



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-7162

Title of Change Request: BAsc College Transfer Degree Updates

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways Program

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	Yes	Submitted to workflow	11/27/2019, 01:29 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/27/2019, 04:01 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
11/27/2019, 01:29 PM	Michael Stevenson	Housekeeping changes and degree language updates to the BASc College Transfer program.

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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
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The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program:	BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways Program
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Program Requirements:**One Year program**

Graduates from any four-semester (2-year) General Arts and Science Diploma or Liberal Arts Diploma college program in Ontario, with a 70% cumulative average or higher, may be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) Interdisciplinary Studies Major College Pathways program. To receive the full 8 FCEs of block transfer, reducing the remaining requirements to 7 FCEs, students must have completed the following courses as part of their college program:

- at least two (2) one-semester courses of math, science, geography, or introductory psychology
- at least one (1) one-semester course in Inquiry methods or Senior Academic Research (see Lakehead University Admissions website for list of acceptable college courses;
- at least two (2) one-semester college courses of advanced academic content (see Lakehead University Admissions website for list of acceptable college courses)
- at least two (2) introductory one-semester college courses in one (1) of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Biology, English Literature, Geography, General Science, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology (see Lakehead University Admissions website for list of acceptable college courses)

Students lacking such courses will be required to take them at Lakehead University.

This program requires completion of five (5) FCEs in one discipline, the first FCE of which should have been completed as part of the college diploma. A faculty advisor should be consulted regarding course selection. Applicants who have taken more than the minimum advanced level or second year university courses as part of their college programs may be eligible to receive up to two FCEs of advanced standing toward requirements below.

Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program. An overall average of 60% is required for graduation from the BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways Program.

NOTES:**Note 1:**

All students will satisfactorily complete one-half (0.5) FCE Interdisciplinary Studies course at third-year level.

Note 2:

Students must complete four (4) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in a discipline: two (2) FCEs at the second-year level and two (2) FCEs at the third or fourth year level. Eligible disciplines are Anthropology, Biology, Criminology, English, General Science (as defined as a "Teachable" by the Faculty of Education), Geography, History, Media Studies,

Political Science, Psychology, ~~and Sociology~~Sociology, and Women's Studies.

Note 3:

By the end of the BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways program, at least two (2) 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 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

Note 4:

As part of the program, all students must complete one of the following methodological courses: Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Criminology 2090, English 2913, Environmental Sustainability 2033, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, Mathematics 2310, Media Studies 2230, Philosophy 2413, ~~Political Science 2555, Psychology 2101, Psychology 2110, Psychology 2112, Sociology 2911.~~

First Year (Spring/Summer)

- (a) One and one-half FCE in discipline at second year level chosen in consultation with an academic advisor
- (b) One half-course elective at second year level (Type C, D or E courses recommended) chosen in consultation with an academic advisor

First Year (Fall/Winter)

- (a) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) One half-course in discipline at second year level
- (c) Two FCEs in discipline at third or fourth year level
- (d) Two FCE electives at second or third year level (Type C, D or E courses recommended)

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	BASC.TRF
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2016 2020-1721
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 program:	15.00

the degree:

Transcript Title of Program:

Degree Type:

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:

~~There~~ These are several housekeeping changes being made to the degree, most of which are small or housekeeping measures. First, we have moved some of the department regulations into the description of the degree itself in the notes. Notes 1-3 in particular are impacted by this shift of regulations from the departmental regulations to the degree requirements. These changes were made to make the regulations more transparent / accessible to students. In an effort to make things more transparent, we have indicated explicitly what disciplines they may choose from for their degree (note 2). Beyond the changes to the notes, we are eliminating the use of the term "specialization" from our degrees and replacing it with the term "discipline" to make the wording consistent with the new Senate approved calendar definitions. This change does not alter the structure of the degree or its learning outcomes. Next, in accord with the Senate approved ICR we have added a note to the calendar entry (#3) informing students that they need to complete 0.5 FCE of a Type E course. This is part of the note flagging breadth requirements to students. One small change is that English has changed ENGL 2903 (listed as one of the methods classes in Note 4) to ENGL 2913. We have changed the course listed here accordingly. Finally, because we have introduced some new Inquiry classes (INTD, see 2015-soc-5324) as part of our proposed concentrations and we are treating these as suitable alternatives to the existing INTD requirements, we have changed the wording of the relevant requirements to accommodate this and updates to the BASc IS Major College Transfer program: 1) The list of eligible courses to satisfy the second year methodology course requirement has been updated. Psychology 2101 is being discontinued and replaced by Psychology 2110 and Psychology 2112 in the list of eligible methodology courses. Political Science 2555 is being removed from the list of eligible methodology courses. 2) Women's Studies has been added as a disciplinary area.

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

~~2015-soc-5324~~

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

No

another program within the same faculty/unit?:	
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. Women's Studies already offers the required 5 FCEs of courses to students at the Orillia campus.
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

