



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2022-SOC-8046

Title of Change Request: Changes to Media, Film, and Communications Program

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

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#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Media, Film, and Communications Major)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Alice den Otter	Yes	Submitted to workflow	07/04/2022, 12:04 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	07/05/2022, 09:37 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
07/04/2022, 12:03 PM	Alice den Otter	Submission on June 30 was on incorrect form.

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Justification

These housekeeping changes are required to remove a course that no longer exists (GSCI 0370) and to specify the year level of the electives in years three and four. This latter change is required to prevent students from taking more than the maximum of 7 FCEs at first year level. Occasionally a student in third year might still wish to take a first year course, but that would only be possible if the student has not yet exceeded the maximum of 7 FCEs in total.

DEGREE DETAILS

MODIFY A PROGRAM FORM (less significant changes).

NOTE TO USER about this form:

This "Modify a Program" form is used to make less significant modifications to a program. If you plan to make a major modification to a program, please use the form "Major Modification to Program". Visit this link to learn more about Major Modifications

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Media, Film, and Communications Major)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

An overall 70% average through each year is required in the Media, Film, and Communications Major (courses designated with an asterisk*) and any additional elective Media, Film, and Communications courses taken.

Note:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three (3) FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three (3) FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half (0.5) FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of one-half (0.5) FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken in any year of the program (Media, Film, and Communications 2310 or 4550 recommended).

First Year:

- (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) * Media, Film, and Communications 1010, 1030, and 1050
- (c) * One-half FCE chosen from General Science 0350, ~~0370~~; Media, Film, and Communications 1610; Visual Arts 0510, 1010, 1015, 1150, 1170
- (d) Two and one-half FCE electives (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.**)

Second Year:

- (a) * Media, Film, and Communications 2010 and 2230
- (b) * One-half FCE chosen from Media, Film, and Communications 2030 or 2610
- (c) * One-and-one-half FCEs in Media, Film, and Communications at the second year level
- (d) Two FCE electives (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.**)

Third Year:

- (a) * One-half FCE chosen from Media, Film, and Communications 3630 or 3690
- (b) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies

(c) * Two and one-half FCEs in Media, Film, and Communications at the third or fourth year level
 (d) One and one-half FCE electives at the second year level or above (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement**)

Fourth Year:

(a) * Media, Film, and Communications 4801
 (b) * One FCE in Media, Film, and Communications at the fourth year level
 (c) Three FCE electives at the second year level or above (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement**)

Four Year Non-Direct Entry Program

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Media, Film, and Communications 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 are the same as for the Honours BASc (Media, Film, & Communications Major) degree, except that to successfully complete the four-year bachelor's degree students are required to achieve a 60% average.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBASC.MDST
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2021 2023-2224
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date
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:	HBASc (Media, Film, & Communications Major)
Degree Type:	HBASC
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	housekeeping changes: The following changes are required to remove a course that no longer exists (GSCI 0370) and to specify the year level of the electives in years three and four. This latter change is required to prevent students from taking more than the maximum of 7 FCEs at first year level. Occasionally a student in third year might still wish to take a first year course, but that would only be possible if the student has not yet exceeded the maximum of 7 FCEs in total (in other words, if electives in second year were beyond first year level).

**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

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.)?:**

none

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

no