



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

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2024-SOC-8527

**Title of Change Request:** Addition of I/S to BAScBEd  
Interdisciplinary Studies program

**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

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1.	New Program	Bachelor of Arts and Science (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) / Bachelor of Education I/S
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**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Alice den Otter	No	Approved by Interdisciplinary Studies on June 14, 2024. Submitted to workflow	06/19/2024, 01:42 PM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Relegated	Deputy Provost	No	At request of Initiator	06/21/2024, 09:57 AM
Initiator	Approved	Alice den Otter	No	Changed start date to 2025-26 and spelled out Interdisciplinary Studies department.	06/21/2024, 10:24 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow	07/08/2024, 10:25 AM
Advisory Panel Review	Approved	Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic)	No	Advisory Review Panel reviewed the request and had no concerns.	07/22/2024, 03:05 PM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

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**Justification**

We propose to add the Intermediate/Senior concurrent Education option to the BASC Interdisciplinary Studies program at the Orillia Campus. Students have been desiring this option for the last 10 years and it is finally possible at Orillia. EDUC 1050, EDUC 2050, and EDUC 3xxx are already being taken by students in the BAScBE PJ program, but this option allows them to take the Professional Program for Intermediate /Senior Education rather than Primary / Junior.

**DEGREE DETAILS**

**SPECIAL MODIFICATION FORM**

NOTE TO USER about this form: For information on when to use

this form contact the Academic & Curriculum Development  
Coordinator

**The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:**

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**Title of Program:** Bachelor of Arts and Science (Interdisciplinary Studies  
Major) / Bachelor of Education I/S

**Program Requirements:**

**Five Year 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 disciplinary area. The Interdisciplinary Studies Major consists of 7 FCEs: two (2) FCE of Interdisciplinary Studies courses and five (5) FCEs in the disciplinary area. In Concurrent Education programs at the Intermediate/Senior level, students must meet and complete requirements of the partnering degree program including all Pre-Professional Program Education requirements (see Degree Programs Information for Education requirements).

Students must choose two teachable subjects, the first of which is also the chosen discipline (5 FCEs) in the Interdisciplinary Studies major. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the second teachable is met through electives. Eligible teachable subjects at Orillia include English, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science-General, Science-Biology, Science-Chemistry, Social Sciences-General. See Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education, Levels and Teachables. A student registered in a Concurrent Education program must maintain a minimum cumulative average of 65%.

**Note 1:**

All students will satisfactorily complete four Interdisciplinary Studies courses: one-half (0.5) full course equivalents (FCE) at first-year level, Interdisciplinary 2010, Interdisciplinary 2030, and one-half (0.5) FCE at third-year level.

**Note 2:**

Students must complete five (5) full-course equivalents (FCEs) in one discipline: one (1) FCE at the first-year level, one (1) FCE at the second-year level, one (1) FCE at the second-year level or above, and two (2) FCEs at the third or fourth-year level. Eligible disciplines are Biology, Chemistry, English, General Science (as defined as a "Teachable" by the Faculty of Education), Geography, and History.

**Note 3:**

By the end of three years (15 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:**

BASc students must complete a core disciplinary course in their discipline. These courses must be chosen from the following list: Anthropology 2137 (for General Science), Biology 2910, Chemistry 2111, Chemistry 2211, English 2250 and English 2251 (both are required for the English discipline), Geography 2232, Geography 2251, Geography 2271, any second year History course.

**First Year:**

- (a) One-half FCE in first year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) One FCE in discipline (**Note the core disciplinary course requirement.**)
- (c) One FCE elective in second teachable subject
- (d) Two FCE electives (Education excluded; **Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement**)
- (e) Education 1050

**Second Year:**

- (a) Interdisciplinary Studies 2010
- (b) Interdisciplinary Studies 2030
- (c) One FCE in discipline at second-year level
- (d) One FCE in discipline at second-year level or above
- (e) One FCE elective in second teachable subject
- (f) One-half FCE elective (Education excluded; **Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement**)
- (g) Education 2050

**Third Year:**

- (a) One-half FCE in third year Interdisciplinary Studies
- (b) Two FCEs in discipline at third or fourth-year level
- (c) One half-course elective in second teachable subject at third or fourth-year level
- (d) One half-course elective in second teachable subject at second-year level or higher
- (e) One FCE elective at second-year level or higher (Education excluded; **Note the Type A, B, C, D, and E courses requirement**)
- (f) One-half FCE Education elective (see Electives in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Education Courses list)

**Fourth and Fifth Years (2-Year Professional Program)**

See Concurrent Education (Intermediate/Senior) requirements

**The following is information for Committee Review:**

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<b>What is the original program title and/or</b>	BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major)
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code?:

**Modified Program Code (Contact Manager of Curriculum Development for New Code):** BASCBED2.IS Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:** 2025-26

**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:** • Lakehead University

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate

**If this a graduate level program, select either PhD or Masters:**

**Total number of credits for the degree:** 15.00

**Degree Type:** BASC

**Is the Quality Assurance program proposal attached?:** Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.

**Transcript Title :** BAScBEd I/S (Interdisc)

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** We are adding the Intermediate/Senior concurrent Education program to the BASc Interdisciplinary Studies degree. This proposal reflects consultation with and agreement by Education.

**The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration:**

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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

**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.)?:** No impact

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