



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES**  
**HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2023-HBS-8354

**Title of Change Request:** Programs-Modifications-GR-Health Sciences-  
 Adding Special Topics course

**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	Health Sciences Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/19/2023, 12:24 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Relegated	Submission Review	No	The MSW.GERO.PR and MSW.GERO.TH program need to be removed from this request as changes to these programs are contained within request 2023-HBS-8329.	09/20/2023, 11:16 AM
Initiator	Cancelled	Health Sciences Department	Yes	Need to make changes	09/20/2023, 01:47 PM
Initiator	Approved	Health Sciences Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/20/2023, 01:49 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow.	09/22/2023, 09:47 AM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Mirella Stroink	No	Approved by FHBS Chairs & Directors Sept 19, 2023	09/27/2023, 04:24 PM
Additional Dean - Education	Approved	Teresa Ruberto	No	Approved by Dr Melville, Dean Faculty of Education	09/28/2023, 02:20 PM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

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None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

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None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)
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**DEGREE DETAILS**

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**Title of Program:** Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)

**Program Requirements:****MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The MA in Clinical Psychology requires the completion of six FCEs (full course equivalents) over two years of study. Students must register in the following required courses:

- (a) Psychology 5151 – Multivariate Statistics for Behavioural Research
- (b) Psychology 5201 – Clinical Assessment Techniques
- (c) Psychology 5271 – Ethical and Professional Issues
- (d) Psychology 5551 – Clinical Interviewing
- (e) Psychology 5571 – Psychotherapy
- (f) Psychology 5901 (9901) – Master's Thesis
- (g) One FCE elective at the graduate level
- (h) Psychology 5010 – Clinical Didactics (non-credit required course)
- (i) Psychology 5600 (9600) – Research Seminar (non-credit required course)
- (j) Psychology 5091 (9091)– Master's Practicum (non-credit required course)

**Note:**

Not every course is offered each year. Typically, Psychology 5201, 5311, 5551, 5571, 5010 and 5600 (9600) will be offered every year while the remaining courses will be offered every second year. The thesis (Psychology 5901 (9901)) is worth two FCEs, Psychology 5201 is one FCE, and Psychology 5151, 5271, 5551 and 5571 are each one-half FCE.

It is expected that the average student will take two years

to complete the program. In addition to the Thesis and the Research Seminar students are expected to enroll in approximately 2 FCEs per year. Students are expected to have completed the thesis proposal and submitted it for ethics approval by the end of the summer of the first year. Psychology 5010 will be taken in the spring/summer of the first year of the program. The Master's Practicum (Psychology 5091 (9091)) will be taken in the summer of the second year of the program after students have successfully completed their MA course work (with the exception of the thesis defense).COLLABORATIVE

#### **GRADUATE**

#### **PROGRAM WITH**

#### **SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY**

Students admitted to the Clinical Psychology or Psychological Science master's programs may apply

~~for acceptance into the Collaborative Program with~~

to complete a Specialization in Gerontology.

~~They will take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 –~~

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following in place of graduate level electives:

Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (

~~half course equivalent) in place of graduate level electives. Students~~

0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

Students will also do a master's thesis in the area of Gerontology.

#### **The following is information for Committee Review**

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**Program Code:** MA.CLINGERO.TH

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20232024–2425

**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
- Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:**

**Transcript Title of Program:** MA (Clinical w Gero) Th

**Degree Type:** MA

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

~~Our clinical graduate students appreciate and, would prefer to have more, courses taught in the Spring/Summer as they are typically on campus and this lightens their academic load in the regular semester. Most importantly, this course fulfills a substantial part of the practicum hour requirements of our MA students. Given the pressures of finding suitable practicum sites, this course is essential and has been running smoothly for several years.~~The proposed change is to add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements align with the other Gerontology Specializations programs. Currently, the 2 required courses in the specializations offered to programs outside of the Department of Health Sciences include: Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE) Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (0.5) In 2023/24, MPH and MHSc added a third course option and the flexibility for students to complete any two of the three available courses. The third course is: Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE) This change should be made for all programs offering the graduate Specialization in Gerontology, with the exception of Social Work. See below for the change in Social Work. MSW.GERO.TH and MSW.GERO.PR require GERO 5710 in place of a Social Work elective and will have the option to choose the second Gerontology elective (0.5 FCE) from among GERO 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology or GERO 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology)

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

2023-HBS-8198

**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?:** 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?:** It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

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

2.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Arts in Sociology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Course Option)
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### DEGREE DETAILS

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**Title of Program:** Master of Arts in Sociology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Course Option)

**Program Requirements:**

The Course-based Program in Sociology with a specialization in Gerontology consists of a total of 4 FCEs.

(a) Sociology 5111

(b) Sociology 5112

(c) Sociology 5113

(d) Sociology 5117

(e) Gerontology 5710 (f) Gerontology 5010 (g) One FCEs in Sociology at the graduate level (With the permission of the coordinator, one FCE can consist of a 4<sup>th</sup> year course in Sociology, or a 5<sup>th</sup> year course in a cognate discipline, or a combination.)

#### GRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

#### The following is information for Committee Review

**Program Code:** MA.SOCIGERO.CO

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20222024-2325

**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
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 4.00

**Transcript Title of Program:** MA (Sociology w Gero) Course Based

**Degree Type:** MA

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** ~~The proposed change is to create more accessibility. This will encourage more students to apply, and allow us to accept more in as we do not need to find students a supervisor. Professional development and learning outcomes will be enhanced by ensuring required courses in sociological theory and method, gerontology requirements, and a course in knowledge mobilization.~~ add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements align with the other Gerontology Specializations programs. Currently, the 2 required courses in the specializations offered to programs outside of the Department of Health Sciences include: Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE) Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (0.5) In 2023/24, MPH and MHSc added a third course option and the flexibility for students to complete any two of the three available courses. The third course is: Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE) This change should be made for all programs offering the graduate Specialization in Gerontology, with the exception of Social Work. See below for the change in Social Work. MSW.GERO.TH and MSW.GERO.PR require GERO 5710 in place of a Social Work elective and will have the option to choose the second Gerontology elective (0.5 FCE) from among GERO 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology or GERO 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology)

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

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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?: **NNo**

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

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

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: **n/a**It will not – the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

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

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

<b>3.</b>	<b>New Version of a Degree</b>	<b>Master of Arts in Sociology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)</b>
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**DEGREE DETAILS**

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**Title of Program:** Master of Arts in Sociology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)

**Program Requirements:** The thesis program consists of Sociology 5111 – Problems and Issues in Sociology and Sociology 5112 – Quantitative Methods or Sociology 5113 – Qualitative Methods and Sociology 5901 (9901) – Master's Thesis (2 FCEs), plus one graduate full course equivalent (two half courses), for a total of 4 FCEs. With the permission of the student's supervisor and Department Chair, a fourth year FCE may be substituted for one FCE at the graduate level.

**~~COLLABORATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAM WITH SPECIALIZATION IN~~**



**GERONTOLOGY**

Students in the Gerontology Specialization must include aging as a focus of their research thesis or research project. ~~They will take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half-course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 –~~

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

~~Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (half-course equivalent. See the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, Graduate Specialization in Gerontology, for details, 0.5 FCE)~~

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

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**Program Code:** MA.SOCIGERO.TH

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20212024–2225

**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
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 4.00

**Transcript Title of Program:** MA (Sociology w Gero) Th

**Degree Type:** MA

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** The proposed change is to add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements (~~#FCEs required and #required courses~~) align with the other Health Sciences Gerontology Specializations programs. Currently, the 2 required courses in the ~~specialization~~ specializations offered to programs outside of the Department of Health Sciences include: Gerontology 5710 – ~~Research and Theory~~ 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE) Gerontology 5790 – ~~Gerontology Research Seminar~~ 5710: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (0.5) GERO 5790 (previously non-credit) is being renamed and redesigned as a for-credit course. We are adding a third course to these two courses, and students will have the option. In 2023/24, MPH and MHSc added a third course option and the flexibility for students to complete any two of these the three available courses. The third course is: Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5

FCE)This change should be made for all programs offering the graduate Specialization in Gerontology, with the exception of Social Work. See below for the change in Social Work. MSW.GERO.TH and MSW.GERO.PR require GERO 5710 in place of a Social Work elective and will have the option to choose the second Gerontology elective (0.5 FCE) from among GERO 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology or GERO 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology)

**Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):** ~~2020-HBS-7505~~~~2020-HBS-7506~~~~2020-EDU-7507~~

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**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?:** ~~Additional teaching for the conversion of GERO 5790 from non-credit to 0.5FCE is being absorbed by the unit in association with transition to the PhD program and associated, approved changes to the MPH program~~It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

**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

<p>4. New Version of a Degree</p>	<p>Master of Education in Educational Studies (Specialization in Gerontology) (Course Option)</p>
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**Title of Program:** Master of Education in Educational Studies (Specialization in Gerontology) (Course Option)

**Program Requirements:**

**The Master of Education in Education in Educational Studies can be completed on either the Thunder Bay or Orillia campus or online.**

**Master of Education (Course)**

(a) Compulsory courses:

Education 5010 – Researching in Education

or

Education 5011 – Researching in Education for Change

(students may not take both Education 5010 and Education 5011)

and

(b) One of:

Education 5110 – Quantitative Research Methods in Education

Education 5111 – Qualitative Research Methods in Education

Education 5113 – Educational Research in Professional Contexts

Education 5117 – Indigenous Research Approaches

Education 5119 – Arts Integrated Research Approaches

(Students may take two or more of Education 5110, 5111, 5113, 5117 and 5119, but the second and subsequent courses will be taken as electives.)

(c) Four FCE electives (eight half-courses) selected in consultation with the Chair of Graduate Studies and Research in Education and reflecting the student's area of interest) ~~Specialization in Gerontology~~ Students wishing to pursue the Gerontology Specialization must take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half-course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 – Current Issues in Gerontology (half-course equivalent). Thesis or portfolio route students must include aging as a construct of their thesis or portfolio.

**GRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY**

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

Course route students must ensure the final assignment in any two courses in Education include aging as a construct; ~~a one-page description of these assignments must be approved by one of the Education faculty affiliated with the Gerontology Specialization.~~

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**Program Code:** MED.GERO.CO

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** ~~20212024-2225~~

**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
- Faculty of Education

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 6.00

**Transcript Title of Program:** MEd (w Gero) Course

**Degree Type:** MED

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**Associated Changes - List** 2020-HBS-75052020-HBS-75062020-SOC-7508  
**all other requests that**  
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**change (enter request**  
**number or title):**

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**Will this program impact** No  
**student enrolment in**  
**another program within the**  
**same faculty/unit?:**

**Will this program impact** No  
**student enrolment in**  
**another program in a**  
**different faculty/unit?:**

**Will additional resources** No  
**be required (space, staff,**  
**equipment, etc.)?:**

**How will this impact** ~~Additional teaching for the conversion of GERO 5790 from~~  
**existing teaching loads** ~~non-credit to 0.5FCE is being absorbed by the unit in~~  
**within this faculty/unit?:** ~~association with transition to the PhD program and~~  
~~associated, approved changes to the MPH program~~It will not -  
~~the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will~~  
~~rotate among course offerings.~~

**What is the impact on the** None  
**demand for teaching**  
**support services (library,**  
**computers, staff, etc.)?:**

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

5.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Education in Educational Studies (Specialization in Gerontology) (Portfolio Option)
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**Program Requirements:**

**The Master of Education in Education in Educational Studies can be completed on either the Thunder Bay or Orillia campus or online.**

**Master of Education (Portfolio)**

(a) Compulsory courses:

Education 5010 – Researching in Education

or

Education 5011 – Researching in Education for Change

(students may not take both Education 5010 and Education 5011)

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(Students may take two or more of Education 5110, 5111, 5113, 5117 and 5119, but the second and subsequent courses will be taken as electives.)

(c) Three FCE electives (six half-courses) selected in consultation with Supervisor and reflecting student's area of interest)

(d) Education 5909 – Master's Portfolio (credit weight of 1 FCE) ~~Specialization in Gerontology~~ Students wishing to pursue the Gerontology Specialization must take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half-course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 – Current Issues in Gerontology (half-course equivalent). ~~Thesis or portfolio~~

**GRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY**

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

Portfolio route students must include aging as a construct of their thesis or portfolio. ~~Course route students must ensure the final assignment in any two courses in Education include aging as a construct; a one-page description of these assignments must be approved by one of the Education faculty affiliated with the Gerontology Specialization.~~

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portfolio.

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**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** ~~20212024~~-2225

**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.

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- Faculty of Education

**Academic Level:** Graduate

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**Degree Type:** MED

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Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: No

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~Additional teaching for the conversion of GER0 5790 from non-credit to 0.5FCE is being absorbed by the unit in association with transition to the PhD program and associated, approved changes to the MPH program~~ It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

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: ~~None~~No

6.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Education in Educational Studies (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)
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**DEGREE DETAILS**

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**Title of Program:** Master of Education in Educational Studies (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)



**Program Requirements:**

**The Master of Education in Education in Educational Studies can be completed on either the Thunder Bay or Orillia campus or online.**

**Master of Education (Thesis)**

(a) Compulsory courses:

Education 5010 – Researching in Education

or

Education 5011 – Researching in Education for Change

(students may not take both Education 5010 and Education 5011)

and

(b) One of:

Education 5110 – Quantitative Research Methods in Education

Education 5111 – Qualitative Research Methods in Education

Education 5117 – Indigenous Research Approaches

Education 5119 – Arts Integrated Research Approaches

(Students may take two or more of Education 5110, 5111, 5117 and 5119, but the second and subsequent courses will be taken as electives.)

(b) Two FCE electives (four half-courses) selected in consultation with Supervisor and reflecting student's area of interest

(c) Education 5901 – Master's Thesis (credit weight of 2 FCEs) ~~Specialization in Gerontology~~ Students wishing to pursue the Gerontology Specialization must take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half-course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 – Current Issues in Gerontology (half-course equivalent). Thesis or portfolio route

**GRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY**

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)

Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

Thesis students must include aging as a construct of their thesis or portfolio. ~~Course route students must ensure the final assignment in any two courses in Education include aging as a construct; a one-page description of these assignments must be approved by one of the Education faculty affiliated with the Gerontology Specialization.~~

**The following is information for Committee Review**

**Program Code: MED.GERO.TH**

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20212024-2225

**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
- Faculty of Education

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 6.00

**Transcript Title of Program:** MEd (w Gero) Thesis

**Degree Type:** MED

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** The proposed change is to add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements (~~#FCEs required and #required courses~~) align with the other Health Sciences Gerontology Specializations programs. Currently, the 2 required courses in the ~~specialization~~ specializations offered to programs outside of the Department of Health Sciences include: Gerontology 5710 — Research and Theory 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE) Gerontology 5790 — Gerontology Research Seminar 5710: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (0.5) GERO 5790 (previously non-credit) is being renamed and redesigned as a for-credit course. We are adding a third course to these two courses, and students will have the option. In 2023/24, MPH and MHSc added a third course option and the flexibility for students to complete any two of these the three available courses. The third course is: Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE) This change should be made for all programs offering the graduate Specialization in Gerontology, with the exception of Social Work. See below for the change in Social Work. MSW.GERO.TH and MSW.GERO.PR require GERO 5710 in place of a Social Work elective and will have the option to choose the second Gerontology elective (0.5 FCE) from among GERO 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology or GERO 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology)

**Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):** 2020-HBS-75052020-HBS-75062020-SOC-7508

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Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: No

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: ~~Additional teaching for the conversion of GER0 5790 from non-credit to 0.5FCE is being absorbed by the unit in association with transition to the PhD program and associated, approved changes to the MPH program~~ It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

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: NoneNo

7.	New Version of a Degree	<b>Master of Science in Kinesiology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)</b>
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**DEGREE DETAILS**

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**Title of Program:** Master of Science in Kinesiology (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)

**Program Requirements:** **Master of Science in Kinesiology**

Four and a half FCE courses are required to fulfill the requirements for graduation. The required thesis (Kinesiology 5901) is equivalent to two and a half FCE courses. Aging must be included as a construct of the research thesis. The remaining two FCEs are fulfilled

through the following required half credit courses:

Kinesiology 5010 – Research Methods and Design  
Kinesiology 5011 – Statistical Analysis in Kinesiology

#### GRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following:

Gerontology 5010—: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)  
Gerontology 5710—: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology  
Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)  
Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

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**Program Code:** MSC.KINEGERO.TH

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20212024–2225

**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
- Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 4.50

**Transcript Title of Program:** MSc(Kinesiology w Gero)Th

**Degree Type:** MSC

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** The proposed change is to add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements (~~#FCEs required and #required courses~~) align with the other Health Sciences Gerontology Specializations programs. Currently, the 2 required courses in the ~~specialization~~ specializations offered to programs outside of the Department of Health Sciences include: Gerontology 5710 – Research and Theory 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5 FCE) Gerontology 5790 – Gerontology Research Seminar 5710: Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (0.5) GERO 5790 (previously non-credit) is being renamed and redesigned as a for-credit course. We are adding a third course to these two courses, and students will have the option. In 2023/24, MPH and MHSc added a third course option

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**Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):** ~~2020-HBS-75052020-EDU-75072020-SOC-7508~~

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**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?:** ~~Additional teaching for the conversion of GERO 5790 from non-credit to 0.5FCE is being absorbed by the unit in association with transition to the PhD program and associated, approved changes to the MPH program~~ It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

**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

8.	New Version of a Degree	Master of Science in Psychological Science (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)
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**DEGREE DETAILS**

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**Title of Program:** Master of Science in Psychological Science (Specialization in Gerontology) (Thesis Option)

**Program Requirements:****MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

The **MSc in Psychological Science** requires a master's thesis (two full course equivalents), a multivariate statistics course (half-course equivalent), a research methods course (half-course equivalent), four additional half course electives, and the research seminar (a non-credit required course), for a total of five full-course equivalents. Students who have not completed a degree course in advanced statistics and experimental design will be required to take Psychology 4111 (Statistics for Psychology 3) in addition to the regular requirements for the MSc Psychological Science Program.

Students conducting thesis research with a supervisor at the Orillia campus must complete the first two semesters of the program at the Thunder Bay campus. During this time the students will take the required courses, attend the research seminar, and complete as many elective courses as possible. Subsequently, it is the joint responsibility of the student and the thesis supervisor to ensure that the Psychology 5600 requirements continue to be met and any remaining elective courses are completed.

The program requires the following courses:

(a) Psychology 5901 (9901) – Master's Thesis  
(b) Psychology 5151 – Multivariate Statistics for Behavioural Research  
(c) Psychology 5711 – Research Methods and Program Evaluation

(d) Four elective courses. Students may select any graduate courses offered by the Department of Psychology, other than those declared to be restricted to clinical students. Students may also take a maximum of one relevant elective course offered by another graduate program at Lakehead University, with the approval of the program director.

(e) Psychology 5600 (9600) – Research Seminar (non-credit required course)

**Note:**

Applicants to the Psychological Science MSc program with or without Collaborative Specializations should be aware that this is not a degree that will lead to registration as a Psychologist or Psychological Associate in the Province of Ontario, or the title "Psychologist" in other provinces, and

that this degree does not normally lead to direct admission to the PhD program in the field of Clinical Psychology at Lakehead University.

**~~COLLABORATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAM WITH SPECIALIZATION IN GERONTOLOGY~~**

~~Students admitted to the Clinical Psychology or Psychological Science master~~ Students admitted to the Clinical Psychology or Psychological Sciences master's programs may apply for acceptance into the Collaborative Program with to complete a Specialization in Gerontology. They will take Gerontology 5710 – Interdisciplinary Theories in Gerontology (half course equivalent) and Gerontology 5010 –

All students must complete two half-courses (1.0 FCE) among the following in place of graduate level electives:  
 Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (half course equivalent) in place of graduate level electives. Students will also 0.5 FCE)  
 Gerontology 5710: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice in Gerontology (0.5 FCE)  
 Gerontology 5090: Special Topics (in Gerontology) (0.5 FCE)

Students will also do a Master's Thesis in the area of gerontologyGerontology.

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**Program Code:** MSC.PSCIGERO.TH

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20212024-2225

**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
- Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

**Academic Level:** Graduate

**Total number of credits for the degree:**

**Transcript Title of Program:** MSc (Psyc Sci w Gero) Th

**Degree Type:** MSC

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** ~~It was decided that Research Methods should be part of the MSc instead of the PhD. This course is already offered annually. Also revised description of the Gerontology specialization following changes from Health Sciences.~~The proposed change is to add more flexibility to the Specialization, to accommodate leaves and changes in faculty complements, as well as to provide broader exposure for students across the key concepts of gerontology. The changes are being made so that the Gerontology program requirements align with the other Gerontology Specializations. Currently, the 2 required courses in the specialization include:Gerontology 5010: Current Issues in Gerontology (0.5

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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~~It will not - the department offers 2 graduate courses per year, and will rotate among course offerings.

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

~~No impact~~None

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

No