



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Title: Program-New Program-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-introduction of BASC4

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Request Contents

Type		Title
1.	New Program	BASc 4 Yr

Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
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Supporting Documents

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1.	New Program	BASC4 - BASc 4 Yr
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Degree Details

BASC4 - BASc 4 Yr Start Term: 2016-17 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>
Institution Unit Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Degree Type BASC4
Major
Minor
Specialization
Rationale <p>To add a BASc option for students who are unable to meet the 70% HBASC average requirement for graduation. Without this option students who have studied for four years but haven't obtained a high enough average will have to drop down to the 3-yr BASC. Furthermore, the inclusion of this option encourages students in the third year of the HBASC to continue their studies into the 4th year despite a lower than required average. In other words, a student with a 69% average who doesn't think they will be able to pull their marks up might drop out of the HBASC at the end of the third year and graduate with the BASC. However, if they have the BASC4 option, they might be more likely to stay in the HBASC for another year to see if they can pull their marks up and graduate with the BASC4 if they do not. All the relevant courses are already being offered for the HBASC so there will be no budgetary implications. The learning outcomes are the same as the HBASC as it contains all the same courses as the HBASC. At present there is a bit of an anomaly as the HBASC requires students to complete INTD 4801 Honours Project, but in conjunction with the introduction of our new concentrations 2015-soc-5321, we are introducing new 4th year Inquiry courses with the title "Capstone Research in..." (see 2015-soc-5323) thereby eliminating the word "honours" from these courses.</p>
Requirements <p>Four Year Non-Direct Entry Program The program requirements are the same as for the Honours BASc degree, except that to successfully complete the four-year bachelor's degree students are required to achieve a 60% (C) average.</p>

<u>Budgetary Considerations</u>
Student Enrolment

no
Student Enrolment Other Units no
Additional Resources no
Teaching Loads no
TeachingSupport Services none
Outside Support no