



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
SOCIAL JUSTICE

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7712

Title of Change Request: Adding the Orillia Campus Option to the MA In SocJ

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Kevin Brooks	Yes	Submitted to workflow	07/04/2021, 10:13 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	07/06/2021, 04:45 PM

Advisory Panel Review	Relegated	Deputy Provost No		The Advisory Panel met and suggests that information regarding the required resources for the proposed program change be consolidated in Section 8 (Resources for Grad Programs) to provide greater clarity; additionally, please add this same information in the Curriculum Navigator, under "information for Senate Budget" I have uploaded a revised Program Brief and clarified resources needed. I am not sure how to add this to "Information for Senate Budget."	09/08/2021, 04:25 PM
Initiator	Approved	Kevin Brooks	Yes		02/28/2022, 10:23 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost No		In correct workflow.	03/11/2022, 04:37 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic)	No	Advisory Review Panel met on March 28, 2022 to review the request and had no concerns.	03/28/2022, 03:53 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

File Name	Uploaded By	Upload Date	Size
OrilliaCampusBrief.docx	Kevin Brooks	07/04/2021, 10:13 PM	44.3 KB
Proposal Brief.docx	Kevin Brooks	02/28/2022, 10:14 AM	59.5 KB

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

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CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Course Option)
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Justification

The rationale for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles.

DEGREE DETAILS**MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.**

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Select the type of major modification you are making:

- Other

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Course Option)

Program Requirements:

MA Social Justice Studies – Course Work Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Social Justice 5090 Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice

(c) An additional 3.0 FCE from the approved list of available courses

Note: No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJ.CO

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2016~~2022-1723

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution

- Unit:**
- Lakehead University
 - Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program:

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

The rationale for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies will be an innovative, interdisciplinary program drawing upon the expertise of multiple faculty members both within Social Sciences and Humanities, and in Science and Environmental Studies and Health Studies to maximize the use of existing resources, to provide opportunities for graduate student supervision for faculty in departments without graduate programs. The new MA will be housed in Social Sciences and Humanities and attract students from across the country and potentially international students, and will provide a unique opportunity for graduate growth and student retention at Lakehead University. This MA will provide a concrete manifestation of the commitment of the university, as stated in the strategic plan, to produce socially aware and justice-oriented students. The program has been developed based upon the following framework: A socially just society works towards more equality of opportunity for its members and equality of outcome. It values equality, solidarity and human rights and recognizes the citizenship of each human being. A socially just society creates policies and legislation that work towards eradicating structural inequalities and structural violences through strategies such as: economic egalitarianism (taxation, income redistribution and other); gender equality (implementing critical gender theories in law, policies, education, health care, the job market and other); race equality (implementing critical race theories in law, policies, education, health care, the job market and other); and more includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles. Orillia students have expressed interest in the program since at least the fall of 2019. One student enrolled that fall, and two joined for fall 2020. The fall 2019 completed the program from Orillia, including working as a GA, and the two who joined in 2020 will complete their degrees entirely from Orillia, albeit online. Eight students graduating from the Orillia campus or living near Orillia have been accepted for 2021-22 and one Thunder Bay undergraduate has expressed interest in moving to the Orillia campus. The program expects to enroll 10+ students from Simcoe County and surrounding areas once the program is offered as a bi-campus program, equally accessible to students from Orillia or Thunder Bay. International students would be able to choose

the Orillia campus, something incoming graduate students have already asked about. The Interdisciplinary Studies Department on the Orillia campus offers several HBASc majors that can prepare students for the Social Justice Studies MA Program. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major has four concentration options in the thematic fields of Environment in Politics and Culture, Human Nature, International Conflict & Human Rights, and Social Justice. The other two majors within the department are in Criminology and Media, Film and Communications, both of which attract students with an interest in social justice and would prepare them for an MA in Social Justice Studies. The Orillia undergraduate offerings are actually a more direct preparation for an MA in Social Justice Studies than most of the Thunder Bay undergraduate offerings, so establishing the program in Orillia will provide a clearer path to graduate studies for Orillia undergraduates in Interdisciplinary Studies. The course option will be manageable for Orillia-based students. Students will have Orillia-based courses (including different electives each year), online (Zoom or asynchronous), and Thunder Bay courses delivered via Telepresence or Zoom to choose from.

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: ~~10 per year eventually~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The students the Social Justice Studies Program is likely to recruit will be coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: N/A Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~Support from Dean for one-half course offset for Coordinator; 1 FCE per year for core course until enrollment well established.~~ 2.0 FCEs dedicated to Orillia offerings: the core courses (1.0 FCE) and electives (1.0 FCE). Access to hybrid teaching equipment (laptop, 360 camera, etc.). Access to the telepresence teaching facility.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~2.5 FCE~~ The requested 2.0 FCEs will compensate departments for any teaching load strain. Faculty teaching in Social Justice Studies may give up a course in their home department in order to teach for SJS. Faculty in Orillia may

also contribute to the SJS Program by adding a SocJ Special Topics course to their current load. These instructors can be compensated by having GAs assigned to them.

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

sThe SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to handle advising, scheduling, and perform other duties to support the Orillia-based elements of the Program. Administrative support in Orillia is needed to support students and faculty with small procedural elements of the program.

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

~~Administrative assistant with another unit~~No.

2.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Creative Project Option)
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Justification

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DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.

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- Other

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Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Creative Project Option)

Program Requirements:

- MA Social Justice Studies – Creative Project Stream
- (a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice
- (b) Social Justice 5090 Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice
- (c) An additional 2.0 FCE from the approved list of available courses
- (d) Social Justice 5821 (9821) Creative Project

Note:

(1) The student must be supervised by an approved member of the Social Justice Studies core faculty.

(2) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJ.CR

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20162022-1723

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program:

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

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education, health care, the job market and other); race equality (implementing critical race theories in law, policies, education, health care, the job market and other); and more includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles. Orillia students have expressed interest in the program since at least the fall of 2019. One student enrolled that fall, and two joined for fall 2020. The fall 2019 completed the program from Orillia, including working as a GA, and the two who joined in 2020 will complete their degrees entirely from Orillia, albeit online. Eight students graduating from the Orillia campus or living near Orillia have been accepted for 2021-22 and one Thunder Bay undergraduate has expressed interest in moving to the Orillia campus. The program expects to enroll 10+ students from Simcoe County and surrounding areas once the program is offered as a bi-campus program, equally accessible to students from Orillia or Thunder Bay. International students would be able to choose the Orillia campus, something incoming graduate students have already asked about. The Interdisciplinary Studies Department on the Orillia campus offers several HBASc majors that can prepare students for the Social Justice Studies MA Program. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major has four concentration options in the thematic fields of Environment in Politics and Culture, Human Nature, International Conflict & Human Rights, and Social Justice. The other two majors within the department are in Criminology and Media, Film and Communications, both of which attract students with an interest in social justice and would prepare them for an MA in Social Justice Studies. The Orillia undergraduate offerings are actually a more direct preparation for an MA in Social Justice Studies than most of the Thunder Bay undergraduate offerings, so establishing the program in Orillia will provide a clearer path to graduate studies for Orillia undergraduates in Interdisciplinary Studies. The creative option has been the least frequently completed option in the program, and that is likely to continue in Orillia. That said, faculty members in Media, Film and Communication and English can provide guidance for students choosing this option in Orillia, and the MFC creative option will only be viable in Orillia. That component adds a nice option to the program as whole, and it might draw International Students to Orillia.

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

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questions below.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: ~~10 per year eventually~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The students the Social Justice Studies Program is likely to recruit will be coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media, Film, and Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: N/A Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~Support from Dean for one-half course offset for Coordinator; 1 FCE per year for core course until enrollment well established~~ Students pursuing the Creative Option may have material and equipment costs; the program can provide some funds to students in this option via a request process. Faculty can also make small requests to the program for equipment or guest speakers relevant to the creative option.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~2.5 FCE~~ Faculty can support Creative Projects, or not, based on their discretion. Faculty supervisors will be compensated via GAs assigned to them. Supporting a student in the Creative Project Option should not affect teaching loads. Equipment or material requests from the students or faculty can be submitted to the Program for potential funding, in whole or in part.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: sThe SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to advise and support Creative Project students as they move through the stream change, proposal, REB, and presentation process. Administrative support in Orillia is needed to support students and faculty with small procedural elements of the program.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~Administrative assistant with another unit~~ No.

3. New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Practicum Option)
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Justification

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DEGREE DETAILS

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- Other

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Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Practicum Option)**Program Requirements:**

MA Social Justice Studies – Practicum Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Social Justice 5090 Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice

(c) An additional 2.0 FCE from the approved list of available courses

(d) Social Justice 5601 (9601) Practicum Stream

Note: No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJ.PC**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** ~~2016~~2022–1723**Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:** No Specified End Date**Faculty or Institution Unit:**

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate**Total number of credits for the degree:** 4.00**Transcript Title of Program:****Degree Type:** MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

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Orillia will provide a clearer path to graduate studies for Orillia undergraduates in Interdisciplinary Studies. The practicum option has already been successful in Orillia. In 2020-21, an Orillia based student had arranged for a placement in Barrie but then successfully switched to an online placement, found via Riipen. A second Orillia student has already located a placement for 2021-22 in Orillia. Faculty members in Orillia have been deeply engaged with the community for over 10 years so a number of face to face placements will be available and the online option via Riipen is likely to be available post COVID.

**Associated Changes – List
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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: N/A Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~Support from Dean for one-half course offset for Coordinator; 1 FCE per year for core course until enrollment well established~~ The Practicum is managed by the Program Advisor, and can be facilitated at a distance, so no additional resources specific to Practicum are required. Lakehead will need to maintain its University-level subscription to Riipen in order to make that service available to students in the future.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~2.5 FCE~~ The Practicum does not require additional teaching from faculty in Orillia. A faculty member may occasionally be asked to help with a placement (either secure the placement or visit the placement). This contribution should not affect teaching loads.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: sAdministrative support in Orillia may help manage the paper work related to the practicum, but this support will be minimal. University support of Riipen will be a valuable component of making remote practicums available post COVID.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~Administrative assistant with another unit~~No.

4.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Research Project Option)
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Justification

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Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Research Project Option)

Program Requirements: MA Social Justice Studies – Research Project Stream

- (a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice
- (b) Social Justice 5090 Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice
- (c) An additional 2.0 FCE from the approved list of available courses
- (d) Social Justice 5800 (9800) Research Project

Note:

- (1) The student must be supervised by an approved member of the Social Justice Studies core faculty.
- (2) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJ.PR

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20162022-1723

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program:

Degree Type: MA

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- Yes

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: ~~10 per year eventually~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The students the Social Justice Studies Program is likely to recruit will be coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: N/A Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~Support from Dean for one-half course offset for Coordinator; 1 FCE per year for core course until enrollment well established.~~ Faculty who support students' research projects will themselves need to be supported by GAs. Materials or expenses related to a research project can be compensated (in whole or in part) by the SJS Program through a request process.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~2.5 FCE~~ Faculty will always have the option to support a students' research project, or not. This additional work will ideally support their own research agendas, and should not impact their existing teaching load.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: sThe SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to advise students, complete the change of program documents, navigate the proposal process, seek REB approval, and present findings. Administrative support in Orillia is needed to support students and faculty with procedural elements of the program.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~Administrative assistant with another unit~~ No.

5.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Course Option)
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Justification

The rationale for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles.

DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.

NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements:

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Select the type of major modification you are making:

- Specialization
- Other

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Course Option)

Program Requirements:

MA Social Justice Studies with a Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies – Course Work Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Gender and Women's Studies 5101 Theory and Method in Gender and Women's Studies

(c) An additional 2.5 FCE from the approved list of available courses

Note:

(1) 1.0 FCE of the electives must have a Gender and Women's Studies focus.

(2) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJWOME.CO

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2021~~2022–2223

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program: MA Social Justice Studies w Spec in Gender & WS – Course Work Stream

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

~~Department name change: Major Modification for Women's Studies into the Department of Gender and Women's Studies. There are no resource implications for this change. This is a change in name only. All learning outcomes and resource allocations remain the same. The name change reflects what we are already doing in the program.~~ In addition to the rationale provided for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies, Course Work, at Orillia, the Program is also proposing that the GWS Specialization also be offered at Orillia. Some Orillia-based students currently complete a GWS specialization at the undergraduate level and wish to continue on with the GWS specialization at the Graduate Level. Other students based in Orillia may be interested in adding a GWS specialization at the Graduate Level. The Specialization has been a popular option within the Program and should continue to attract students in Orillia.

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The Social Justice Studies Program, GWS Specialization, is likely to recruit students coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science. One of the three students currently in the program has chosen the GWS Specialization; an incoming student from Orillia has chosen the GWS Specialization.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ An additional 1.0 FCE of funding will need to be provided to the GWS Department if they are to offer two sections of 5015. This second section could be offered in Orillia or via remote delivery.

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

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ The Department of GWS will need to continue to offer their required course, GWS 5101, Theory and Methods, via Zoom, Telepresence, or some other delivery method that will enable Orillia based students to meet that 1.0 FCE requirement.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: See proposal brief. Thank you. The SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to provide students with advising, manage scheduling, and coordinate efforts of the multiple departments involved in the Program.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: See proposal brief. Thank you. No.

6.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Creative Project Option)
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Justification

The rationale for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles.

DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.

NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements:

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Select the type of major modification you are making:

- Specialization
- Other

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Creative Project Option)

Program Requirements:

MA Social Justice Studies with a Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies – Creative Project Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Gender and Women's Studies 5101 Theory and Method in Gender and Women's Studies

(c) An additional 1.5 FCE from the approved list of available courses

(d) Social Justice 5821 (9821) Creative Project

Note:

(1) The student must be supervised by an approved member of

the Social Justice Studie and Gender and Women's Studies core faculty

(2) 1.0 FCE of the electives must have a Gender and Women's Studies focus

(3) The student's Creative Project will incorporate and reflect feminist scholarship

(4) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJWOME.CR

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~20212022-2223~~

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution

Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program: MA Social Justice Studies w Spec in Gender& WS --(Creative Project Stream)

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

~~Department name change: Major Modification for Women's Studies into the Department of Gender and Women's Studies. There are no resource implications for this change. This is a change in name only. All learning outcomes and resource allocations remain the same. The name change reflects what we are already doing in the program~~Please see rationale provided for MA.Socj.CR. Offering the Creative Option, GWS Specialization, will be no different than offering the Creative Option without the specialization. The faculty in Orillia most likely to direct Creative Option students will also be able to provide guidance relevant to the GWS Specialization.

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The Social Justice Studies Program, GWS Specialization, is likely to recruit students coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science. Students coming from MFC are most likely to choose the Creative Option within the GWS Specialization.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Students pursuing the Creative Option within the GWS Specialization may have material and equipment costs; the program can provide some funds to students in this option via a request process. Faculty can also make small requests to the program for equipment or guest speakers relevant to the creative option.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Faculty can support Creative Projects, or not, based on their discretion. Faculty supervisors will be compensated via GAs assigned to them. Supporting a student in the Creative Project Option should not affect teaching loads. Equipment or material requests from the students or faculty can be submitted to the Program for potential funding, in whole or in part.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ The SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to advise and support Creative Project students as they move through the stream change, proposal, REB, and presentation process. Administrative support in Orillia is needed to support students and faculty with small procedural elements of the program.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ No.

<p>7. New Version of a Degree</p>	<p>Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Practicum Option)</p>
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Justification

The rationale for offering the MA in Social Justice Studies includes the following reasons. 1. Offering the MA in SJS via the Orillia campus will meet a documented student interest on the campus. 2. Expanding delivery of the program to Orillia will allow for increased participation by interested faculty in SSH. 3. Engaging faculty and students in Orillia will strengthen the program as whole, making more courses and faculty expertise available to students in Thunder Bay via telepresence, Zoom, and supervisory roles.

DEGREE DETAILS**MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.**

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Select the type of major modification you are making:

- Specialization
- Other

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Practicum Option)

Program Requirements:

MA Social Justice Studies with a Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies – Practicum Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Gender and Women's Studies 5101 Theory and Method in Gender and Women's Studies

(c) An additional 1.5 FCE from the approved list of available courses

(d) Social Justice 5601 (9601) Practicum Stream

Note:

(1) 1.0 FCE of the electives must have a Gender and Women's Studies focus.

(2) The student's Practicum write-up will incorporate and reflect feminist scholarship.

(3) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJWOME.PC

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2021~~2022–2223

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution**Unit:**

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program: MA Social Justice Studies w Spec in Gender & WS – Practicum Stream

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

~~Department name change: Major Modification for Women's Studies into the Department of Gender and Women's Studies. There are no resource implications for this change. This is a change in name only. All learning outcomes and resource allocations remain the same. The name change reflects what we are already doing in the program. The practicum option for a GWS Student has already been successful in Orillia. In 2020-21, an Orillia based student had arranged for a placement in Barrie but then successfully switched to an online placement, found via Riipen. Faculty members in Orillia have been deeply engaged with the community for over 10 years so a number of face to face placements will be available and the online option via Riipen is likely to be available post COVID.~~

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The students the Social Justice Studies Program is likely to recruit will be coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings. Students coming out of these Orillia programs may not have completed the GWS Specialization at the undergraduate level, so making it available to them at the graduate level is valuable and important.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~The Practicum is managed by the Program Advisor, and can be facilitated at a distance, so no additional resources specific to Practicum are required. The Advisor coordinates with the GWS Graduate Coordinator whenever a student in the GWS Specialization pursues a practicum, and this collaboration will continue. Lakehead will need to maintain its University-level subscription to Riipen in order to make that service available to students in the future.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~The Practicum does not require additional teaching from faculty in Orillia. A faculty member may occasionally be asked to help with a placement (either secure the placement or visit the placement). This contribution should not affect teaching loads.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~Administrative support in Orillia may help manage the paper work related to the practicum, but this support will be minimal. University support of Riipen will be a valuable component of making remote practicums available post COVID.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~No.

8.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Research Option)
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Justification

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DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.

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- Specialization
- Other

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Title of Program: Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies (Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies) (Research Option)

Program Requirements:

MA Social Justice Studies with a Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies – Research Stream

(a) Social Justice 5030 Theories of Social Justice

(b) Gender and Women's Studies 5101 Theory and Method in Gender and Women's Studies

(c) An additional 1.5 FCE from the approved list of available courses

(d) Social Justice 5800 (9800) Research Project

Note:

(1) The student must be supervised by an approved member of the Social Justice Studies and Gender and Women's Studies core faculty, and the Research Project will incorporate feminist scholarship.

(2) 1.0 FCE of the electives must have a Gender and Women's Studies focus.

(3) No more than 1.0 FCE may be taken as courses that are cross-listed with senior undergraduate level courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: MA.SOCJWOME.PR

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2021~~2022–2223

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Graduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 4.00

Transcript Title of Program: MA Social Justice Studies with Spec in Gender & WS – Research Stream

Degree Type: MA

This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:

- Yes

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

~~Department name change: Major Modification for Women's Studies into the Department of Gender and Women's Studies. There are no resource implications for this change. This is a change in name only. All learning outcomes and resource allocations remain the same. The name change reflects what we are already doing in the program.~~ The research project option will be available to students in Orillia whose interests align with Orillia faculty. But Orillia students may also work at a distance with Thunder Bay faculty if both students and faculty are willing to work remotely. These kinds of advising relationships are viable in the humanities and social sciences because most faculty do not maintain labs or use expensive equipment. While GWS does not currently have a faculty member in Orillia, faculty in Interdisciplinary Studies and related programs can provide guidance on research projects relevant to the GWS Research Project.

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

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Students in Orillia have access to the English Department's and the History Department's MA, but neither of those programs have a fully developed Orillia program. The students the Social Justice Studies Program is likely to recruit will be coming from Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology, and Media and Film Communication. None of those programs have graduate degree offerings.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Orillia students do have the Masters in Education and a Masters in Social Work available to them, but the students currently enrolling in the Social Justice Studies MA do not seem inclined to choose those options. Students who have joined the program from Orillia have come from Media, Film, and Communication, Criminology, and Political Science.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:

~~See proposal brief. Thank you.~~ Faculty who support students' research projects will themselves need to be supported by GAs. Materials or expenses related to a research project can be compensated (in whole or in part) by the SJS Program through a request process.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you~~ Faculty will always have the option to support a students' research project, or not. This additional work will ideally support their own research agendas, and should not impact their existing teaching load.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you~~ The SJS Research Librarian will be asked to provide services to Orillia based students. The current Program Advisor position will need to be maintained (currently on contract until July 2023) in order to advise students, complete the change of program documents, navigate the proposal process, seek REB approval, and present findings. Administrative support in Orillia is needed to support students and faculty with procedural elements of the program.

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: ~~See proposal brief. Thank you~~. No.