



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GEOLOGY

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2022-SCI-7987

Title of Change Request: Programs_Special Modification_UG_Honours
Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) -
Transfer - Fleming College_GEOLOGY

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

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1.	New Program	Honours Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) - Transfer - Fleming College

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Kristine Carey	No	Submitted to workflow	06/29/2022, 10:04 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	09/21/2022, 12:11 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic)	No	The Advisory Review Panel met on September 29, 2022 and had no suggestions or concerns.	10/04/2022, 10:07 AM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	SES Admin	No	Approved at FSES Faculty Council Meeting Oct. 11, 2022.	10/12/2022, 03:34 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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Fleming-HBSc Geology articulation proposal brief_draft_v2 (1).pdf	Kristine Carey	06/28/2022, 04:49 PM	367 KB

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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:

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) – Transfer – Fleming College

Program Requirements:

Graduates of the 2-year diploma in Geology Technician (Co-Op) from Fleming College, with a minimum average of 70%, may be considered for admission into the Honours Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) program. Qualified applicants are eligible for second year standing in the Honours Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) program and will receive a block transfer of 8 non-transferable FCEs toward the 20 FCEs required for the program. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program.

An overall average of at least 70% in all required courses, but not including the open electives must be maintained. Should the 70% average not be attained, the student may apply for the BSc (Geology Major) – Fleming College Transfer.

First Year at Lakehead University:

- (a) Geology 2214, 2215, 2217, 2219
- (b) Chemistry 1110, 1130
- (c) Physics 1113 and 1133 or Physics 1211 and 1212
- (d) One FCE chosen from: Mathematics 1210 and 1230 or 1151 and 1152 or 1171 and 1172

Notes:**1. Mathematics**

Students who do not have a 70% average in their transfer equivalent math courses must register for Mathematics 1051 and 1077. Mathematics 1210 and 1230 or 1151 and 1152 or 1171 and 1172 is taken in Year 2.

Second Year at Lakehead University:

(a) Geology 3218, 3310, 3311, 3410

(b) One-half FCE from: Geology 3110, 3217, 4011 4132, 4215, 4411

(c) Mathematics 2310 and 2311

Third Year at Lakehead University:

(a) Geology 4161, 4181, 4313

(b) One FCE not previously taken from: Geology 3110, 3217, 4011, 4132, 4215, 4411

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of INDI 1314 as a transfer equivalent course.

Four-year Non-Direct Entry program option

Bachelor of Science (Geology Major) 4-year

This program option is for Honours students that are academically ineligible to continue in or complete the Honours program.

The program requirements for the first three years are the same as for the HBS (Geology Major) program, except that in order to remain in the program, students must maintain at least an overall C average in the major.

Third Year at Lakehead University:

(a) Geology 4161, 4313

(b) One FCE not previously taken from: Geology 3110, 3217, 4132, 4215, 4011, 411

(c) One FCE elective from*: Civil Engineering 2012, 3738; Natural Resources Management 2110; Geography 2331, 2351, 3317, 3331, 4211, 4231, 4333; one FCE not previously taken from: Geology 3110, 3217, 3218, 4011, 4132, 4215, 4411

*Permissions or prerequisite may be required

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of INDI 1314 as a transfer equivalent course

The following is information for Committee Review:

Modified Program Code (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	HBSC.GEOL.TRF
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2023-24
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date
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:** 20.00

Degree Type: HBSC

**Is the Quality Assurance
program proposal
attached?:** Yes

Transcript Title : HBSc GEOL Major

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

Establishment of an articulation agreement between Fleming College Geology Technician (Co-Op) diploma program and the HBSc Geology program is desired by both Fleming and the Department of Geology at Lakehead University. The Department of Geology seeks to establish this articulation to increase student numbers in our HBSc Geology program. Our historical high in enrollment, of 140 majors, was in 2011-12 and prior to that our largest enrollment, of just over 100 majors, was in 1982/83. The Department has struggled through some lean times with respect to undergraduate numbers (i.e., 2002-03 with only 18 majors). Between 2002 and 2012 our programs experienced a strong recovery in enrollment, which was experienced by all geoscience departments in Canada. Since 2011 the Department of Geology has experienced a progressive decline in the number of undergraduate majors, which is also being experienced nationally. Enrolment in our programs reflects the typical boom and bust cycles of the Canadian and global resource sectors (minerals and petroleum). Among Primary Undergraduate universities in Canada, the Department is fourth in terms of the number of students taught in services courses. However, the Department has the highest proportion of service enrollment to major enrollment, where 6% of our total course enrollment is majors versus an average of 18% for other Primary Undergraduate universities. In addition, we are in the top third of Canadian geoscience departments in terms of majors to faculty members (Fig. 1.5). Consequently, the Department has the capacity for increasing our number of majors and is seeking new avenues to recruit students. Student recruitment from Ontario secondary schools is challenging because of the absence of geoscience courses in the curriculum. However, recruitment from geoscience technician programs is a promising means of student recruitment that we have not previously tried for our Geology and Environmental Earth science programs (although we do have articulation agreements with multiple colleges for our Water Resource Science program). Further incentive stems from the recent surge of interest from graduates of the two-year Fleming College Geology Technician (Co-Op) diploma program. While diploma graduates have many post-graduate career opportunities, they are limited as to the level of advancement they can achieve in the geosciences. This is due to higher level careers in geosciences requiring individuals to be regulated and accredited by, in Ontario, Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (PGO). In contrast to engineering programs, geoscience programs in Ontario are not individually accredited by the PGO. Rather, programs are self-regulated by the academic unit to ensure that students meet the minimum knowledge requirement set forth by the PGO and Geoscientists Canada (<https://www.pgo.ca/registration/knowledge>). These knowledge requirements are only achieved through completion of a four-year university degree program in geoscience. Students graduating from our four-year honours or the four-year major (non-direct entry) programs

in Geology or Environmental Earth Science programs meet or exceed the above knowledge requirements for the geology and environmental geoscience streams, respectively. Our programs do not provide students with the knowledge requirements for the geophysics stream.

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

2022-SCI-7989 – Admission Requirement-New_Honours Bachelor
of Science (Geology Major)-Transfer-Fleming
College_UG_GEOLOGY

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 impact on any other specific program. Students will be required to take courses offered by the departments of Chemistry, Math and Physics. However, the number of students being added to these courses, which are already required for our programs, will be minimal (5-10 per year).

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: No, as all courses take at LU will be within SES. Any program requirements for courses offered outside of SES are being granted transfer credit.

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: No, as Geology has ample lecture and lab space to handle an increase in our undergraduate student numbers, as the program is currently below our historical high enrolment.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: There will be no impact to existing teaching loads as the required courses are those that are already being offered for students in the HBSc (Geology Major) and HBESc (Earth Science programs)

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: There is no increase in demand for teaching support.

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