



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2024-SOC-8750  
**Title of Change Request:** Academic Regulations for the BA General Program  
**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow  
**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

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1.	New Regulation or Admission Requirement	ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR THE BA GENERAL PROGRAM
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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Susan Viitala	No	Submitted to workflow	12/05/2024, 01:31 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	ok to move forward in workflow	12/05/2024, 01:40 PM
Dean and Faculty Council	Approved	Susan Viitala	Yes	We had to fix a typo in the request to ensure we are making the change for the BA General Program specifically (sorry for my error on that) -- Tony	01/21/2025, 10:47 AM
Senate Referral (Regulation or Admi Req)	Relegated	Senate Admin	No	Sending back per request from Dean's office.	01/22/2025, 08:46 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
12/03/2024, 01:52 PM	Susan Viitala	This request is related to: 2024-SCI-

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Regulation (New)

New Code (Contact Manager of Curriculum Development for New Code): REG.SOC.UG.BA GENERAL

Title: ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR THE BA GENERAL PROGRAM

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University

Calendar Start Term: 2025-26

**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.

**Calendar Entry:**

#### ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

In addition to the University Regulations, and the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies Faculty Regulations of this Calendar, the following regulations also apply to students in the BA General program.

A. Students in the BA General program who plan on proceeding into the Bachelor of Education program can apply for a maximum of 1.5 FCE (EDUC 1050, EDUC 2050 and EDUC 3910) advanced standing credits through the Faculty of Education, based on verified teaching experiences. The courses count as electives. Please note Regulation 4 in the **Bachelor of Arts (General Program)** Students interested in being considered for these advanced standing credits must contact the Office of Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Education prior to registration in first year.

**• Rationale: Why are you submitting this request?:**

The Faculty of Education has embarked on a strategy to increase opportunities to address teacher shortages in northern Ontario. As outlined in the included "BA + BSc (Gen) / Multi-session BEd Regional Strategy" (Regional Strategy\_V2.pdf), the Faculty of Education is prepared to provide advanced standing towards three Education courses that would increase opportunities to formalize a credential for those teaching as 'unqualified' teachers. FSOCI supports the Faculty of Education in this initiative. In the BA General, we already allow up to 4 FCE of electives from outside either FSES and FSSH.