



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2026-SOC-9395

Title of Change Request: Program Modification (less significant changes) – UG – Music: Restructuring of Applied Performance Studies

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Music Major)

2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Music
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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Jennifer Howie	Yes	Submitted to workflow	08/12/2026, 02:54 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	ok to move forward in workflow.	09/10/2026, 09:46 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts (Music Major)
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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: Honours Bachelor of Arts (Music Major)**Program Requirements:**

Four Year program

The Honours Bachelor of Arts (Music Major) program combines the study of music with the flexibility of a liberal arts education. Students engage with music through courses in theory, history, and performance while pursuing electives across a wide range of disciplines. This interdisciplinary approach supports diverse academic interests and career goals, preparing graduates for further study and for careers that integrate music with other fields.

First Year

- (a) ~~Music~~ MUSI 1314, 1350, 1351, 1318, 1333
- (b) One-half FCE from the ~~Performance: Secondary course list~~ MUSI 1370, 2370
- (c) Two FCE open electives

Second Year

- (a) ~~Music~~ MUSI 2316, 2350, 2351, 2333, and one of (Music 2331, 2332, 2334)
- (b) ~~One FCE from the Performance: Primary course list~~ MUSI 2390, 2391
- (c) One and one-half FCE open electives

Third Year

- (a) ~~Music~~ MUSI 3318, 3333, 3371, one of (~~Music~~ MUSI 3331, 3332, 3334), and one-half FCE Music elective at the third-year level or higher
- (b) ~~One FCE from the Performance: Primary course list or Music~~ MUSI 3390, 3391 or MUSI 3800
- (c) One FCE open elective at year 2 or higher
- (d) One FCE elective from Type E course at year 2 or higher

Fourth Year

- (a) One of (~~Music~~ MUSI 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334), ~~Music~~ MUSI 4301 or one FCE Music elective
- (b) One FCE Music elective at the third-year level or higher
- (c) Two and one-half FCE open electives at year 2 or higher

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being 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.MUSI

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

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 Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Undergraduate**Total number of credits
for the degree:** 20.00**Transcript Title of
Program:** HBA (Music)**Degree Type:** HBA**Pedagogical rationale for
this proposal. Why are you
submitting this request?:** Please see supporting document.**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.)?:** No**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 Music
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Location:

- Thunder Bay Campus

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Music**Program Requirements:**

Four Year program

The Honours Bachelor of Music (HBMus) program provides intensive training in music theory, history, musicianship, performance, and composition. A structured core curriculum, combined with elective options, allows students to develop both their artistic practice and academic interests while building advanced musical skills. Graduates are well prepared for graduate study and careers in performance, teaching, composition, and leadership in musical and cultural contexts.

First Year

- (a) ~~Music~~-MUSI 1314, 1350, 1351, 1318, 1333
- (b) One – half FCE from the ~~Performance: Secondary course list~~-MUSI 1370, 2370
- (c) Two FCE open electives

Second Year

- (a) ~~Music~~-MUSI 2316, 2350, 2351, 2333, and one of ~~Music~~ (MUSI 2331, 2332, ~~or Music~~-2334)
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- (c) One and a half FCE open electives

Third Year

- (a) ~~Music~~-MUSI 3318, 3333, 3371, one of (~~Music~~-MUSI 3331, 3332, ~~or~~-3334), and one-half FCE Music elective at the third-year level or higher
- (b) ~~One FCE from the Performance: Primary course list or Music~~ MUSI 3390, 3391 or 3800
- (c) One FCE open elective at year 2 or higher
- (d) One-half FCE elective from Type E course at year 2 or higher

Fourth Year

(a) One of (~~Music~~ MUSI 4331, 4332, 4333, ~~or~~ 4334) and ~~Music~~, MUSI 4301, ~~or~~ one FCE Music elective

(b) One-half FCE Music elective at the third-year level or higher

(c) ~~One FCE from Performance: Primary course list or Music~~ MUSI 4390, 4391 or MUSI 4800

(d) Two FCE open electives at year 2 or higher

Note: The Indigenous Content Requirement is being 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: HBMUS

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2026~~2027-2728

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 Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Total number of credits for the degree: 2220.00

Transcript Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Music

Degree Type: HBMUS

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: Please see supporting document.

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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.)?:

No

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

No