



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**  
Women's Studies

**REQUEST REPORT**

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**Request Contents**

Type		Title
1.	New Program	Honours Bachelor of Social Work with a Concentration in Women's Studies

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies	No	Submitted to workflow	10/02/2015
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**Supporting Documents**

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1.	New Program	unsure - Honours Bachelor of Social Work with a Concentration in Women's Studies
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### Degree Details

unsure - Honours Bachelor of Social Work with a Concentration in Women's Studies <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>
<b>Major</b>
<b>Minor</b>
<b>Specialization</b>
<b>Rationale</b> There are obvious connections between Social Work and Women's Studies. The proposal is based on the existing current models held with Gerontology, Indigenous Learning and Social Work.1)Student interest: Each year, a number of Social Work students take Women's Studies classes, and see value in focusing on women's and gender issues in preparation for Social Work practice. Those students often go on to declare a Minor in Women's Studies, currently the only option available to them. 2)Graduate program support: Currently, there are ties between Women's Studies and Social Work at the Graduate level. Students can do a Master's in Social Work with a Specialization in Women's Studies. Offering a Major Concentration in Women's Studies at the Undergrad level would help to recruit students into the Graduate programme option.3)Social work practice area: Because women and the LGBTQ+ community are groups that are often over-represented in social work service uptake, the proposed Concentration would help to prepare students who are interested in working with women and the LGBTQ+ community.
<b>Requirements</b> Honours Bachelor of Social Work with Major Concentration in Women's Studies
<hr/> Four Year program  [5.0 FCE in Women's Studies, at least 2.0 of which is at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year level]
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First Year:

- (a) [Social Work 1100](#)
- (b) Women's Studies 1100
- (c) One FCE elective in Women's Studies
- (d) One FCE from Type A (if Women's Studies counted as Type B) or one FCE from Type B (if Women's Studies counted as Type A)
- (e) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

Second Year:

- (a) [Social Work 2401](#)
- (b) One FCE in Women's Studies Core Courses at the second year level.
- (c) One FCE elective in Women's Studies Group 1 at the third year level, excluding WOME 3030.
- (d) One FCE elective in **a field relevant to Social Work, approved by the School of Social Work on a case by case basis, or in Social Work.**
- (e) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

Note 1: Students must apply and succeed at being admitted before being allowed to enter Year 3 of this program.

Note 2: Students please contact the Women's Studies Instructors for permissions to enter third year courses to fulfill Item (c) above.

Third Year:

- (a) [Social Work 3215](#), [3315](#), and 3401
- (b) Social Work 3500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) Women's Studies 3030
- (d) One FCE elective in Social Work

Note 1: Students must take a total of One FCE electives in Social Work. Item (d) can be fulfilled with up to One FCE in courses relevant to Social Work, with permission of the school, if the student ensures One FCE in Social work electives in Second and Third Year. Permission is granted on a case by case basis.

Note 2:

Social Work 3500 and/or 4500 must involve social work practice with women or the LGBTQ+ community.

Fourth Year:

- (a) [Social Work 4401](#)
- (b) Social Work 4500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) [Social Work 4212](#), [4411](#) and [4405](#)
- (d) One half-course elective in Women's Studies Group 1 at the fourth year level.

### **Budgetary Considerations**

#### **Student Enrolment**

No impact anticipated.

#### **Student Enrolment Other Units**

No impact anticipated.

#### **Additional Resources**

No impact anticipated.

**Teaching Loads**

No impact anticipated.

**TeachingSupport Services**

No impact anticipated.

**Outside Support**

No outside support anticipated.