



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-9111

Title of Change Request: Program Modifications-UG-Philosophy 3810 Update

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Sadie Stout	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/21/2025, 11:28 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow.	10/30/2025, 03:19 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy 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**Location:**

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy Major)

Program Requirements:

Three Year program

The BA basic requirement is an overall 60% average in at least three courses in philosophy taken in the first two years and an overall 60% average in at least two courses in philosophy taken in the third year. Courses will be chosen in consultation with the department.

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first year level
- (b) One FCE from Type A courses
- (c) Two FCEs from Type B courses
- (d) One FCE elective (see Note below for Type E course requirement)

Second Year:

- (a) ~~Philosophy 2614~~(b) ~~One and one-half~~ Two FCEs in Philosophy
- (eb) Three FCE electives, one of which may be in Philosophy

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy~~(c) Three FCE electives

Note: All students are required to take a one half FCE Indigenous Content Type E course. This may be taken in any year of study and may be taken either as an elective or as part of

another program requirement.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: BA.PHIL

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20182026-1927

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: 15.00

Transcript Title of Program: BA (Philosophy)

Degree Type: BA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Making 2614 and 3615 compulsory will bolster the history of philosophy part of our program which has traditionally been the focus of philosophy at LU~~Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in Philosophy degree programs.

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 (Philosophy Major)
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DEGREE DETAILS

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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

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

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) One FCE from Type A courses
- (c) Two FCEs from Type B courses
- (d) One FCE elective (see Note concerning Type E course requirement below)

Second Year:

- (a) ~~Philosophy 2614~~(b) ~~Two and one-half~~ Three FCEs in Philosophy at the second-year level
- (c) Two FCE electives

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~Two and one-half~~ FCEs in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (c) Two FCE electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level
- (b) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (c) Two FCE electives

Note: Students must take a one half FCE Indigenous Content Type E course. This may be taken in any year of study and may be taken either as an elective or as part of another program requirement.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBA.PHIL

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2018~~2026-1927

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: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Philosophy)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Calendar changes effected last year (effective Sept. 2015) made it theoretically possible to obtain an HBA in Philosophy without taking any fourth-year courses. This change will require one and one half FCE at the fourth-year level. These changes also include the ICR requirement in the first year of the program.~~ Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in Philosophy degree programs.

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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?:

None

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library,

None

computers, staff, etc.)?:

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

3.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and English 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: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and English Majors)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program
An overall 70% average must be maintained in English and Philosophy throughout the program.

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) English 1115 and one-half FCE in English at the first-year level
- (c) Two FCEs from Type B courses
- (d) One FCE elective (see Note below concerning Type E course requirment)

Second Year:

- (a) Philosophy 2614 (b) ~~One and one-half~~Two FCEs in Philosophy
- (eb) English 2250, 2251, and 2913

- (dc) One-half FCE in English at the second-year level
- (ed) One FCE elective

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~One-half FCE in Philosophy~~ (c) Two FCEs in English at the third-year level
- (dc) Two FCE electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level
- (b) One FCE in English at the fourth-year level
- (c) One FCE in English at the third or fourth-year level
- (d) One-half FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (e) Either one FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level, or one FCE in English at the third or fourth-year level

Note: Students must take a one-half FCE Indigenous Content Type E course in English. This may be taken in any year of study.

Four-year Non-Direct Entry program option**Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and English Majors) 4-year**

This program option is for Honours students that are academically ineligible to continue in or complete the Honours program.

An overall 60% average must be maintained in English and Philosophy throughout the program with a minimum requirement of 60% in both English and Philosophy.

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) English 1115 and one-half FCE in English at the first-year level
- (c) Two FCEs from Type B courses
- (d) One FCE elective (see Note below concerning Type E course requirement)

Second Year:

- (a) ~~Philosophy 2614~~ (b) ~~One and one-half~~ Two FCEs in Philosophy
- (eb) English 2250, 2251, and 2913
- (dc) One-half FCE in English at the second-year level
- (ed) One FCE elective

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~One-half FCE in Philosophy~~ (c) Two FCEs in English at the third-year level
- (d) Two FCE electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level
- (b) One FCE in English at the fourth-year level
- (c) One FCE in English at the third or fourth-year level
- (d) One-half FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (e) Either one FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level, or one FCE in English at the third or fourth-year level

Note: Students must take at least 0.5 chosen from Type E English courses at any year level. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from Type E English courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBA.PHILENGL

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2020~~2026-2127

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: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Philosophy & English)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~housekeeping change~~ Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in Philosophy degree programs.

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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 effect.

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.

4.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and French Majors)
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DEGREE DETAILS

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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and French Majors)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

A minimum mark of 70% in French 1200 or French 1204 and French 2201 is required.

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) French 1200 or 1204
- (c) French 1510 and 1511
- (d) Two FCEs from Type B courses

Second Year:

- ~~(a) Philosophy 2614~~(b) One and one-half Two FCEs in Philosophy at the second-year level
- ~~(e)~~(b) French 2101 and 2201
- (d) One FCE in French at the second-year level

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- ~~(b) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level~~(c) French 3650 or French 3603
- (d) French 3201 or French 3203
- (e) One half FCE in French at the third or fourth-year level
- (f) One FCE elective

Fourth Year:

- (a) One and a half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level
- (b) Two FCEs in French at the third or fourth-year level
- (c) One half FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (d) One FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level OR one FCE in French at the third or fourth-year level

Note: The Indigenous Content requirement is being met by the requirement that students take French 3650 or French 3603.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBA.PHILFREN

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20212026-2227

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: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Philosophy & Fren)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Making 2614 and 3615 compulsory will bolster the history of philosophy part of our program which has traditionally been the focus of philosophy at LU. Updates for French modules available~~ Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in Philosophy degree programs.

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- Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

Student enrollment will not be affected by the proposed changes.
- Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:

The proposed changes will not affect student enrollment in other units.
- Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:

No additional resources are required.
- How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:

The proposed changes will not effect existing teaching loads.
- What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:

Teaching support services will not be effected by the proposed changes.
- Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

No outside support is required.

5.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Political Science Majors)
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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

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

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

Courses will be chosen in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Political Science.

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 on-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) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) Political Science 1100
- (c) One FCE from Type A courses
- (d) One FCE from Type B courses
- (e) One FCE elective (see Note below concerning Type E course requirement)

Second Year:

- (a) ~~Philosophy 2614~~(b) One and one-half Two FCEs in Philosophy at the second year level
- (eb) Political Science 2110
- (dc) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science
- (ed) One FCE elective

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the third or fourth year level~~(c) Two FCEs in Political Science
- (dc) One FCE elective

Fourth Year:

- (a) Political Science 4110
- (b) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level

- (c) One-half FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (d) One and one-half FCEs in Political Science at the fourth-year level
- (e) One FCE in either Philosophy or Political Science at the fourth-year level

Notes:

Students are required to take a one half FCE Type E Indigenous Content course. This may be taken in any time during the first three years of study, and may be taken either as an elective or as part of another program requirement.

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: HBA.PHILPOLI

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20182026-1927

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: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Philosophy & Poli)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Making 2614 and 3615 compulsory will bolster the history of philosophy part of our program which has traditionally been the focus of philosophy at LUM~~ Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in

Philosophy degree programs.

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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?: None

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

6.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Psychology Majors)
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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Psychology Majors)

Program Requirements:**Four Year program**

This degree program requires an overall 70% average in Psychology courses and an overall 70% average in Philosophy courses. Should this not be attained, students must consult with the Chairs of the Departments of Psychology and Philosophy.

Students in other programs seeking to enter the Honours BA (Philosophy and Psychology) program must obtain an overall 70% average in the Psychology and Philosophy courses of the preceding years and must consult with the Chairs of the departments as additional courses may be required.

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in Philosophy at the first-year level
- (b) Psychology 1111, 1112
- (c) One FCE from Type A courses
- (d) One FCE from Type B courses
- (e) One-half FCE Type E course
- (f) One-half FCE elective. A first year Type C or D course is recommended.

Second Year:

- (a) ~~Philosophy 2614~~ (b) ~~One and one-half~~ Two FCEs in Philosophy at the second-year level
- (eb) Psychology 2110
- (ec) Psychology 2112
- (ed) Psychology 2013
- (fe) Psychology 2014
- (gf) Psychology 2015

(hg) Psychology 2011 OR Psychology 2016

Third Year:

- (a) Philosophy 3615 and 3810
- (b) ~~One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level~~(c) Psychology 3112
- (dc) Psychology 3114 OR Psychology 3013
- (ed) Psychology 3014 OR Psychology 3019
- (fe) Psychology 3016 OR Psychology 3017
- (gf) One FCE Psychology electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) One-half FCE in Philosophy at the third or fourth-year level
- (b) One and one-half FCEs in Philosophy at the fourth-year level
- (c) One and one-half FCEs Psychology at the third or fourth year level
- (d) One and one-half FCEs Psychology at the fourth year level

*Students who are contemplating graduate studies or other research activities in Psychology are urged to take Specialized Honours in Psychology.

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is met by the inclusion of one-half FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBA.PHILPSYC

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 Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 20.00

Transcript Title of Program: HBA (Philosophy & Psyc)

Degree Type: HBA

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: ~~splitting course~~ Moving 2614 to 3rd year to Pair it with PHIL-3615 as these are the 2 compulsory courses in Philosophy degree programs.

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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.)?: None.

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