



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INDIGENOUS LEARNING
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-8921

Title of Change Request: Program-Major modification-UG-Indigenous Learning-INDI & HIST double major (HBA and fall back degree)

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
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1.	New Program	Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Learning and History Major) 4-year (non-direct entry)
2.	New Program	HBA. INDI HIST - A

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Indigenous Learning Department	No	Submitted to workflow	06/25/2025, 10:58 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow	07/10/2025, 10:36 AM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Reviewed; concerns raised regarding the viability of creating more double major programs	02/24/2026, 01:37 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
03/16/2026, 02:24 PM	Susan Viitala	Adding double majors with IL and History.
06/19/2025, 10:06 AM	Indigenous Learning Department	Adding double majors with IL and History (HBA and fall back degree). Envelope #2024-SOC-8635 was deleted since the wrong forms were used.

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Justification

Back-up degree for students unable to complete the 4-year HBA program: Students will still be able to complete a double major degree. Please see proposal brief for more details.

DEGREE DETAILS

FORM: Major Modification(B) - Create New Version of a Program

NOTE TO USER about this form: For information on when to use this form contact the Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator

The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:

Title of Program: Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Learning and History Major)

4-year (non-direct entry)

Program Requirements:

An overall 60% average must be maintained in History throughout the program.

First Year:

- (a) INDI 1100
- (b) History 1100
- (c) One FCE from Type A courses
- (d) One FCE from Type B courses
- (e) One FCE electives

Second Year:

- (a) INDI 2805, 2012, and 0.5 FCE in Indigenous Learning at the second-year level
- (b) Two FCEs in History at the second-year level
- (c) One FCE electives

Third Year:

- (a) Two FCEs in Indigenous Learning at the third-year level
- (b) Two FCEs in History at the third-year-level
- (c) One FCE electives

Fourth Year:

- (a) Two FCEs in Indigenous Learning at the fourth-year level
- (b) Two FCEs in History at the fourth-year level
- (c) 1 FCE elective at the second-year level or higher

Note: All students must take a one-half FCE Indigenous Content Type E course. This requirement is satisfied by the Indigenous Learning portion of this program.

-fallback degree – exact same courses but an average of at least 60%

*note – cross listed courses can only be counted for either history or Indigenous Learning

The following is information for Committee Review:

Modified Program Code (Contact Manager of Curriculum Development for New Code):	4yr BA IL HIST (non-direct entry) Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2026-27
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