



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ECONOMICS

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SCI-9163

Title of Change Request: ECON Program Change – Updating BUSI Courses

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
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1.	New Version of a Degree	Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)
2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics Major)
3.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Jennifer McKee	Yes	Submitted to workflow	11/25/2025, 12:36 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	ok to move forward in workflow.	02/04/2026, 11:33 AM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	SES Admin	No	Approved at the FSES Faculty Council Meeting on February 11, 2026.	02/23/2026, 12:29 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)
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DEGREE DETAILS

MODIFY A PROGRAM FORM (less significant changes).

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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)

Program Requirements:

Three Year program
 Students must have a 60% average in both; their Economics courses, and also in their Political Science courses, in each year of their studies. Business 1056 and 10762110, or

equivalent, is recommended as an elective course.

Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Department.

Students are required to take one-half FCE in Political Theory from: Political Science 2510, 3515, 3517, 4215, 4330, 4513.

Students are also required to take one-half FCE in International Relations from: Political Science 2335, 2611, 2617, 3311, 3313, 3314, 3617, 3619, 4312, 4315, 4615.

Students are also required to take one-half FCE in Comparative Politics from: Political Science 2339, 3311, 3313, 3319, 3333, 3334, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3359, 3713, 4255, and 4311.

First Year:

- (a) Economics 1010, 1011
- (b) Political Science 1100
- (c) One FCE from Type A courses or from History or Mathematics
- (d) One FCE from Type C courses
- (e) One-half FCE from Type E course list
- (f) One-half FCE elective

Second Year:

- (a) Economics 2017, 2037, 2010, 2011
- (b) Political Science 2110
- (c) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science
- (d) One FCE elective

Third Year:

- (a) Two FCEs in Economics from which at least one and one-half are to be at the third or fourth year levels. These courses are to be chosen in consultation with the Economics Department.
- (b) Two FCEs in Political Science from which at least one and one-half are to be at the third or fourth year levels. These courses are to be chosen in consultation with the Political Science Department.
- (c) One FCE elective

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in the first year of the program.

Note: Students who have already taken Political Science 2212 or 2213 cannot take Political Science 2110 for credit.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: BA.ECONPOLI

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20252026-2627

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 Science and Environmental Studies

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 15.00

Transcript Title of Program: BA (Economics & Poli)

Degree Type: BA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: Updating program as ECON is splitting ECON 1100 & 2203 the "BUSI" course recommendation as Business has made changes to their courses. The BUSI change number is 2025-BUS-8998-B-B.

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

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	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics Major)
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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics Major)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

A student may enter the Honours BA program in economics after the first year, providing a 70% average has been attained in Economics ~~1100~~1010, 1011 and one other full course acceptable to the Chair of the Department. An overall 70% average in at least four courses in Economics taken in the first two years, and an overall 70% average in the Economics courses taken in each of the succeeding years, is required by the department. Students are encouraged to choose their courses in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Economics.

First Year:

- (a) Economics 1010, 1011
- (b) One FCE from Type A or from History or Mathematics
- (c) One FCE from Type B
- (d) One-half FCE from Type E course list
- (e) One and one-half FCE electives

Second Year:

- (a) Economics 2017, 2037, 2115, ~~2117~~, 2010, 2011
- (b) Two FCEs elective courses (Economics excluded)
- (c) One-half FCE elective course

Third Year:

- (a) Economics 2117
- (b) Two third year FCEs courses in Economics
- (bc) One FCE from Type B at the third or fourth year level (Economics excluded)
- (ed) Economics 3117
- (de) One ~~and one half FCEs~~ FCE elective courses (one-half of which may be an Economics course)

Fourth Year:

- (a) Economics 4217
- (b) Economics 4901
- (c) Two and one half FCEs in Economics with at least one half course at the fourth year level
- (d) One FCE elective(s)

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in the first year of the program.

Four-year Non-Direct Entry program option**Bachelor of Arts (Economics 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 HBA (Economics Major) program except that students shall not take the honours thesis (Economics 4901) and will take instead two half-courses in Economics at the third or fourth year level, as indicated below. In order to remain in the program, students must maintain at least an overall C average in the major.

Fourth Year:

- (a) Economics 4217
- (b) Two half-courses in Economics at the third or fourth year level
- (c) Two and one half FCEs in Economics with at least one half course at the fourth or fifth year level
- (d) One FCE elective(s)

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in the first year of the program.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBA.ECON

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20252026-2627

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 Science and Environmental Studies

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Economics)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: Updating the program as ~~ECON is splitting ECON 1100 & 2203~~ year 2 Econ course are taken in due to change Business has made. The BUSI change number is 2025-BUS-8998-B-B.

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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?: No

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

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

3.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)
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Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program
Students must have, in the first year, a 70% average in Economics ~~1100-1010~~, 1011 and in their Political Science course selection, and in each of the succeeding years an overall 70% average in each of the two disciplines. Fourth year courses are to be chosen in consultation with the Chairs of Departments concerned.

Students are encouraged to choose their courses in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Economics.

Students are required to take one-half FCE in Political Theory from: Political Science 2510, 3515, 3517, 4215, 4330, 4513.

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First Year:

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- (b) Political Science 1100
- (c) Business ~~1056 and 1076~~1056
- (d) One FCE from Type A or from History or Mathematics
- (e) One-half FCE from Type E course list
- (f) One ~~half~~ FCE elective

Second Year:

- (a) Economics 2017, 2037, 2010, 2011
- (b) BUSI 2110
- (c) Political Science 2110
- (ed) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science
- (de) One-half FCE elective

Third Year:

- (a) Two FCEs in Economics from which at least one and one-half are to be at the third or fourth year levels. These courses are to be chosen in consultation with the Economics Department.
- (b) Two FCEs in Political Science from which at least one and one-half are to be at the third or fourth year levels. These courses are to be chosen in consultation with the Political Science Department.
- (c) One FCE elective

Note: It is recommended that students contemplating graduate studies take at least one half course in Mathematics or Economics 3117.

Fourth Year:

- (a) Political Science 4110
- (b) Two FCEs in Economics of which at least one and one-half are expected to be at the fourth or fifth year level. Economics 4217 is recommended.
- (c) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science of which at least one and one-half are expected to be in the fourth year level.
- (d) One FCE elective

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Note: Students who have already taken Political Science 2212 or 2213 cannot take Political Science 2110 for credit.

Four-year Non-Direct Entry program option

**Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science Majors)
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 HBA (Economics and Political Science Majors) program; however, in order to remain in the program, students must maintain at least an overall C average in the majors.

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Degree Type: HBA

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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?: 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