



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

PROGRAM REPORT

HBASCBED.ENCP.PJ

Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment in Politics and Culture.
Concurrent Education (Primary/Junior)

Start Term: 2017-18
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Degree Status: In Working Folder
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Required Information

Institution Unit

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Degree Type

HASED

Major

Minor

Specialization

Rationale

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is currently seeking to improve its Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) programming by proposing four new thematic concentrations. Each concentration within the HBASc will require three FCEs of disciplinary courses related to the concentration theme at the second year level or higher in addition to two FCEs of thematic Inquiry courses at first (0.5 FCE), third (0.5 FCE), and fourth (1 FCE) year levels (see the detailed Proposal Brief in the 'Supporting Documents' section of this Calendar change request for a full description of the proposed concentration structure). Each of these new concentrations within the HBASc degree structure will be offered in conjunction with the two-year BEd (Primary/Junior) Concurrent Education program in Orillia. This Calendar change request provides the program requirements for the HBASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment in Politics and Culture)/BEd (Primary/Junior) Concurrent Education option. This proposed six-year program incorporates the pre-professional requirements of the BEd degree within the Environment in Politics and Culture concentration of the HBASc for students taking disciplinary courses in English, Media Studies, and Political Science. These proposed program requirements have received the approval of the Department of Education in Orillia.

Requirements

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Six Year program

In the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment in Politics and Culture, an overall average of 70% is required in the major, with an average of at least 70% in courses from the Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List. In Concurrent Education programs at the Primary/Junior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering Honours degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements (see Degree Programs Information for Education requirements).

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Note 1:

In addition to Interdisciplinary Studies 10yy, 30yy, and either 48yy or 4901, students must complete five (5) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. These 12 FCEs (2 FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies plus 5 FCEs each in two disciplines) constitute the Interdisciplinary Studies major. Three (3) FCEs beyond first year (including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) must be chosen from the Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration is recommended for students in the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in English, Media Studies, or Political Science. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

Note 3:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

Note 4:

In Second Year, HBASc students must complete one of the following methodological courses: Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Criminology 2090, English 2913, Environmental Sustainability 2033, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, Mathematics 2310, Media Studies 2230, Philosophy 2413, Political Science 2555, Psychology 2101, Sociology 2911.

Note 5:

Concurrent Education Primary/Junior students must take an eligible Science course (General Science 1000 recommended) as part of their Type C and D requirements. See Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Concurrent Content Regulation #1.

First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 10yy: Environment, Politics & Culture Inquiry
- b) One FCE in first discipline (English, Media Studies, or Political Science)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (English, Media Studies, or Political Science)
- d) One FCE in English, French, or an Indigenous Language (unless first discipline or second discipline is English)
- e) One FCE elective (Type C) at first-year level (General Science 1000 recommended)
- f) Education 1050

Second Year

- a) Two FCEs in first discipline at the second-year level (note the methodological course requirement)
- b) Two FCEs in second discipline at the second-year level
- c) One-half FCE in Music or Visual Arts
- d) Education 2050

Note: Two FCEs should be chosen from the Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 30yy: Special Topics in Environment, Politics & Culture
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in

Education Courses list)

- e) Two FCEs electives (note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level. Concurrent Education students should check the timetable for Pre-Professional Program course offerings.

Fourth year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 48yy: Capstone Research in Environment, Politics & Culture or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901
- b) One FCE in first discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- c) One FCE in second discipline at the third- or fourth-year level
- d) Two FCE electives at second-year level or above (note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Fifth and Sixth Years (2-Year Professional Program) Concurrent Education (Primary/Junior) requirements

Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List

Criminology 4010

English 2510, 2717, 3410, 3710, 3713, 3954, 401x (Honours Seminar in Ecocriticism)

Media Studies 2010, 2411, 3310, 4310

Political Science 2410, 2555, 2611, 3217, 3250, 3351, 3332, 4615

Women's Studies 2114, 3118

Budgetary Considerations

Student Enrolment

No

Student Enrolment Other Units

No

Additional Resources

No, since the proposed Inquiry courses are replacing current versions of Inquiry courses and the disciplinary concentration list only includes courses that are regularly offered or likely to be offered in Orillia.

Teaching Loads

No impact

TeachingSupport Services

None

Outside Support

No