



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

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Title of Change Request: Interdisciplinary Studies Department Regulations
Change

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CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Regulation or Admission Requirement	Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Regulations

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Alice den Otter	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/27/2020, 10:58 PM
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Regulation (Modify)

Code:	REG.SSH.UG.INTD
Title:	Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Regulations
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakehead University• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
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Calendar Entry:

1. All HBASc students will satisfactorily complete a required one-half (0.5) FCE in a first-year Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) course, one-half (0.5) FCE in a third-year Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) course, and one (1) FCE in fourth-year Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) course. For HBASc Criminology students, 1 FCE of fourth-year Criminology fulfills the fourth year Interdisciplinary Studies requirement. For HBASc Media, Film, and Communications students, Media, Film, and Communications 4801 fulfills the fourth year Interdisciplinary Studies requirement.

2. All HBASc and BASc students will satisfactorily complete at least three FCEs of Type A or B courses, at least three FCEs of Type C or D courses, and at least one-half FCE of Type E courses. ~~Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) courses do not count towards these area requirements.~~

3. Courses used towards the General Science discipline must be a combination from at least three of the following disciplines: Anthropology (Science stream only), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies (Science Stream only), Geography (Science stream only) (Note: Geography 3693 not accepted for Science credit), Geology, Meteorology (see General Science and Physics courses), and Physics. Note that this definition of the General Science discipline is intended to meet the General Science "teachable" requirements used by the Faculty of Education.

• Rationale: Why are you submitting this request?:

~~In clarifying our program entries for Interdisciplinary Studies, we are proposing to spell out within each entry the length of each program, and structure of each major (for which "specializations" are now going to be called "disciplines,").~~ Thus regulations 1, 3, and 6 are no longer required. Regulation 5 is no longer relevant since disciplinary majors are no longer under the purview of Interdisciplinary Studies. We are retaining regulation 4 since it is applicable to all of our programs in Interdisciplinary Studies. Although these breadth requirements are also spelled out in each of our programs, we feel a regulation is necessary to ensure that future development of any HBASc programs in Interdisciplinary Studies continue to include both arts and science courses. We feel it is still necessary to include a regulation regarding our inquiry courses, so as to guide any future program development and ensure that inquiry-based learning remains central to our programming. As a result, we have combined regulations 7 and 8 and updated the language to reflect the current disciplinary code (Interdisciplinary Studies, not Inquiry) for these courses. The rest of our Interdisciplinary Studies regulations (numbered 9-14) were created when our department was not affiliated with a Faculty at Lakehead University, thus they spell out usual faculty restrictions regarding first and final years, required averages, and failed programs. Now that we are affiliated with the Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty, we no longer need these regulations to be listed here. Note that for regulations 12 and 13 we are switching our programming to

be in line with other SSH disciplines, thus calculating a student's major average rather than cumulative average. In some cases the designations "HBASc" and "BASc" need to be added whenever references are made to the "HBA" and "BA." A separate request for changes to the SSH Regulations to include the HBASc and BASc will be made through the Dean of SSH. The change to item #1 brings the regulations in line with program changes in Criminology and Media, Film, and Communications that were approved last year with respect to fourth year requirements. The change to item #2 recognizes that Interdisciplinary Studies courses could contribute toward breadth requirements in cases where other Type A, B, C, or D courses are full or not available. A separate change for the Interdisciplinary Studies major programs restricts the use of INTD courses for this purpose to electives only.

