



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies**

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### Regulation or Admission Requirement Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
REG.FAC.SES - Faculty Regulations (Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies) <b>Start Term:</b> 2014-15 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date	REG.FAC.SES - Faculty Regulations (Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies) <b>Start Term:</b> <del>2014</del> 2015-15 16 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date

<u>Program Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
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<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University	<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies	<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies
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## Honours Bachelor's Degree

1. Honours programs normally require a minimum of four full years of work.
2. The requirements for the first year are the same as those for the three-year degree with the same subject or subjects of concentration, except that a higher level of achievement is required. Honours programs are offered in the following areas of study:

In Arts - Anthropology, Geography, Mathematics. *Combined programs are also offered in a number of areas of study; see departmental entries.*

In Environmental Science - Biology, Earth Science, Geography

In Environmental Studies - Geography

In Science - Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Mathematical Physics, Physics, Resource and Environmental Economics, Water Resource Science. *Combined programs are also offered in a number of areas of study; see departmental entries.*

**In Arts and Science - Environmental Sustainability. Program is also offered with Co-operative Education option.**

3. A student may be admitted to or continue in the honours degree program in second year if credit is obtained for all the courses of first year, with an overall average of C (60%) or better, and a standing of B (70%) or better in *such subjects as are designated by the department in which the student intends to undertake the honours degree studies*. Students are advised to seek counselling prior to registration.
4. A student may be admitted to or continue in an honours program in the second or subsequent years if the overall average in the honours subject or subjects is B or better.
5. A student who has not met the requirement of a B (70%) average in the major subjects may be permitted, with the approval of the department concerned, to proceed "On Probation" into the succeeding year of the program or the next two academic terms of the program in the case of programs that do not follow the academic year format. Should he/she fail to obtain the required percentage a second time, he/she will be required to transfer to an alternate program. In the event such a student has completed the third or fourth year of the program he/she may apply for a degree, provided the standing is sufficiently high.
6. To qualify for the honours degree in Arts or Science, an **overall B (70%) weighted average in all courses in the major subject or subjects** is required. The student must also have met all other conditions and requirements applicable to his/her honours degree program. (See also University Regulations.) Note also the additional individual department program requirements as outlined in the department section.
7. A student will be awarded *First Class Standing* if the weighted average of all the major courses taken is at least 80%. An average of at least 70%, but less than 80% indicates *Second Class Standing*.

In the computation of a First Class Standing average, in addition to having attained a minimum overall average of A in the transfer credit courses, students who have completed credits at another institution must have completed a minimum of 2/3 of the courses used in the calculation of the First Class Standing average at Lakehead University.

8. After a student is granted a bachelor's degree in Arts or Science, with an overall B major average or better he/she may apply for admission to an honours degree program.