



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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1. New Version of a Degree	Honours BAsc (Criminology Major)

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1.	New Version of a Degree	HBASC.CRIM - Honours BAsC (Criminology Major)
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Degree Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
HBASC.CRIM - Honours BAsC (Criminology Major) Start Term: 2015-16 End Term: No Specified End Date	HBASC.CRIM - Honours BAsC (Criminology Major) Start Term: 2015 2016 16 17 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Institution Unit Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Institution Unit Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Degree Type HBASC	Degree Type HBASC
Major CRIM	Major CRIM
Minor	Minor
Specialization	Specialization
Rationale There are two changes being made to this program, all of them are either budget neutral or save money: changing 4th year inquiry from 2 half-credit courses to one full-year course (CRIM 4801) and changing the area requirements to bring them in line with the new Senate-mandated course classification scheme. 1) The proposed course, INTD 4XXX is replacing the INTD 4010 and 4032 sequence of courses. In the present sequence of courses, students develop a research project in INTD 4010 and carrying out in INTD 4032. INTD 4010 is open to all Interdisciplinary Studies students, with multiple sections being offered, whereas INTD 4032 is intended specifically for Criminology students. The current arrangement means that Criminology students could develop a research project under the supervision of one instructor in INTD 4010, who typically does not have expertise in Criminology, and attempt to complete the project with a different instructor (who does have expertise in Criminology) in INTD 4032. This could lead to students being inadequately instructed in the design of a Criminology-relevant thesis project in INTD 4010 and possibly having to redesign their project in INTD 4032. This can be a frustrating experience for students. We, therefore, propose to replace INTD 4010 and INTD 4030 with a single year-long course, CRIM 4801 (Honours Research	Rationale There are two a few minor changes being made to this program, all of them are either budget neutral or save money: changing 4th year inquiry from 2 half-credit courses to one full-year course (CRIM 4801) and changing the area requirements to bring them in line with the new Senate-mandated course classification scheme. 1) The proposed course, INTD 4XXX is replacing the INTD 4010 and 4032 sequence of courses. In the present sequence of courses, students develop a research project in INTD 4010 and carrying out in INTD 4032. INTD 4010 is open to all Interdisciplinary Studies students, with multiple sections being offered, whereas INTD 4032 is intended specifically for Criminology students. The current arrangement means that Criminology students could develop a research project under the supervision of one instructor in INTD 4010, who typically does not have expertise in Criminology, and attempt to complete the project with a different instructor (who does have expertise in Criminology) in INTD 4032. This could lead to students being inadequately instructed in the design of a Criminology-relevant thesis project in INTD 4010 and possibly having to redesign their project in INTD 4032. This can be a frustrating experience for students. We, therefore, propose to replace INTD 4010 and INTD 4030 with a single year-long course, CRIM 4801 (Honours Research Project). This would

<p>Project). This would ensure that the same instructor with expertise in Criminology oversees the project from development to completion. 2)In May 2014, Senate passed a motion for all departments to classify their open undergraduate courses according to a new A, B, C, D classification scheme. Although not specifically mandated by this motion, it was anticipated that programs with breadth requirements would adopt this new classification scheme in redefining their breadth requirements. The HBASC.CRIM degree in Interdisciplinary Studies has such breadth requirements. Students are required to take 3 FCEs in Area I (social sciences and humanities), 3 FCEs in Area II (natural sciences and other NSERC funded fields), and they were forbidden from specializing in or taking more than 2 FCEs in Area III (professional and other applied fields). We aim to align our breadth requirements with the new classification scheme in the following way: Area I will be dropped and replaced with Type A (humanities) and Type B (social sciences) courses and Area II will be dropped and replaced with Type C (natural sciences) and Type D (health and behavioural sciences) courses. Because the Senate proposal exhaustively classifies all courses as Type A, B, C, or D, this excludes the possibility of any Area III equivalent in the new system. We, therefore, propose to eliminate Area III and all the restrictions previously placed on Area III.</p>	<p>ensure that the same instructor with expertise in Criminology oversees the project from development to completion. 2)In May 2014, Senate passed a motion for all departments to classify their open undergraduate courses according to a new A, B, C, D classification scheme. Although not specifically mandated by this motion, it was anticipated that programs with breadth requirements would adopt this new classification scheme in redefining their breadth requirements. The HBASC.CRIM degree in Interdisciplinary Studies has such breadth requirements. Students are required to take 3 FCEs in Area I (social sciences and humanities), 3 FCEs in Area II (natural sciences and other NSERC funded fields), and they were forbidden from specializing in or taking more than 2 FCEs in Area III (professional and other applied fields). We aim to align our breadth requirements with the new classification scheme in the following way: Area I will be dropped and replaced with Type A (humanities) and Type B (social sciences) courses and Area II will be dropped and replaced with Type C (natural sciences) and Type D (health and behavioural sciences) courses. Because the Senate proposal exhaustively classifies all courses as Type A, B, C, or D, this excludes the possibility of any Area III equivalent in the new system. We, therefore, propose to eliminate Area III and all the restrictions previously placed on Area III.</p> <p><i>the program. First of all, the type A, B, C, and D courses breadth requirements are being identified more specifically and notes are added to the elective lines to remind students of the requirements. Secondly the Indigenous Content requirement is being met via Type E courses, as indicated in the note, although two of these are being "recommended" because their subject matter is most topically relevant. Thirdly, in keeping with the new concentrations introduced this year, we are enabling students to fulfill the first and third year inquiry requirements via any of the first year and third year Interdisciplinary Studies courses respectively (INTD 1010, 10aa, 10xx, 10yy, or 10zz and INTD 3010, 30aa, 30xx, 30yy, or 30zz; see 2015-soc-5322 and 2015-soc-5324)</i></p>
<p>Requirements</p> <p>Four Year program The major average in Criminology will be calculated on all courses designated with an asterisk* below.</p> <p>Note: By the end of Fourth Year (20 FCEs), at least three (3) FCEs must be Type A or B courses and at least three (3) FCEs must be Type C or D courses.</p> <p>First Year: (a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1010 (b) *Criminology 1010 and 1030 (c) One of: Political Science 1100, Political Science 1301, Psychology 1100, or Sociology 1100 (e) Two and one-half FCE electives (One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended)</p> <p>Second Year:</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <p>Four Year program The major</p> <p><i>An overall B (70%) average in Criminology will be calculated on all the Criminology Major (courses designated with an asterisk* below) through each year is required.</i></p> <p>Note: By the end of Fourth Year <i>four years</i> (20 FCEs), at</p>

- (a) *One FCE in Criminology at the second year level
- (b) *One FCE chosen from: Political Science 2311, 2313, 2617; Psychology 2004; Sociology 2221, 2301
- (c) *Criminology 2015
- (d) *Criminology 2090
- (e) Two FCE electives (One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended)

Third Year:

- (a) *Two FCEs chosen from: Criminology courses at the third year level; Political Science 3314; Sociology 3811
- (b) Interdisciplinary Studies 3010
- (c) Two and one-half FCE electives at the second year level or above (One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended)

Fourth Year:

- (a) *One FCE chosen from: Criminology courses at the fourth year level; Sociology 4250
- (b) Criminology 4801 or Interdisciplinary Studies *4901
- (c) Three FCE electives at the third or fourth year level

least three (3) FCEs must be Type A (*Humanities*) or Type B (*Social Sciences*) courses ~~and~~; at least three (3) FCEs must be Type C (*Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences*) or Type D (*Health and Behavioural Sciences*) courses; *and at least one-half (0.5) FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of one-half (0.5) FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program, although Criminology 3510 or Political Science 3351 are particularly recommended.*

First Year:

- (a) *One-half FCE in first year* Interdisciplinary Studies ~~1010~~(INTD)

- (b) *Criminology 1010 and 1030

- (c) One of: Political Science 1100, Political Science 1301, Psychology 1100, or Sociology 1100

- (e) Two and one-half FCE electives (~~One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended~~*Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.*)

Second Year:

- (a) *One FCE in Criminology at the second year ~~level~~*level*

- (b) *One FCE chosen from: Political Science 2311, 2313, 2617; Psychology 2004; Sociology 2221, 2301

- (c) *Criminology 2015

- (d) *Criminology 2090

- (e) Two FCE electives (~~One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended~~*Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.*)

Third Year:

- (a) *Two FCEs chosen from: Criminology courses at the third year level; Political Science 3314; Sociology 3811

- (b) *One-half FCE in third year* Interdisciplinary Studies ~~3010~~ (INTD)

- (c) Two and one-half FCE electives at the second year level or above (~~One FCE in Type C or D courses recommended~~*Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement. Criminology 3510 or Political Science 3351 are recommended.*)

Fourth Year:

- (a) *One FCE chosen from: Criminology courses at the fourth year level; Sociology 4250

- (b) *Criminology 4801 or Interdisciplinary Studies * 4901

	(c) Three FCE electives at the third or fourth year level
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<u>Budgetary Considerations</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Student Enrolment no	Student Enrolment no
Student Enrolment Other Units no	Student Enrolment Other Units no
Additional Resources no	Additional Resources no
Teaching Loads no	Teaching Loads no
TeachingSupport Services no	TeachingSupport Services no
Outside Support no	Outside Support no