



# Lakehead University

## Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### REQUEST REPORT

**Request Tracking Number:** 2015-SOC-5440  
**Request Title:** Programs-New Program-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-introduction of BASC4.MDST

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**Request Status:** In Workflow  
Request can't be split

### Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Program	BASc (Media Studies Major) 4 Yr

### Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Larry Fiddick	No	Submitted to workflow	12/21/2015
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Request is in the correct workflow. nl	12/22/2015

### Supporting Documents

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### Notes

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1.	New Program	BASC4.MDST - BASc (Media Studies Major) 4 Yr
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### Degree Details

BASC4.MDST - BASc (Media Studies Major) 4 Yr <b>Start Term:</b> 2016-17 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date
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<b><u>Required Information</u></b>
<b>Institution Unit</b> Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
<b>Degree Type</b> BASC4
<b>Major</b>
<b>Minor</b>
<b>Specialization</b>
<b>Rationale</b> To add a BASc in Media Studies option for students who are unable to meet the 70% HBASc average requirement for graduation. Unlike similar programs in the university, Media Studies students do not have a BASc option to fall back on if they are unable to maintain a 70% average. This forces many students to switch to different BA or BASc programs that do offer a degree with a 60% average requirement. Media Studies should have a comparable option. The relevant courses are all already offered for the HBASc so there will be no budgetary implications. The learning outcomes remain the same as the HBASC.MDST as the courses are the same in both. There is one slight anomaly. Both degrees will require students to complete INTD 4220, 4240 or 4260. These courses have "honours" in their title, yet students in the BASC4.MDST will not be completing an honours degree.
<b>Requirements</b> Four Year Non-Direct Entry Program The program requirements are the same as for the Honours BASc (Media Studies Major) degree, except that to successfully complete the four-year bachelor's degree students are required to achieve a 60% (C) average.

<b><u>Budgetary Considerations</u></b>
<b>Student Enrolment</b> no
<b>Student Enrolment Other Units</b> no

<b>Additional Resources</b> no
<b>Teaching Loads</b> n/a
<b>TeachingSupport Services</b> none
<b>Outside Support</b> no