



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

**REQUEST REPORT**

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Request can't be split

**Request Contents**

Type		Title
1.	New Program	Honours Bachelor of Social Work with a Specialization in Women's Studies – TB and O

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies	No	Submitted to workflow	11/26/2015
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Suitable for review by Faculty Councils (SSH and HBS). NL	11/27/2015

**Supporting Documents**

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### Degree Details

unknown - Honours Bachelor of Social Work with a Specialization in Women's Studies – TB and O

**Start Term:** 2016-17

**End Term:** No Specified End Date

#### **Required Information**

##### **Institution Unit**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

##### **Degree Type**

HBA

##### **Major**

Social Work

##### **Minor**

##### **Specialization**

Women's Studies

##### **Rationale**

There are obvious connections between Social Work and Women's Studies. Currently, Women's Studies does not offer enough courses to Orillia students to support a Concentration. However, Orillia students will have access to enough courses for a Specialization in Women's Studies.1)Student interest: Each year, many 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, the only option available to them. This is also true of students in Orillia, when they are able to access the courses.2)Graduate program support: There are strong 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, and Women's Studies Faculty are often Second Readers for these students. 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.

##### **Requirements**

Four Year program

A minimum 70% average is required.

The Indigenous Content Requirement is met by taking Social Work 4411, Social Work with Aboriginal People.

First Year:

- (a) [Social Work 1100](#)
- (b) Women's Studies 1100

- (c) One FCE elective in Women's Studies Core Courses at the second year level
- (c) 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)
- (d) One FCE elective (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

**Note:**

Students are encouraged to select the four FCE electives, excluding Social Work and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities; however, electives may be taken from any Faculty.

Students are advised that they must apply for admission to Year 3. Since application does not guarantee admission, students may be admitted to an alternate program. Bearing this in mind, students should consider requirements for other programs when selecting elective courses.

**Second Year:**

- (a) [Social Work 2401](#)
- (b) One FCE elective in Women's Studies from Group 1 or Core Courses at the second year level or higher
- (c) Women's Studies 3030
- (d) Two and one-half FCE electives (Social Work, and courses cross-calendared with Social Work, excluded)

**Third Year:**

- (a) [Social Work 3215](#), [3315](#), and 3401
- (b) Social Work 3500 (1.5 FCE equivalent)
- (c) [Social Work 4411](#)
- (d) One half-course elective in Social Work

- (e) One half-course elective

**Note:**

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](#) and [4405](#)
- (d) One half-course elective in Social Work

- (e) One half-course elective

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<b><u>Budgetary Considerations</u></b>
<b>Student Enrolment</b> No impact anticipated.
<b>Student Enrolment Other Units</b> No impact anticipated.
<b>Additional Resources</b> No additional resources required.
<b>Teaching Loads</b> No impact anticipated.
<b>TeachingSupport Services</b> We will request the Telepresence room to support Orillia students with best-practice. If it is not available to us, we will use online courses provided through D2L
<b>Outside Support</b> No outside support required.