



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**REQUEST REPORT**

**Request Tracking Number:** 2015-SOC-5279  
**Request Title:** New Program - HBA (History and Sociology Major)

[DeAcTerm[EffectiveDate]] [DeAc[RequestEffectiveDate]]  
**Request Status:** In Workflow  
Request can't be split

**Request Contents**

Type		Title
1.	New Program	Honours BA (History and Sociology Majors)

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michel Beaulieu	No	Submitted to workflow	10/19/2015
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Ready for review by SSH Faculty Council. NL	11/16/2015

**Supporting Documents**

File Name	Uploaded By	Upload Date	Size
-----------	-------------	-------------	------

**Supporting Documents Audit Trail**

File Name	User	Date	Action
-----------	------	------	--------

**Notes**

Date	User	Note
10/19/2015	Michel Beaulieu	This proposal has been developed by both the Chair of History and the Chair of Sociology. It has been approved by both departments.

1.	New Program	HBA.HISTSOCI - Honours BA (History and Sociology Majors)
----	-------------	--

#### **Justification**

We are aware that it is crucial to offer students more possibilities to not only achieve a degree in a few years in a target language or a target topic, but also to improve their view of the world. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities is at a turning point, as the university seeks to expand options for students. A Double Major in History and Sociology will provide students the opportunity to further their knowledge in two interconnected areas of the social sciences.

### **Degree Details**

HBA.HISTSOCI - Honours BA (History and Sociology Majors)

**Start Term:** 2016-17

**End Term:** No Specified End Date

#### **Required Information**

##### **Institution Unit**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

##### **Degree Type**

HBA

##### **Major**

##### **Minor**

##### **Specialization**

##### **Rationale**

We are aware that it is crucial to offer students more possibilities to not only achieve a degree in a few years in a target language or a target topic, but also to improve their view of the world. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities is at a turning point, as the university seeks to expand options for students. A Double Major in History and Sociology will provide students the opportunity to further their knowledge in two interconnected areas of the social sciences. As well, the History program is developing students' skills in a wide variety of areas, centering chiefly on the development of their ability to read and communicate sophisticated historical materials, their ability to research and write reports and essays rooted in historical evidence, their ability to think independently and critically, and their ability to understand current affairs in an historical context.

##### **Requirements**

Four Year program

An overall B (70%) average must be maintained in History and Sociology throughout the program.

First Year:

(a) Sociology 1100

(b) History 1100

(c) One FCE from Type A courses

(d) One FCE from Type B courses (or from Type A courses if Women's Studies 1100 is counted as Type B)

(e) One FCE elective

Second Year:

(a) Sociology 2111 and 2911

(b) History 2510

(c) One and a half FCEs in History at the second year level

(c) One FCE in Sociology

(e) One FCE elective

Third Year:

(a) Sociology 3310, 3311, 3410, 3411

(b) Two FCEs in History at the third year level

(d) One FCE elective

Fourth Year:

- (a) Sociology 4313
- (b) Either Sociology 4411 and a half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level, or Sociology 4105
- (c) Two FCEs in History at the fourth year level
- (d) One half-course in Sociology at the fourth year level
- (e) One FCE in either Sociology at the third or fourth year level or in History at the third or fourth year level.

<b><u>Budgetary Considerations</u></b>
<b>Student Enrolment</b> No. Will hopefully increase.
<b>Student Enrolment Other Units</b> No. Will hopefully increase.
<b>Additional Resources</b> No.
<b>Teaching Loads</b> No.
<b>TeachingSupport Services</b> None.
<b>Outside Support</b> No.