



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-9059
Title of Change Request: Program Update for Indigenous Transition
Year Program
Status of Change Request: In Workflow
Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

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1.	New Version of a Degree	Lakehead University Indigenous Transition Year Program
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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Coordinator Indigenous Access	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/24/2025, 02:49 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Associated with 2025-SCI-9060, 2025-SOC-9061, 2025-SCI-9062, 2025-SCI-9063. Ok to move forward in workflow.	10/06/2025, 04:13 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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DEGREE DETAILS

MODIFY A PROGRAM FORM (less significant changes).

NOTE TO USER about this form:

This "Modify a Program" form is used to make less significant modifications to a program. If you plan to make a major modification to a program, please use the form "Major Modification to Program". Visit this link to learn more about Major Modifications

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Lakehead University Indigenous Transition Year Program

Program Requirements:

The program consists of a minimum of three and one-half full course equivalents (3.5 FCEs) and 1.0 FCEs of non-credit courses.

(a) Indigenous Transition Year Program 1191 (non-credit) and Indigenous Transition Yer Program 1192 (non-credit)
(b) English 1012 and 1015 (1.0 FCE)
(c) ~~General Science 0261~~ GSCI 0251 and GSCI 0252 (1.0 FCE)
(d) UNIV 1016 (0.5 FCE)

(e) 1.0 FCE (minimum, up to 1.5 FCE) electives to be chosen in consultation with the Indigenous Transition Year Coordinator, in the student's area of interest

For entry consideration into Year 1 of any program for which a student meets the admission requirements, students must attain:

(a) A minimum mark of 50% in all graded courses and Pass in all Pass/Fail courses,

as well as,

(b) an overall average of 60% in the following courses: English 1012 and 1015, UNIV 1016, General Science 0261 and 1.0 FCE of credited electives

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: INDI.TRANSITION

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20232026-2427

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: Lakehead University Indigenous Transition Year Program

Degree Type:

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Updates to the Indigenous Transition Year Program based on the results of the program review in 2022-23~~The General Science course GSCI 0261 is being updated and presented as two 0.5 FCE courses: GSCI 0251 (Biological Sciences) and GSCI 0252 (Physical Sciences)The change reflects the updated course codes.

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 No.

same faculty/unit?:

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.)?:

No impact.

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

no