



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL WORK

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2026-HBS-9313-A-A

Title of Change Request: Program_modifications_SocialWork / SSH – small change to notes

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 Social Work (Concentration in Indigenous Learning)
2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Social Work (Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Social Work Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	06/25/2026, 11:45 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Relegated	Submission Review	Yes	please click Faculty of SSH Dean as the additional dean so they can review these.	07/02/2026, 02:23 PM
Initiator	Approved	Social Work Department	Yes	added SSH	07/02/2026, 03:08 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	ok to move forward in workflow.	07/27/2026, 03:27 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Mirella Stroink	No	Approved by FHBS Chairs and Directors June 25, 2026	07/28/2026, 02:37 PM
Additional Dean-Social Sciences and Humanities	Relegated	Glenda Bonifacio	No	Needs to consult with the Department of Indigenous Learning and the Department of Gender and Women Studies	09/18/2026, 01:41 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Mirella Stroink	No	Departments of Gender and Women Studies and Indigenous Learning have been consulted. Contact would be from Jenna Garlick of Social Work.	10/15/2026, 02:38 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Social Work (Concentration in Indigenous Learning)
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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: Honours Bachelor of Social Work (Concentration in Indigenous Learning)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

First Year:

- (a) Social Work 1100
- (b) Indigenous Learning 1100
- (c) One FCE elective in Indigenous Learning
- (d) One FCE elective from Type A, B or D courses
- (e) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

Second Year:

- (a) Social Work 2011 and 2012
- (b) Indigenous Learning 2805 and 2012 and take one of the following courses Indigenous Learning 3232, Indigenous Learning 3315, and Indigenous Learning 3613
- (c) One FCE elective in Indigenous Learning at the second or third year level
- (d) One FCE elective from Type A, B or D courses

~~Students must apply and succeed at being admitted before being allowed to enter Year 3 of this program.~~

Third Year:

- (a) Social Work 3100, and 3401
- (b) Social Work 3500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) Social Work 4610
- (d) One FCE elective in Social Work

Note 2:

Social Work 3500 and/or 4500 must involve social work practice with Aboriginal Peoples.

Fourth Year:

- (a) Social Work 4401
- (b) Social Work 4500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) Social Work 4212, 4411 and 4405
- (d) One-half FCE elective in Social Work
- (e) One-half FCE elective in Indigenous Learning at the fourth year level

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the completion of Social Work 4411.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code: HBSW.INDI

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: 20252027-2628

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Total number of credits for the degree:

Transcript Title of Program: HBSW w/Concn Indigenous Learning

Degree Type: HBSW

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: We have discontinued 3215 and 3315 and have merged them into 1-FCE: SOWK 3100 submitted a request to remove our third year application process. So the info regarding that process needs to be removed from the calendar.

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?: Yes

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 Social Work (Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies)
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- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Social Work (Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies)

Program Requirements:**Four Year program****First Year:**

- (a) Social Work 1100
- (b) Gender and Women's Studies 1100
- (c) One FCE elective in Gender and Women's Studies
- (d) One FCE from Type A courses (if Gender and Women's Studies 1100 counted as Type B) or one FCE from Type B courses
- (if Gender and Women's Studies 1100 counted as Type A)
- (e) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

Second Year:

- (a) Social Work 2011 and Social Work 2012
- (b) One FCE in Gender and Women's Studies Core Courses at the second year level.
- (c) One FCE elective in Gender and Women's Studies Group 1 at the third year level, excluding Gender and Women's Studies 3030.
- (d) One FCE elective in a field relevant to Social Work, approved by the School of Social Work on a case by case basis, or in Social Work.
- (e) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

Note 1: Students must apply and be admitted before being allowed to enter Year 3 of this program. **Note 2:** Students please contact the Gender and Women's Studies Instructors for permissions to enter third year courses to fulfill Item (c) above.

Third Year:

- (a) Social Work 3100, and 3401
- (b) Social Work 3500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) Gender and Women's Studies 3030
- (d) One FCE elective in Social Work

Note 1: Students must take a total of one FCE electives in

Social Work. Item (d) can be fulfilled with up to one FCE in courses relevant to Social Work, with permission of the school, if the student ensures one FCE in Social Work electives in Second and Third Year. Permission is granted on a case by case basis.

Note 2: Social Work 3500 and/or Social Work 4500 must involve social work practice with women or the LGBTQ+community.

Fourth Year:

- (a) Social Work 4401
- (b) Social Work 4500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) Social Work 4212, 4411 and 4405
- (d) One-half FCE elective in Gender and Women's Studies Group 1 at the fourth year level.

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met through the inclusion of Social Work 4411.

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBSW.WOME
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	20252027-2628
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date
Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University • Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	Honours Bachelor of Social Work w Concentration in Gender & WS)
Degree Type:	
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same faculty/unit?:

No impact

Will this program impact
student enrolment in
another program in a
different faculty/unit?:

No impact

Will additional resources
be required (space, staff,
equipment, etc.)?:

No impact

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 impact