



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2024-SOC-8490

Title of Change Request: Program-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-New
program name and addition of courses

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

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1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment, Society and Culture)/Bachelor of Education P/J
2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment, Society and Culture)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Larry Fiddick	Yes	Submitted to workflow	05/18/2024, 01:19 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	07/05/2024, 01:21 PM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	Advisory Panel met, request can move forward.	08/02/2024, 02:46 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment, Society and Culture)/Bachelor of Education P/J
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Justification
 The name is being changed to better reflect the current character of the program

DEGREE DETAILS

MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.

NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements:

Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval for Major Modifications to Programs.

Select the type of major modification you are making:

- Degree/Major

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment in Politics, Society and Culture)/Bachelor of Education P/J

Program Requirements:**Six Year program**

An overall 70% average through each year is required in the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, any additional elective Interdisciplinary Studies courses taken, and any additional elective courses taken in the first and second disciplines. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of 13 FCEs: three (3) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies courses, five (5) FCEs in the first discipline, and five (5) FCEs in the second discipline. An average of 70% in courses from the ~~Environment-in-Politics~~, Society and Culture concentration is also required. In Concurrent Education programs at the Primary/Junior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering Honours degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements (see Degree Programs information for Education requirements).

Note 1:

In addition to Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901, students must complete Interdisciplinary Studies 2010, Interdisciplinary Studies 2030, five (5) FCEs in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. The concentration consists of five (5) FCEs: the two (2) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901 and three (3) FCEs beyond first year (including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) chosen from the ~~Environment-in-Politics~~, Society and Culture Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The ~~Environment-in-Politics~~, Society and Culture Concentration is recommended for students in the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

Note 3:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three (3) FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three (3) FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half (0.5) FCE must be Type E courses. Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD) courses do not count towards these area requirements, unless they are being taken as an elective. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of one-half FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

Note 4:

HBASc students must complete a core disciplinary course in at least one of their disciplines. These courses must be chosen from the following list: English 2250 and English 2251 (both are required for the English discipline), Media, Film, and Communications 2230, Political Science 2510, Sociology 2911.

Note 5:

Concurrent Education Primary/Junior students must take an eligible Science course (General Science 1000 recommended) as part of their Type C and D requirements. See Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Concurrent Content Regulation #1.

First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1013
- b) One FCE in first discipline (English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science or Sociology)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology)
- d) One FCE in English, French, or an Indigenous Language (unless first discipline or second discipline is English)
- e) One FCE elective (Type C) at first-year level (General Science 1000 recommended)
- f) Education 1050

Second Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 2010
- b) Interdisciplinary Studies 2030
- c) One FCE in first discipline at second year level (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)
- d) One FCE in second discipline at second year level (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)
- e) One-half FCE in Music or Visual Arts
- f) Education 2050
- g) One FCE elective (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.**)

~~Note: Two FCEs~~ One FCE should be chosen from the Environment in Politics-, Society and Culture Concentration Course List ~~from~~ List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 3013
- b) One FCE in first discipline at second year level or above
- c) One-half FCE in first discipline at third or fourth year level
- d) One FCE in second discipline at second year level or above
- e) One-half FCE in second discipline at third or fourth year level
- f) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Courses list)
- g) One FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

~~Note: One~~ One FCE should be chosen from the Environment in Politics-, Society and Culture Concentration Course List ~~at the third- or fourth-year level.~~

Fourth Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 4823 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901
- b) One and one-half FCE in first discipline at third or fourth year level
- c) One and one-half FCE in second discipline at third or fourth year level
- d) One FCE electives at second year level or above (note the

Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment, Society and Culture Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level.

Fifth and Sixth Years (2-Year Professional Program)

See Concurrent Education (Primary/Junior) requirements

~~Environment in Politics~~, Society and Culture Concentration Course List

Criminology 4010

English 2510, 2717, 3410, 3710, 3713, 3954, 4914

Gender and Women's Studies 2114, ~~3118~~

History 3718, 4713

Media, Film, and Communications 2010, 2411, 3310, 4310

Philosophy 2013, 3418

Political Science 2410, 2555, 2611, 3217, 3250, 3351, 3332, 4615

Sociology 2110, 2113, 3818

Six-year Non-Direct Entry program option

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment, Society and ~~Politics~~Culture) 4-year/Bachelor of Education P/J

This program option is for Honours students that are academically ineligible to continue in or complete the Honours program.

An overall 60% average through each year is required in the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, any additional elective Interdisciplinary Studies courses taken, and any additional elective courses taken in the first and second disciplines. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of ~~12-13~~ FCEs: ~~two~~ three (23) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies courses, five (5) FCEs in the first discipline, and five (5) FCEs in the second discipline. —An average of ~~60%-70%~~ in courses from the ~~Environment in Politics~~, Society and Culture concentration is also required. In Concurrent Education programs at the Primary/Junior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering Honours degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements (see Degree Programs information for Education requirements).

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Note 1:

In addition to Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901, students must complete Interdisciplinary Studies 2010, Interdisciplinary Studies 2030, five (5) FCEs in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. The concentration consists of five (5) FCEs: the two (2) FCEs of ~~Interdisciplinary Studies courses listed above~~ and Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901 and three (3) FCEs beyond first year

(including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) chosen from the Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture Concentration is recommended for students in the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

Note 3:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half FCE must be Type E courses. **The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.**

Note 4:

~~In Second Year~~, HBASc students must complete a core disciplinary course in at least one of their disciplines. These courses must be chosen from the following ~~methodological courses: Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Criminology 2090, English 2913, Environmental Sustainability 2033, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, Mathematics 2310,~~ list: English 2250 and English 2251 (both are required for the English discipline), Media, Film, and Communications 2230, Philosophy 2413, Psychology 2110, Psychology 2112, Political Science 2510, Sociology 2911.

Note 5:

Concurrent Education Primary/Junior students must take an eligible Science course (General Science 1000 recommended) as part of their Type C and D requirements. See Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Concurrent Content Regulation #1.

First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1013
- b) One FCE in first discipline (English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology)
- d) One FCE in English, French, or an Indigenous Language (unless first discipline or second discipline is English)
- e) One FCE elective (Type C) at first-year level (General Science 1000 recommended)
- f) Education 1050

Second Year

- a) ~~Two FCEs~~ Interdisciplinary Studies 2010
- b) Interdisciplinary Studies 2030
- c) One FCE in first discipline at the second - year level

level (~~Note the methodological-core disciplinary course requirement.~~)~~-b~~

d) ~~Two FCEs~~ One FCE in second discipline at ~~the second~~ ~~-year~~ level ~~c~~-year level (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)

e) One-half FCE in Music or Visual Arts~~-d~~

f) Education 2050

g) One FCE elective (**Note ~~÷ Two FCEs~~ the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.**)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment~~-in~~ Politics~~,~~ Society and Culture Concentration Course List ~~from~~ List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

a) Interdisciplinary Studies 3013

b) One FCE in first discipline at ~~the third~~ ~~-second~~ year level or above

c) One-half FCE in first discipline at third or fourth ~~-~~ year level~~-e~~

d) One FCE in second discipline at ~~the third~~ ~~-second~~ year level or above

e) One-half FCE in second discipline at third or fourth ~~-~~ year level~~-d~~

f) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Courses list)~~-e~~

g) ~~Two~~ One FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

Note:~~One~~ One FCE should be chosen from the Environment~~-in~~ Politics~~,~~ Society and Culture Concentration Course List ~~at~~ ~~the third~~ ~~-or~~ ~~fourth~~ ~~-year~~ level.

Fourth Year

a) Interdisciplinary Studies 4823 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901

b) One and one-half FCE in first discipline at ~~the third~~ ~~-~~ or fourth ~~-~~ year level

c) One and one-half FCE in second discipline at ~~the third~~ ~~-~~ or fourth ~~-~~ year level

d) ~~Two~~ One FCE electives at second ~~-~~ year level or above (note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirements)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment, Society and Culture Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level.

Fifth and Sixth Years (2-Year Professional Program)

See Concurrent Education (Primary/Junior) requirements

Environment in Politics and Culture Concentration Course List

Criminology 4010

English 2510, 2717, 3410, 3710, 3713, 3954, 4914

Gender and Women's Studies 2114,~~3118~~

History 3718, 4713

Media, Film, and Communications 2010, 2411, 3310, 4310

Philosophy 2013, 3418

Political Science 2410, 2555, 2611, 3217, 3250, 3351, 3332, 4615

Psychology 3211

Sociology 2110, 2113, 3818

The following is information for Committee Review

Program Code:	HBASBED2.ENPO.PJ
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	20232025-2426
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.
Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	30.00
Transcript Title of Program:	Honours BAsc, BEd (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment-in-Politics-, Society and Culture) P/J
Degree Type:	HASED
This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes <p>In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.</p>
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	<p>In With the last revision of the degree, starting Sept. 2022, students are required to complete a "core disciplinary course" within at least one of their disciplines. The list of eligible courses was incomplete as it did not include at least one course for each discipline. The new list includes at least one course for each discipline. Additionally, courses on this list were previously restricted to 2nd year "methodological" courses. This restriction was dropped starting 2022-23 and as a consequence contributing departments were invited to revise the course(s) they contribute to this list. English recommended different courses, which appear on the revised list retirement of an Orillia faculty member in Political Science who contributed to the concentration, we would like to deemphasize the politics element of the concentration and rename the concentration Environment, Society, and Culture. Parallel name changes will be made to the corresponding INTD courses that support the concentration. These courses, Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013 and 4013 have a strong social component. The social dimension is prominent in the calendar course descriptions and in the topics covered in the 3013 and 4013 courses. Interdisciplinary Studies 4013 is regularly cross-listed with Social Justice Studies 5011 as "Environmental Justice." There are also many courses related to society and the environment now on the concentration list, many added since the concentration was first created as more courses are being offered at the Orillia campus. These include History 3718, which examines the historical</p>

relationship between human societies and the natural environment; Gender and Women’s Studies 2114 Ecofeminism; Sociology 2110 Food, Culture and Society; and Sociology 2113 Environmental Society; as well as the previously included courses in Criminology and Media, Film and Communications that have a social dimension. Hence, the decision was made to change "politics" to "society". Also we are adding Philosophy 2013 Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy 3418 Social and Political Philosophy II and History 4713 Imperialism and Environment to the concentration list. These courses are relevant to the concentration and will be regularly available to Orillia students in the future. Finally we are removing WOME 3118 from the concentration course list as it no longer exists.

Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

NOTE: Complete each section and provide full explanations for both "yes" and "no" answers. This will not be displayed in the calendar but will be used by the Senate Budget Committee when considering approval of this proposal. The creator of this proposal may be asked to attend a committee meeting to discuss this proposal. Contact the Chair of the Senate Budget Committee if you wish to discuss any of the questions below.

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: No

Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: No

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?: No. ~~The additions to the core disciplinary course list are all courses that are already routinely offered to support other programs on the Orillia campus~~Philosophy 2013, 3418 and History 4713 are already offered or will be offered to meet other program commitments.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: No impact

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: None

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: No

2.	New Version of a Degree	Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
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**(Interdisciplinary Studies Major with
Concentration in Environment, Society
and Culture)**

Justification

The name is being changed to better reflect the current character of the program

DEGREE DETAILS**MAJOR MODIFICATION TO A PROGRAM FORM.**

NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements:

Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval for Major Modifications to Programs.

Select the type of major
modification you are
making:

- Degree/Major

The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

Title of Program: Honours Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture)

Program Requirements:

Four Year program

An overall 70% average through each year is required in the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, any additional elective Interdisciplinary Studies courses taken, and any additional elective courses taken in the first and second disciplines. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of 13 FCEs: three (3) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies courses, five (5) FCEs in the first discipline, and five (5) FCEs in the second discipline. An average of 70% in courses from the Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture concentration is also required.

Note 1:

In addition to Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901, students must complete Interdisciplinary Studies 2010, Interdisciplinary Studies 2030, five (5) FCEs in one discipline and five (5) FCEs in a second discipline. The concentration consists of five (5) FCEs: the two (2) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013, and either 4823 or 4901 and three (3) FCEs beyond first year (including one (1) FCE at third or fourth year) chosen from the Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society, and Culture Concentration Course List, ensuring representation from at least two disciplines (normally the two disciplines noted above, although electives may also be included).

Note 2:

The Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society, and Culture Concentration is recommended for students in the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major who are taking disciplinary courses in English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science, or Sociology. Students should ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites for upper-year disciplinary courses.

Note 3:

Courses used towards the Entrepreneurship disciplinary area must be selected from the following list: Business 1311, Business 1312, Business 2312, Business 2314, Business 2315, Business 2319, Business 3355, Business 3358, Business 4335, and Business 4336. Students completing Entrepreneurship as one of their disciplines must take MATH-Math 0210 or MATH Math 0212 as their core disciplinary course before starting the second year Business courses (see Note 5).

Note 4:

By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three FCEs must be Type A (Humanities) or Type B (Social Sciences) courses; at least three FCEs must be Type C (Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences) or Type D (Health and Behavioural Sciences) courses; and at least one-half FCE must be Type E courses. The Indigenous Content Requirement is being met by the inclusion of 0.5 FCE chosen from the list of Type E courses taken as an elective in any year of the program.

Note 5:

HBASc students must complete a core disciplinary course in at least one of their disciplines. These courses must be chosen from the following list: Anthropology 2137, Anthropology 2517, Biology 2910, Chemistry 2111, Chemistry 2211, Criminology 2090, English 2250 and English 2251 (both are required for the English discipline), French 2101, Gender and Women's Studies 3030, Geography 2232, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, any second year History course, Math 0210 or Math 0212 (see Note 3 for the Entrepreneurship discipline), Media, Film, and Communications 2230, ~~Political~~ Political Science 2510, Philosophy 2614, Philosophy 3615, Psychology 2110, Psychology 2112, Sociology 2911.

First Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 1013
- b) One FCE in first discipline (English, Media, Film, and Communications, Political Science or Sociology)
- c) One FCE in second discipline (Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Criminology, English, Entrepreneurship, French, Gender and Women's Studies, Geography, History, Media, Film and Communications, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology)
- d) One-and-one-half FCEs of electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)
- e) One FCE elective at first-year level (chosen from English, Media, Film, and Communications, or Political Science, unless the second discipline is one of these).

Second Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 2010
- b) Interdisciplinary Studies 2030
- c) One FCE in first discipline at second year level (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)
- d) One FCE in second discipline at second year level (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)

e) Two FCEs elective (**Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.**)

Note: ~~Two~~ One FCEs should be chosen from the Environment ~~in~~ Politics ~~and~~, Society, Culture Concentration Course List from at least two disciplines.

Third Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 3013
- b) One FCE in first discipline at second year level or above
- c) One-half FCE in first discipline at third or fourth year level
- d) One FCE in second discipline at second year level or above
- e) One-half FCE in second discipline at third or fourth year level
- f) One and one-half FCE electives (Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement.)

Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment ~~in~~ Politics ~~,~~ Society, and Culture Concentration Course List ~~at the third or fourth-year level.~~

Fourth Year

- a) Interdisciplinary Studies 4823 or Interdisciplinary Studies 4901
- b) One and one-half FCE in first discipline at third or fourth year level
- c) One and one-half FCE in second discipline at third or fourth year level
- d) One FCE electives at second year level or above

~~Environment in Politics~~ Note: One FCE should be chosen from the Environment, Society, and Culture Concentration Course List at the third- or fourth-year level.

Environment, Society, and Culture Concentration Course List

Criminology 4010
 English 2510, 2717, 3410, 3710, 3713, 3954, 4914
 Gender and Women's Studies 2114, ~~3118~~
 History 3718, 4713
 Media, Film, and Communications 2010, 2411, 3310, 4310
 Philosophy 2013, 3418
 Political Science 2410, 2555, 2611, 3217, 3250, 3351, 3332, 4615
 Sociology 2110, 2113, 3818

Four-year Non-Direct Entry program option

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment, Society, and ~~Politics~~Culture) 4-year

This program option is for Honours students that are academically ineligible to continue in or complete the Honours program.

The program requirements are the same as for the Honours BAsC degree with Concentration in Environment ~~in~~ Politics ~~,~~ Society, and Culture, except that to successfully complete the four-year bachelor's degree, an overall 60% average through each year is required in the Interdisciplinary

Studies Major, any additional elective Interdisciplinary Studies courses taken, and any additional elective courses taken in the first and second disciplines. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of ~~12-13~~ 13 FCEs: ~~two~~ three (23) FCEs of Interdisciplinary Studies courses, five (5) FCEs in the first discipline, and five (5) FCEs in the second discipline. An average of 60% in courses from the ~~Environment-in-Politics~~, Society, and Culture concentration is also required.

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Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	20.00
Transcript Title of Program:	Honours BAsC (Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment-in-Politics , Society and Culture)
Degree Type:	HBASC
This major modification may require a proposal brief. See link above for more information. If applicable, indicate if your proposal brief is attached:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes <p>In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.</p>
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	<p>There are two changes to this degree. The first is the addition of Philosophy as a discipline that students might choose to study. The second is revisions to the list of core disciplinary courses. In the last revision of the degree, starting Sept. 2022, students are required to complete a "core disciplinary course" within at least one of their disciplines. The list of eligible courses was incomplete as it did not include at least one course for each discipline. The new list includes at least one course for each discipline. Additionally, courses on this list were previously restricted to 2nd year "methodological" courses. This restriction was dropped starting 2022-23 and as a consequence contributing departments were invited to revise the course(s) they contribute to this list. Several departments recommended different or additional courses, which appear on the revised list. With the retirement of an Orillia faculty member in Political Science who contributed to the concentration, we would like to deemphasize the politics element of the concentration and rename the</p>

concentration Environment, Society, and Culture. Parallel name changes will be made to the corresponding INTD courses that support the concentration. These courses, Interdisciplinary Studies 1013, 3013 and 4013 have a strong social component. The social dimension is prominent in the calendar course descriptions and in the topics covered in the 3013 and 4013 courses. Interdisciplinary Studies 4013 is regularly cross-listed with Social Justice Studies 5011 as "Environmental Justice." There are also many courses related to society and the environment now on the concentration list, many added since the concentration was first created as more courses are being offered at the Orillia campus. These include History 3718, which examines the historical relationship between human societies and the natural environment; Gender and Women's Studies 2114 Ecofeminism; Sociology 2110 Food, Culture and Society; and Sociology 2113 Environmental Society; as well as the previously included courses in Criminology and Media, Film and Communications that have a social dimension. Hence, the decision was made to change "politics" to "society". Also we are adding Philosophy 2013 Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy 3418 Social and Political Philosophy II and History 4713 Imperialism and Environment to the concentration list. These courses are relevant to the concentration and will be regularly available to Orillia students in the future. Finally we are removing WOME 3118 from the concentration course list as it no longer exists.

**Associated Changes – List
all other requests that
are associate with this
change (enter request
number or title):**

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**Will this program impact
student enrolment in
another program within the
same faculty/unit?:** No

**Will this program impact
student enrolment in
another program in a
different faculty/unit?:** No

**Will additional resources
be required (space, staff,
equipment, etc.)?:** No. The PHIL courses that comprise the new Philosophy discipline will be made available to students in Orillia via the regular online course offerings by the Philosophy department. The additions to the core disciplinary course list are all courses that are already routinely offered to support other programs on the Orillia campus or, in the case of the PHIL and WOME courses, are offered to support existing programs in Thunder Bay, but will be made available to Orillia students by being scheduled online. Philosophy 2013, 3418 and History 4713 are already offered or will be offered to meet other program commitments.

How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?: No impact

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: None

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: No