



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
HISTORY**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7716

Title of Change Request: Minor in Comparative Religion

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Program	Minor in Comparative Religion

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Richard Maundrell	No	Submitted to workflow	07/05/2021, 02:30 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	07/06/2021, 04:46 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	The Advisory Panel reviewed this submission. No concerns.	07/21/2021, 04:46 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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1.	New Program	Minor in Comparative Religion

Justification
This minor would be properly interdisciplinary in nature, involving courses that are already routinely timetabled as part of their home department's degree course offerings. No new resources would be necessary for this program and there would be no need to make timetabling accommodations in order to make the program available.

DEGREE DETAILS

NEW MINOR 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 New Minor Programs.

The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Minor:	Minor in Comparative Religion
Program Requirements:	<p>The Minor in Comparative Religion consists of 3 FCEs:</p> <p>a) Religious Studies 1100 Introduction to World Religions; and</p> <p>b) any 2 FCEs electives from the list below:</p> <p>Religious Studies 2501 - Introduction to the Bible</p> <p>Religious Studies 2715 Special Topic</p> <p>Religious Studies 3705 Special Topic</p> <p>Religious Studies 3715 Special Topic</p> <p>Anthropology 3705 - Anthropology of Magic and Religion</p> <p>Geography 3705 - Geography and Religion</p> <p>Philosophy 2811 - Asian Philosophy</p> <p>Philosophy 3813 - Philosophy of Religion</p>

The following is information for Committee Review

What is the new minor code? (Provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	XXXXXX Use a placeholder text if you do not yet have the code.
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2022-23
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:	• Lakehead University
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Transcript Title of Minor:	Minor in Comparative Religion
A proposal (1-2 pages) is required for the submission of a proposed new Minor. See link above for more information. Is your proposal brief attached?:	Yes
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	This program involves the flagging courses already routinely taught by their home academic units in a way that allows students to earn a minor.
Associated Changes - List	

all other requests that are
associate with this change N/A
(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?: All of the courses involved in this program are taught in regular rotation as part of their host department's degree offerings, with the exception of the Religious Studies courses for which there is no associated degree program. The availability of a minor might result in a marginal increase in enrollment for the courses concerned. We expect that the impact will be marginal.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: Yes, two courses on the list for the minor are housed in the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: No additional resources - human, financial or physical - will be required.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: No impact. No courses will need to be timetabled that are not already being run as part of degree programs.

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

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

