



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

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

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7773

Title of Change Request: New Transfer Agreement--HBASc (Criminology Major)  
with Centennial College Police Foundations Diploma

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	New Program	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Criminology Major) - Transfer - Centennial College

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	No	Submitted to workflow	09/30/2021, 07:11 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	10/13/2021, 04:23 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Advisory Panel reviewed, no suggestions.	11/05/2021, 09:27 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

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**DEGREE DETAILS**

**SPECIAL MODIFICATION FORM**

NOTE TO USER about this form: For information on when to use this form contact the Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator

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

<b>Title of Program:</b>	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Criminology Major) - Transfer - Centennial College
<b>Program Requirements:</b>	Graduates of a 2-year diploma program in Police Foundations at

Centennial College may be admitted to the Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Criminology Major). They are eligible to be credited with 10 FCEs, reducing the remaining requirements to 10 FCEs (with an overall average of 70% in any Criminology courses taken by a student).

To be considered for admission, applicants are required to have completed the Centennial College Police Foundations diploma with an overall 70% minimum average.

Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program.

In fulfillment of the requirements of the Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Criminology Major) transfer students must take those courses listed below.

#### First Year at Lakehead University

- (a) Criminology 2015 and Criminology 2090
- (b) One FCE in Criminology at the third year level
- (c) One-half FCE in Interdisciplinary Studies at the first year level or University Seminar 1016
- (d) One-half FCE from Political Science, Sociology, or Psychology
- (e) One-half FCE from Type A or B courses
- (f) One-half FCE from Type C or D courses
- (g) One-half FCE from Type E courses at the second year level or above
- (h) One-half FCE in Interdisciplinary Studies at the third year level

#### Second Year at Lakehead University

- (a) Criminology 4801 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901 or 1 FCE Criminology at the fourth year level
- (b) Criminology 4035
- (c) One FCE in Criminology at the fourth year level
- (d) One-half FCE from Type A or B courses at the second year level or above
- (e) One-half FCE from Type C or D courses at the second year level or 2nd year or above
- (f) One and one-half FCE electives at the third or fourth year level

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is met by the

NOTE: The Indigenous content requirement is met by the inclusion of one-half FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective, although Criminology 3510 or Political Science 3351 are particularly recommended.

The following is information for Committee Review:

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What is the original program title and/or code?:	HBASC.CRIM.TRF
Modified Program Code (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	HBASC.CRIM.TRF4 Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.
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
If this a graduate level program, select either PhD or Masters:	
Total number of credits for the degree:	10.00
Degree Type:	HBASC
Is the Quality Assurance program proposal attached?:	Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.
Transcript Title :	
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	The purpose of this major modification is to augment the original Criminology transfer pathway such that a special pathway exists between Centennial College's Police Foundation Diploma and Lakehead University's Criminology Degree. The current pathway gives 6 FCEs of transfer credit for a two year diploma from any Police Foundations program in Ontario. 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. 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. Please see the program brief for a detailed rationale for creating this new transfer pathway.

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











