



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

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2025-SOC-8943

**Title of Change Request:** Program-New-UG-HBOR BA IL

**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

***CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS***

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1.	New Program	Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation/Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Learning
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**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Lori Kapush	No	Submitted to workflow	07/03/2025, 02:53 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow	02/24/2026, 01:39 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Reviewed; concerns raised regarding the viability of creating more double degree programs	02/24/2026, 01:39 PM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

File Name	User	Date	Action
Maj Mod Proposal Brief HBOR_BA IL.pdf	Lori Kapush	07/03/2025, 02:53 PM	Uploaded
Maj Mod Proposal Brief HBOR_BA IL.pdf	Lori Kapush	07/03/2025, 02:53 PM	Deleted

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

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**DEGREE DETAILS**

**NEW DEGREE/MAJOR PROGRAM FORM**

NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements

Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval for New Degree/Major Programs.

Note: Revisions to program requirements may be necessary following Quality Assurance review.

**The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:**

**Title of Program:** Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation/Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Learning

**Program Requirements:**

Current Program

Proposed Program

GREEN = fulfills  
requirements of both  
programs

BLUE = fulfills  
requirements of HBOR

RED = fulfills  
requirements of BA (IL)

Note: no changes to either  
program are proposed – the  
electives of one program  
fulfill the requirements  
of the other and vice-  
versa

First Year HBOR:

(a) Outdoor Recreation  
1010, 1070, 1150 and 1310

(b) English 1016

(c) One of: Anthropology 1032  
and 1034; Economics 1010  
and 1011; Geography 1150  
and 1190; Indigenous Learning  
1100; Political Science  
1100; Psychology 1111  
and 1112; Sociology 1100

(d) One and one-half FCE  
electives

First Year BA (IL):

(a) Indigenous Learning 1100  
and 1310

(b) One FCE from Type A courses

(c) Two FCEs from Type B courses

(d) One-half FCE elective

Second Year HBOR:

(a) Outdoor Recreation  
2010, 2011, 2270, 2350, 2755

(b) Two and one-half FCE  
electives

Second Year BA (IL):

(a) Indigenous Learning 2805  
and 2012

(b) One-half FCE in Indigenous  
Learning at the second year  
level

First Year:

(a) INDI 1100 and INDI  
1310

(b) Outdoor Recreation  
1010, 1070, 1150, 1310

(c) ENGL 1016

(d) One-half FCE from Type  
A courses

(e) One-half FCE elective

Second Year:

(a) Indigenous Learning  
2805 and 2012,

(b) Outdoor Recreation  
2010, 2270, 2350, 2011,  
2755

(c) One-half FCE in  
Indigenous Learning at the  
second year level

(d) One-half FCE elective

(c) Three FCE electives

Third Year HBOR:

(a) Outdoor Recreation  
3050, 3312, 3370

(b) Two FCEs in Outdoor Recreation at the third year level

(c) One half FCE Outdoor Recreation course at the fourth year level

(d) One FCE electives at the second year level or higher

Third Year

(a) Take one of the following courses: Indigenous Learning 3235, 3315, and 3613

(b) One FCE in Indigenous Learning at the second or third year level

(c) Outdoor Recreation  
3050, 3312, 3370

(d) One and one-half FCEs in Outdoor Recreation at the third year level

(e) One-half FCE elective

Third Year BA (IL):

(a) Take one of the following courses: Indigenous Learning 3235, 3315, and 3613

(b) One FCE in Indigenous Learning at the second or third year level

(c) One-half FCE in Indigenous Learning at the fourth year

(d) Three FCE electives

Fourth Year:

(a) Two and one half FCEs in Outdoor Recreation at the fourth year level

(b) Outdoor Recreation  
4370

(c) One-half FCE in Indigenous Learning at the fourth year level

(d) One-half FCE in Outdoor Recreation at the third year level

(e) One-half FCE in Outdoor Recreation at the third or fourth year level

(f) One-half FCE elective at the second year level or higher

Fourth Year HBOR:

(a) Outdoor Recreation 4370

(b) Two FCEs in Outdoor Recreation at the fourth year level

(c) One half FCE in Outdoor Recreation at the third or fourth year level

(d) Two FCEs of electives at the second year level or higher

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

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**Program Code (Contact** HBOR.BA Use placeholder text if you do not have the code

**Manager of Curriculum Development for New Code):**

yet.

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

2026-27

**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

**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:** HBOR

**The second review phase involves submission of the proposal brief (see link above for more information). Is the program proposal attached?:**

Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.

**Transcript Title :** HBOR/BA Indigenous Learning

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

This proposed new program merges the 3-year BA in Indigenous Learning with the 4-year Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation to offer a new double-degree option for prospective students. This double-degree opportunity will address the growing career opportunities and demand for land-based learning by offering students strong foundations in Indigenous Learning as well as technical and theoretical skills and knowledge in Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Tourism. There are no proposed changes to either program: As they currently exist, it would be possible to complete the requirements of both degrees within 4 years. Formally offering this double degree program would not require any changes to either program – it simply merges the two programs in their current form. However, we believe it would attract new students interested in these very compatible subject areas.

**The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration:**

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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**

No. This program is a merger or joint offering of two pre-existing programs. It should enhance the student experience in both programs for those interested in these complementary

**same faculty/unit?:** disciplines.

**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?:** This is a resource/budget neutral merger of two pre-existing programs. At this time, courses will be offered as part of current faculty loads.

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

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