



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

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

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

Change Request Tracking Number: 2020-SOC-7477

Title of Change Request: Programs-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary  
Studies-Addition of disciplines to BASC

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major)

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Larry Fiddick	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/28/2020, 12:19 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	09/28/2020, 09:45 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

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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:	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major)
Program Requirements:	Three Year program

An overall 60% average through each year is required in the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, any additional elective Interdisciplinary Studies courses taken, and any additional elective courses taken in the disciplinary area. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of 6 FCEs: one (1) FCE of Interdisciplinary Studies courses and five (5) FCEs in the disciplinary area.

**Note 1:**

All students will satisfactorily complete two Interdisciplinary Studies courses: one-half (0.5) full course equivalents (FCE) at first-year level and one-half (0.5) FCE at third-year level.

**Note 2:**

Students must complete five (5) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in a discipline: one (1) FCE at the first-year level, two (2) FCEs at the second-year level, and two (2) FCEs at the third or fourth year level.

. Eligible disciplines are Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Criminology, English, Entrepreneurship (see Note 3), French, General Science (as defined as a "Teachable" by the Faculty of Education), Geography, History, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies. ■

**Note 3:**

Courses used towards the Entrepreneurship disciplinary area must be selected from the following list: Business 1311, Business 1312, Business 2312, Business 2314, Business 2318, Business 2319, Business 3315, Business 3355, and one (1) FCE from Business 3333, Business 4336, Business 4355, and Business 4375.

**Note 4:**

By the end of three years (15 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. Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) courses do not count towards these area requirements, unless they are being taken as an elective. 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:**

In Second Year, BAsc students must complete one of the following methodological courses: Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Business 2312 Managerial Accounting, Chemistry 2111 Analytical Chemistry I, Chemistry 2211 Organic Chemistry I, Criminology 2090, English 2913, Environmental Sustainability

2033, ~~Geography~~-French 2101 Advanced Oral French, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, Mathematics 2310, Media, Film, and Communications 2230, Philosophy 2413, Psychology 2110, Psychology 2112, Sociology 2911.

**First Year:**

- (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) One FCE in discipline
- (c) Three and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Second Year:**

- (a) Two FCEs in discipline at second year level
- (b) One FCE elective at second-year level or higher
- (c) Two FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

**Third Year:**

- (a) Two FCEs in discipline at third or fourth year level
- (b) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (c) One half-course elective at third or fourth-year level
- (d) Two FCE electives at second-year level or higher (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	BASC
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2020</del> 2021-2122
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"><li>• Lakehead University</li><li>• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li></ul>
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	15.00
Transcript Title of Program:	BASc (Interdisciplinary)
Degree Type:	BASC
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	These are housekeeping changes and updates to the HBASc IS Major and BASc IS Major programs:1)The <del>description of the major average calculation has been updated to reflect the true method by which Enrolment Services calculates the major average.</del> 2)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.~~ 3) ~~Women's Studies has been added as a disciplinary area~~ to include Business 2312, Chemistry 2111, Chemistry 2211, and French 2101. 2) Chemistry, Entrepreneurship, and French have been added as disciplinary areas. These three disciplinary areas add welcome diversity to the range of disciplinary areas currently offered in the IS major programs. Chemistry programming has been significantly expanded on the Orillia campus because of the Lakehead/Georgian Applied Life Sciences program. Students now have the opportunity to satisfy the requirements of the IS Major, and this degree also offers a fall-back option for Applied Life Sciences students who do not continue in the Lakehead/Georgian program. Orillia students have expressed a longstanding interest in a Business disciplinary area within the IS Major. Working with the Business program in Orillia, the disciplinary area of Entrepreneurship has been developed that provides a focused selection of Business courses that can be applied to satisfy the IS major requirements - these Business courses are already offered in Orillia and do not require additional resources. Finally, French is a subject in high demand in Orillia. Interdisciplinary Studies has traditionally paid for French courses as part of the Concurrent Education program, and the Department of Languages has committed to expanding French offerings available to Orillia students.

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

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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. ~~Women's Studies already offers 5 FCEs of courses at the Orillia campus to satisfy the disciplinary area requirements~~ Business and Chemistry have already provided enough courses to meet the 5 FCE disciplinary area requirement. and

French is budgeting the resources to offer 5 FCEs to Orillia students at the appropriate year levels on a staged basis.

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 impact

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

No











