



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7633

Title of Change Request: BA/HBA POLITICAL SCIENCE PRE-LAW ORILLIA

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Major/Pre-Law)
2.	New Version of a Degree	Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Major/Pre-Law)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	Yes	Submitted to workflow	03/31/2021, 11:07 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	05/10/2021, 01:27 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	The Advisory Panel met and sees the value of expanding the Pre-Law offering to Orillia. There is some concern regarding the learning experience for Orillia students who may be attending many courses virtually, and their awareness of this factor. As such, would suggest more detail is provided on the course delivery plans, and implications on resources (people, technology, etc.)	07/21/2021, 01:30 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Major/Pre-Law)
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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 (Political Science Major/Pre-Law)
Program Requirements:	<p>Four Year program</p> <p>An overall average of 70% in all Political Science courses is required.</p> <p>Students may not obtain both an HBA (Political Science Major) and an HBA (Political Science Major) Pre-Law from Lakehead University.</p> <p>Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Department.</p> <p>Students are required to take one-half FCE in Political Theory from: Political Science 2510, 3515, 3517, 4215, 4513.</p> <p>Students are also required to take one-half FCE in International Relations from: Political Science 2335, 2611, 2617, 3311, 3313, 3314, 3617, 3619, 4312, 4315, 4615.</p> <p>Students are also required to take one-half FCE in Comparative Politics from: Political Science 2339, 3311, 3313, 3314, 3319, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3359, 3713, 4255, and 4311.</p> <p>Students are required to take a one-half FCE Type E Indigenous Content course. This requirement may be taken in any year of study. Political Science 3351 is recommended.</p> <p>First Year:</p> <p>(a) Political Science 1100 or 1301</p> <p>(b) Two FCEs from Type A courses</p> <p>(c) Two FCEs from Type B courses</p> <p>Second Year:</p> <p>(a) Political Science 2110</p> <p>(b) One FCE chosen from: Political Science 2311, 2313, 2617</p> <p>(c) One FCE chosen from Political Science</p> <p>(d) Two and one-half FCE electives (Sociology 2221, Sociology</p>

(c) Two and one-half FCEs chosen from: Political Science 3351, Political Science 3113, ~~3301-2221~~ recommended)

Third Year:

- (a) Two FCEs in Political Science at the third year level
- (b) One half FCE chosen from: Political Science 3351, Political Science 3113
- (c) Two and one-half FCE electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) Political Science 4110
- (b) Political Science 4150
- (c) Two FCEs in Political Science at the fourth year level (Political Science 4217 recommended)
- (d) Two FCE electives (~~Women's Studies 4460 recommended~~)

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBA.POLA
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	20172021-1822
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:	HBA (Political Sc) Pre-Law
Degree Type:	HBA
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?:	To better balance politics and law portion of the requirements between 2nd and 3rd year. To include POLI 3351 Aboriginal Peoples and the Law as part of the pre-law program. To streamline program, including its requirement language, in the calendar. In 2013, the Political Science programs at Lakehead were reviewed as part of the cyclical review process. Reviewers commented on the high quality of courses offered and the high

commented on the high quality of courses offered and the high calibre of faculty at both the Thunder Bay and Orillia campuses. Responding to the report, the Department began offering the BA and BA Honours programmes in Political Science in September of 2015. Over the past 4 years there have been over 310 students (on average) enrolled in Political Science courses offered at the Orillia Campus and through CEDL. In addition, each Spring and Summer semester in these 3 years has seen an average enrollment of over 100 students. In fact, the overall enrollment at the Orillia campus continues to grow and if current trends continue, it can be reasonably expected that more students will choose to enrol in Political Science courses. Moreover, as the quality of students and courses improves at Orillia, the demand for more focused program offerings has increased. Therefore, the Department of Political Science proposes a major calendar change to offer the BA Major and Honours in Political Science Pre-Law in Orillia. The Department is confident that the introduction of these 2 new programs in Political Science in Orillia will enhance student options at the Orillia campus while at the same time our courses will remain an integral part of the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, the Criminology Major and the Media Studies Major programs offered at Orillia. Therefore, we do not expect that, by offering these new programs we will be affecting enrollment in existing programmes offered at the Orillia campus. We believe that the Pre-Law programs in Political Science will attract more students to the Orillia Campus. We are committed to providing a deeper and broader educational experience in local, national and global citizenship to students enrolled at the Orillia campus. The Pre-Law programs have been very successful on the Thunder Bay campus and have continued to attract Majors and Honours students to Political Science. There is reason to believe that this success will be repeated in Orillia.

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

POLI 2110POLI 2212POLI 2213POLI 2315POLI 3111POLI 3113POLI 3351POLI 4330

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.)?:

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:

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

~~None~~No

Will not impact.

No impact.

No

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Title of Program:	Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Major/Pre-Law)
Program Requirements:	<p>Three Year program</p> <p>Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Department.</p> <p>Students are required to take one-half FCE in Political Theory from: Political Science 2510, 3515, 3517, 4215, 4330, 4513.</p> <p>Students are also required to take one-half FCE in International Relations from: Political Science 2335, 2611, 2617, 3311, 3313, 3314, 3617, 3619, 4312, 4315, 4615.</p> <p>Students are also required to take one-half FCE in Comparative Politics from: Political Science 2320, 2311, 2312, 2310, 2322</p>

POLITICS FROM: POLITICAL SCIENCE 2009, 3011, 3013, 3015, 3030, 3334, 3337, 3338, 3339, ~~3359~~, 3713, 4255, and 4311.

Students are required to take a one-half FCE Type E Indigenous Content course. This requirement may be taken in any year of study. Political Science 3351 is recommended.

First Year:

- (a) Political Science 1100 or 1301
- (b) Two FCEs from Type A courses
- (c) Two FCEs from Type B courses

Second Year:

- (a) Political Science 2110
- (b) One FCE chosen from Political Science 2311, 2313, 2617
- (c) One FCE chosen from Political Science
- (d) Two and one-half FCE electives (Sociology 2221, ~~Sociology 2301~~ recommended)

Third Year:

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How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	Will not 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

