



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

VISUAL ARTS

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-9019

Title of Change Request: HBFA/HBFA,BED IS replacement 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	Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major)
2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major)/Bachelor of Education I/S

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Jennifer Howie	Yes	Submitted to workflow	08/21/2025, 09:53 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Relegated	Submission Review	No	Just looking for the new course entries before this can go forward. Thank you.	09/23/2025, 10:59 AM
Initiator	Approved	Jennifer Howie	Yes	made necessary changes to move forward	09/24/2025, 01:16 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow.	09/24/2025, 01:54 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Relegated back for updates.	10/15/2025, 02:41 PM
Initiator	Approved	Jennifer Howie	Yes	added VISU 1090 back to course list. This change will be looked at , at a later date.	10/15/2025, 02:51 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major)
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DEGREE DETAILS

MODIFY A PROGRAM FORM (less significant changes).

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**The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar**


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**Location:**

- Thunder Bay Campus

**Title of Program:** Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major)

**Program Requirements:**

Four Year program

The Department of Visual Arts offers a four-year program leading to the Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, HBFA (Visual Arts).

Students are required to maintain a 70% average in their Visual Arts courses in order to remain in the program. All courses will be chosen in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Visual Arts prior to registration.

**First Year:**

- (a) Visual Arts 1017
- (b) Visual Arts 1150
- (c) Visual Arts 1010, 1030, 1050, 1015
- (d) Visual Arts 0511 (non credit required course)
- (e) Visual Arts 1090 and 1091
- (f) One-half FCE elective from Type E courses
- (g) One-half FCE elective from Type B courses

**Second Year:**

- (a) Visual Arts 2211 and 2212
- (b) Three FCEs from the following Visual Arts second year level studio courses: Visual Arts 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2031, 2115, 2030, 2315
- (c) One FCE elective from Type B courses

**Third Year:**

- (a) Two FCEs from: Visual Arts 3011/3012, 3110/3111, 3013/3014, ~~3112/3113, 3015/3016~~
- (b) One FCE in second or third year Visual Arts studio courses or one FCE open elective\*
- (c) One FCE from Art History courses: Visual Arts 3811, 3870, ~~3871, 4019, 4213, 4250~~
- (d) One-half FCE elective from Type B courses
- (e) One-half FCE elective from Type A courses (Visual Arts excluded)

**Fourth Year:**

- (a) Visual Arts 4017 and ~~4018~~4010
- (b) One FCE from: Visual Arts 4011/4012, 4110/4111, 4013/4014, ~~4112/4113, 4015/4016~~
- (c) One FCE in Visual Arts studio courses at the third or fourth year level
- (d) One FCE from: Visual Arts 3811, 3870, 3871, 4019, 4030, 4213, ~~4250~~
- (e) One FCE elective to be determined in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Visual Arts

\* Students wishing to pursue a Master's Degree in studio art (MFA) are advised to select the studio course.

**Note:** The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses.

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**The following is information for Committee Review**


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**Program Code:** HBFA.VISU

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20242026-2527

**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:** Undergraduate

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

**Transcript Title of Program:** HBFA (Visual Arts)

**Degree Type:** HBFA

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** ~~We currently offer 4 Visual Arts degrees (with a 5th degree under consideration) and we want to change the second year studio course offerings for all of our degrees. The reason for this is two-fold: we're updating our studio curricula in light of our 2018 cyclical review and recent shifts and changes within the discipline; we also have enrollment issues which have resulted in the bundling of many second year studio courses with 3rd and 4th year studio courses, added 1090 back ( will look at it further at a later date)~~

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**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 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,** No

computers, staff, etc.)?:

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

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- Thunder Bay Campus

**Title of Program:** Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major)/Bachelor of Education I/S

#### Program Requirements:

Six Year program  
The program offered by the Departments of Visual Arts and Undergraduate Studies in Education leads to the Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, HBFA (Visual Arts), and Bachelor of Education (BEd), Intermediate-Senior Specialization.

All courses will be chosen in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Visual Arts prior to registration.

#### Prior to Entry into Professional Year

In concurrent Education programs at the Intermediate/Senior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering Honours degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements. (See Concurrent Degree Programs Information for Education requirements)

#### Note:

For students in concurrent Honours degree programs, 3 FCEs in a second teachable subject will be taken instead of the studio course or elective option in year two and year three of the HBFA Visual Arts program prior to entering the Professional Program. For recognized I/S teachable subjects and exceptions to the above regulation see Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education, Levels and Teachables.

#### First Year:

- (a) Visual Arts 1017
- (b) Visual Arts 1150
- (c) Visual Arts 1010, 1030, 1050 and 1015

- (d) Visual Arts 0511 (non credit required course)
- (e) Visual Arts 1090 and 1091
- (f) One-half FCE in English, French or an Indigenous Language
- (g) Education 1050

**Second Year:**

- (a) Visual Arts 2211 and 2212
- (b) Two FCEs from the following Visual Art studio courses at the second year level : Visual Arts 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2031, 2115, 2030, 2315
- (c) One-half FCE in English, French or an Indigenous Language
- (d) One FCE in second teachable subject
- (e) Education 2050

**Third Year**

- (a) Two FCEs Visual Arts studio course from third year level which continues second year choice from: Visual Arts 3011/3012, 3110/3111, 3013/3014, ~~3112/3113~~, 3015/3016
- (b) One FCE from Art History courses: Visual Arts 3811, 3870, 3871, 4019, 4030, 4213, ~~4250~~
- (c) One FCE in second teachable subject
- (d) One-half FCE elective from Type E courses
- (e) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Courses list)

**Note:** Concurrent Education students should check the timetable for Pre-Professional Program course offerings.

**Fourth Year:**

- (a) Visual Arts 4017 and ~~4018~~4010
- (b) Two FCEs Visual Arts studio course from the fourth year level which continues third year choice from: Visual Arts 4011/4012, 4110/4111, 4013/4014, ~~4112/4113~~, 4015/4016
- (c) One FCE from Art History courses: Visual Arts 3231, 3811, 3870, 3871, 4030, 4213, ~~4250~~
- (d) One FCE in second teachable subject

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**Fifth and Sixth Years (2-Year Professional Program):**

Concurrent Education (Intermediate/Senior) requirements

**Note:** The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses.

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**Program Code:** HBFABED2.VISU.IS

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 20242026-2527

**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:** Undergraduate**Total number of credits for the degree:** 31.00**Transcript Title of Program:** HBFABEd IS (Visual Arts)**Degree Type:** HFAED

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 VISU 4250/3112/3113/4112/4113 ALL DELETED COURSES  
 VISU 4018 REPLACED WITH VISU 4010

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**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