or Admission Requirement	MA History Program Regulations

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Gail Fikis	No	Submitted to workflow	11/04/2019, 12:08 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/04/2019, 12:15 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Regulation (New)

New Code (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	REG.SSH.GR.HIST.MA
Title:	MA History Program Regulations
Academic Level:	Graduate
Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lakehead University
Calendar Start Term:	2020-21
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

should be displayed?:

Calendar Entry:

Period of Study

The MA program in History is both flexible and responsive to the needs of students. The program accommodates a wide range of interests and allows students to pursue their studies via a Thesis, Major Research Paper or Course streams. In addition to providing three different streams of study, the department also offers a choice of full-time or flex-time studies. Full-time is the standard route for most students. Flex-time is intended for working professionals and others who are unable to commit to full-time study to obtain their MA.

Full-Time vs Flex-Time

Standard Full-Time Period of Study

Students in a Master's program are expected to complete degree requirements within six terms (2 years) of continuous full-time registration.

Flex-Time Period of Study

The Flex-time option is available to all students (subject to the approval of the Department) and it allows students to complete degree requirements within 12 consecutive terms (4 years) as follows:

- Six (6) terms (2 years) of continuous full-time registration;
- Up to six (6) additional terms of continuous registration, during which no fees are required.

As the flex time option is intended for working professionals, students will not normally be considered for financial support from the University.

• Rationale: Why are you submitting this request?:

To provide an opportunity for working professionals such as school teachers to enrol in our MA program while continuing to work. In the past, many of our students were education students who returned after their BABEd for an MA. With the changes in curriculum requiring an extra year to complete the BABEd, students are opting to work rather than study. This is a compromise that recognizes their desire for an MA by permitting them to enrol as "flex time" students. Similarly, allowing both a September and a January start in the MA program will provide an option that students have inquired about. These two changes will help attract students who otherwise would not consider an MA in our department.

