



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

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

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2020-SOC-7485

Title of Change Request: HBASC - Criminology Major -College Transfer
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 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Criminology Major) - Transfer - College Pathways

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Carolyn Rimkey	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/30/2020, 12:51 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow. Waiting for an updated proposal brief to take to the Advisory Committee. Advisory Committee will review, but I am moving this forward to the Faculty Council for approval so as not to hold up the calendar change request in the process.	09/30/2020, 04:09 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No		10/05/2020, 10:25 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

File Name	Uploaded By	Upload Date	Size
Criminology Georgian Transfer Pathway Sept 30, 2020.docx	Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic)	10/01/2020, 08:39 AM	58.3 KB

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

File Name	User	Date	Action
Criminology Georgian Transfer Pathway Sept 30, 2020.docx	Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic)	10/01/2020, 08:39 AM	Uploaded

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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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 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Criminology Major) - Transfer - College Pathways
Program Requirements:	<p>Graduates of a 2-year diploma program in Protection, Security, and Investigation (formerly Law and Security Administration), Police Foundations, or Community and Justice Services at an Ontario college may be admitted to the HBASc Criminology Major College Pathways program. If they have a minimum 70% average, they are eligible to be credited with 6-10 FCEs towards the HBASc (Criminology Major), reducing the remaining requirements to 14-10 FCEs (with an overall average of 70% in any Criminology courses taken by a student), as outlined below. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program.</p> <p>NOTE: In fulfillment of the requirements of the HBASc, college transfer students must take a minimum of two (2) FCEs of Type A or Type B courses; at least two (2) FCEs must be Type C or Type D courses; and at least one-half (0.5) FCE must be Type E courses The proposed transfer credits will also give students acknowledged credits of 3 FCEs of Type A/B credit and 2.5 FCEs of Type C/D credit that should be acknowledged in the student's degree audit. HBASc Transfer students are required to complete a minimum of 1 FCE Type A or B courses, 1 FCE of Type C or D courses, and .5 FCE of Type E courses while at Lakehead. 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, although Criminology 3510 or Political Science 3351 are particularly recommended.First Year:</p> <p>FCE Year 1</p> <p>1.0 (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies (b) Criminology 2015 and 2090(c) One FCE chosen from Political Science 1100, Political Science 1301, Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100Criminology 2015, 2090</p> <p>0.5 (b) One half FCE INTD 1st year or University</p>

Seminar 1010

0.5 (c) One half FCE elective - POLI/SOCI/PSYC

0.5 (d) One ~~half~~ FCE elective ~~at the second or third year level-~~ Type A or B

0.5 (e) ~~Two FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E course requirements)~~ Second Year: (a) One FCE chosen from Criminology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology courses at the second year level (b) Two FCE chosen from Criminology courses at the third year level; Political Science 3314; Sociology 3811 (c) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies (d) One and one-half FCE electives at the second or third year level (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E course requirements. Criminology 3510 or Political Science 3351 are recommended.) Third Year: (a) One FCE chosen from: Criminology courses at the fourth year level; Sociology 4250 (b) One FCE of Criminology at the fourth year level or Criminology 4801 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901 (c) Criminology 4035 Field Exposure (d) One and one-half FCE electives at the third or fourth year level (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E course requirements.) One half FCE elective - Type C or D

0.5 (f) One half FCE elective 2nd year or above - Type E

1.0 (g) One FCE elective CRIM 3rd year

0.5 (j) One half FCE elective INTD 3rd year

FCE Year 2

1.0 (a) Criminology 4801 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901 or 1 FCE elective in 4th year CRIM

0.5 (b) Criminology 4035

0.5 (c) One half FCE elective 2nd year or above - Type A or B

0.5 (d) One half FCE elective 2nd year or above - Type C or D

1.0 (e) One FCE elective CRIM 4th year

1.5 (f) One and one half FCE elective 3rd year or above

Maximum number of course credits to be received by the student as part of the transfer if all terms of the agreement are fulfilled.

Police Foundations Diploma students will receive 10 FCEs of block transfer credit toward the HBASc Criminology.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBASC.CRIM.TRF
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2020 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">• Lakehead University• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Criminology Major) - Transfer - College Pathways
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?:	Average calculation--The description is changed to reflect the true method by which the major average is calculated by Enrolment Services.Change in requirements to line (c) of the first year--The Psychology Department is remodelling their program and Criminology degrees are minorly affected. In particular, PSYC 2004 - which is an option that students can select from in the CRIM program - is being broken into two .5 FCE courses (PSYC3017 and PSYC3018). These third year transitions do not meet our needs. More generally, Criminology wants to extend the variety of options available to students associated with the degree requirement in second year that this change Psychology change relates to. Specifically, students are currently requested to take 1 FCE from the following courses: POLI2311, POLI2313, POLI2617, SOCI2301, SOCI2321, or PSYC2004.

~~This change is allowing any second year PSYC, POLI, or SOCI courses to be applied to the degree requirements. Change in requirements to line (b) of the third year--This change provides an option for students who do not meet the newly imposed pre-requisite of a 75% average in Criminology for Criminology 4801 (in other words, students who are not positioned to perform well in Criminology 4801) to complete their degree without completing the Honours Research Project course while also still allowing these students to enhance the breadth and depth of their Criminology programming. Both students and instructors will be left more satisfied. Students who are not prepared for the course will be given a reasonable alternative, and instructors will be better positioned to uphold a rigorous standard in Criminology 4801 for those students who wish to take the course and meet the newly imposed pre-requisite standards.~~The purpose of this major modification is to update the original Criminology transfer pathway. The current pathway gives 6 FCEs of transfer credit for a two year diploma. This arrangement is not competitive with other transfer pathways, which tend to provide the equivalent of 10 FCEs of credit for this transfer pathway (e.g., students transferring into Ontario Tech University with a two year Police Foundations diploma move directly into third year; Ontario Tech University is a direct competitor to Lakehead both in terms of location and school rankings). Remaining competitive with other universities in the region is critical to continuing to grow Lakehead's enrollments. Further, advancing the educational training of persons interested in a career in law enforcement is a key social initiative in Canada now and for the foreseeable future. It is important that persons who go into the field of policing (as well as related careers, such as corrections, probation, border services, etc.) have been exposed to the intellectual vibrancy that university training offers. Enhancing the viability and ease of transitioning a college diploma into a university degree at Lakehead promotes this outcome. Rationale includes:

- We conservatively estimate that the Police Foundations diploma has over 150 students per intake, the next natural step in justice-based education for those remaining in Simcoe Country is the Criminology Degree (Lakehead).
- The pathway offers students who have completed a college diploma oriented towards applied training for a field in law enforcement to extend their knowledge base by exploring a broader range of topics oriented towards crime and justice in society. While a Police Foundations diploma actually offers students a fairly limited range of career options, coupling this diploma with a university degree in Criminology greatly expands their career options to include: policing, probation, corrections, provincial government employment (e.g., Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario), federal government employment (e.g., Department of Justice), and entrance into professional school (e.g., law school) among other opportunities.
- From 2012-2018 approximately 80 students have transferred from Georgian College into a Criminology degree at Lakehead. In 2016 there were 17 transfer students and in 2017 and 2018 that number dropped to 8 and 8 respectively. This number did climb again in 2019 to 15, and current figures indicate that a minimum of 10 transfer students are joining Lakehead's Criminology program in 2020. It is likely that some Georgian students in the region

NOTE: To be taken into account, some Georgian colleges in the region are selecting transfer pathways that offer more transfer credit (such as Ontario Tech University) and, therefore, we are proposing an updated pathway that maintains a high level of academic rigor while maximizing transfer credit for students. Specifically, through this proposed pathway, graduates from the Police Foundations diploma at Georgian College will receive two years of transfer credit (10 FCEs) and be able to complete the HBASc Criminology within two years (10 FCEs). Please see further information in the attached supporting document.

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

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
The resources required to maintain our traditional course offerings in the Criminology program will remain the same despite potential increased enrollment through the proposed transfer pathway.

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

