

Program Proposals Assessed (2020-2021)

April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

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Program	Date of Receipt	Proposal Type	Program Description	Regional Designation <sup>1</sup>	Assessment Type	Decision
<b>Acadia University</b>						
Master of Professional Kinesiology (multiple programs)	January 10, 2020	New	Acadia is proposing a Master of Professional Kinesiology with a choice of three (30ch) streams: the Coaching Professional stream or the Exercise Professional stream (both course-based), or the Applied Research stream (thesis-based). All streams include the same three core courses, additional stream-specific courses, and hands-on experiential components via placements, practicums, or community-based research opportunities.	To be determined	Stage II	Pending
Master of Science in Environmental Science	March 2, 2020	New	Acadia is proposing a new thesis-based MSc in Environmental Science. The program has four required courses (12ch), including an existing cross-listed Biology / Environmental Science Research methods course and a new Advanced Topic in Graduate Environmental Science course. Courses are chosen in consultation with the student's supervisor / supervisory committee.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (September 17, 2020)
<b>Atlantic School of Theology</b>						
No proposals considered in 2020-2021						
<b>Cape Breton University</b>						
Bachelor of Arts Area Major & Bachelor of Arts Community Studies Area Major to Multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts & Multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts Community Studies (including co-op options) (originally proposed as: Bachelor of Arts "Multidisciplinary Major" & Bachelor of Arts Community Studies "Multidisciplinary Major")	December 19, 2019	Modification	CBU is proposing to change the name of its Area Majors within the BA and BACS degrees. In the modified programs, students would be granted either a Multidisciplinary BA or a Multidisciplinary BACS, and their studies would focus on three areas/disciplines that are brought together in a final year capstone project.	BA = NB, NS, PEI BACS = NS	Stage II	Approved* (May 28, 2020)
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (multiple programs)	June 8, 2020	Modification	CBU is proposing to modify its BEd programs to meet the standards set by the Province of Nova Scotia and to allow more options in teachables and available concentrations. The program will continue to be offered as a 16-month, on-campus program beginning in May of each year and will include Elementary and Secondary streams comprised of 60ch (now, 39ch of required courses, 6ch electives, and 15ch practicum plus seminars). Changes have been made to required and elective courses (including incorporation of optional concentrations in sustainability or L'nu and a possible endorsation in Mi'kmaq language teaching), admission requirements, and the practicum structure; two new non-credit requirements have also been added (a service learning project and a mandatory professionalism series in advance of the practicum).	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (October 7, 2020)
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management	June 10, 2020	New	CBU is proposing a 39-credit post-baccalaureate diploma in Health Care Management to be completed in two years of full-time or three to four years of part-time study. The program consists of 12 courses: nine required courses, two electives, and either a 12-week internship or capstone project. The program is aimed at life sciences and health-professional program graduates who are looking to gain managerial knowledge/skills and prepare to work for a variety of organizations in the health sector (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, medical clinics, and medical practices).	NB, NS	Stage I	Approved (July 16, 2020)
Master of Education for Sustainability, Creativity and Innovation	November 23, 2020	New	CBU is proposing a new MEd in Sustainability, Creativity and Innovation. The program is expected to provide educators with core competences to integrate sustainability education into their professional practice. The program was previously implemented in a limited (pilot) capacity; the current proposal is to seek approval to offer it within the Maritimes. Students complete the program through either a course-based or thesis-based route; for the former, students complete eight (3ch) courses and a (6ch) project; for the latter, students complete seven (3ch) courses and a (9ch) thesis. Five core courses are required no matter the stream. The program is completed online and normally would be completed on a part-time basis; a full-time option is also available.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (February 17, 2021)

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<b>Dalhousie University</b>						
Master of Science in Occupational Science <i>(includes termination of the MSc in Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional))</i>	February 20, 2020	New	Dal is proposing an online 24ch MSc in Occupational Science with course-based and thesis-based options to replace its MSc in Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional) program. Both degree options would require three (9ch) compulsory courses and an (3ch) elective, plus either a 12ch thesis OR an additional (3ch) compulsory course, (3ch) elective, and a (6ch) capstone project completed over three-to-four terms.	NS	Stage I	Approved (April 22, 2020)
Bachelor of Computer Science <i>(multiple programs)</i> Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) <i>(multiple programs)</i> Bachelor of Arts (Computer Science) <i>(multiple programs)</i> <i>(including co-op options)</i>	March 12, 2020	Modification	Dal has submitted a proposal to modify its undergraduate computer science programs (within the Bachelor of Computer Science, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts). Some changes have already been implemented; others are new to this submission. Cumulatively, these modifications meet the threshold for submission to the Commission as a significant modification to the program last approved. The changes include harmonization of the BCS, BSc CS, and BA CS degrees so that CS requirements and outcomes are aligned, modifications to program roll-out and course content, an increase in the number of required CS courses (and a corresponding drop in the number of free/general electives) as well as minor changes to the academic component of the co-op program, the math admissions requirements for BCS students, and the minimum grade requirements for Honours BCS students.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (May 5, 2020)
Master of Health Administration <i>(multiple programs)</i>	April 29, 2020	Modification	Dal is proposing several modifications to its Master of Health Administration. The program has been shortened by one term, several courses have been renamed, and two courses have been combined into one (HESA 5505). For the general degree and the JD/MHA combined degree, three electives and a senior seminar have been removed from Year 2. For the thesis option, students drop one HESA course in Winter Year 1 to begin their theses (now non-credit) a semester earlier; in Year 2, they take one compulsory HESA course instead of two HESA electives, and no longer complete 1.0cr in directed reading, projects, or additional research/HESA courses. Going forward, MHA students will not have the opportunity to complete an optional certificate in strategic decisions or legal matters as part of their degree, previously fulfilled through electives: these will instead be available as stand-alone certificates.	NS	Stage I	Approved (June 10, 2020)
<b>Mount Allison University</b>						
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science + Economics (Joint Major)	June 2, 2020	New	MTA is proposing a new BA in Computer Science + Economics. This joint major program aims to equip students with expertise in the foundational skills of both economics and computer science, and integrate their application in an interdisciplinary way. The program will be comprised of existing courses in Computer Science, Math, and Economics.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved with conditions* (February 3, 2021)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Physics (Honours)	December 18, 2020	New	MTA is proposing a new BSc in Computer Science + Physics (Honours). The program requirements are 87 credits of core courses, 24 credits of distribution credits, and nine credits of open electives (120cr total). In the final year of the program, students enrol in Honours Thesis (PHYS 4990), where they integrate knowledge and skills in both computer science and physics through a research project.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology (Major) Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology (Honours)	January 29, 2021	New	MTA is proposing a 75cr Major and 87cr Honours BSc in Biopsychology. The program would be made up entirely of existing courses. Students in the Major would take 10-15 courses in Biology and 9-15 courses in Psychology for the Major, and 10-18 courses in Biology and 9-18 in Psychology for the Honours, depending on their choice of selectives. As part of those credits, Honours students would complete a (6cr) thesis by choosing either BIOL 4990 or PSYC 4990 Honours Thesis. All students would also complete first-year courses in Math, Physics, Chemistry and/or Computer Science to fulfill the science core of the BSc program.	To be determined	Stage II	Pending
<b>Mount Saint Vincent University</b>						
Graduate Certificate in Health Communication and Aging	May 20, 2020	New	MSVU is proposing a 2.0-unit graduate Certificate in Health Communication and Aging, aimed at those whose work brings them into contact with the elderly within a health context (e.g., health care providers, social workers, hospice or retirement/nursing home staff, public health employees, public relations and communications professionals in the public/non-profit sector). The program would consist of four existing graduate courses: two in Communications Studies, and two in Gerontology. Students would complete the certificate in one year full-time (i.e., two courses in Fall and two in Winter) or in two to-three years part-time.	NS	Stage I	Approved (June 26, 2020)
<b>Nova Scotia College of Art and Design</b>						
<b>No proposals considered in 2020-2021</b>						

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<b>Saint Mary's University</b>						
Executive Doctorate of Business Administration	June 11, 2020	New	SMU is proposing a 33-credit Executive Doctorate of Business Administration with an intake of 8-12 students every second year. The program is designed for senior executives with at least 15 years of experience in their respective fields (e.g. consultancy, IT, government, finance) who are employed full-time and have an MBA or equivalent. The EDBA is to be completed over 3 years (6 semesters) and would consist of a mandatory, non-credit onboarding/orientation for students, followed by 4 modules with 11 courses, 4 of which are for completion/preparation of the final Applied Research Project. Students would be on campus for the first and last week of each semester and complete the program online in between residencies; online coursework includes both asynchronous self-paced material and synchronous virtual meetings.	Not applicable	Stage II	Approved* (November 20, 2020)
Diploma in Forensic Science	September 24, 2020	Termination	SMU is proposing to terminate its 10 credit Diploma in Forensic Science (first introduced in 2000) due to low enrolment and an inability to achieve its original objectives. It has been replaced by a 24ch Certificate in Forensic Science.	NS	Stage I	Approved (October 28, 2020)
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Economics (Stand-Alone)	November 16, 2020	New	SMU is proposing a one year, 18ch post-baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Economics designed to give students an understanding of economic principles and economic analysis involved in public policy and business decisions, beyond the introductory level. The program consists of six courses: three required Economics courses, and three electives. The curriculum is currently being offered as a bridging program for applicants who do not yet meet the requirements to enter SMU's Master of Applied Economics program. SMU is now proposing the program also be made available as a stand-alone credential for those who want to prepare for graduate studies elsewhere, or who want to upgrade their skills in statistical and economic analysis.	To be determined	Stage II	Pending
<b>St. Francis Xavier University</b>						
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Enterprise IT Management (including co-op option)	December 4, 2019	New	StFX is proposing a new Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Enterprise IT Management that will focus on teaching students how to successfully deploy and sustain enterprise systems solutions in organizations while successfully managing the change process. To obtain the Diploma, students complete 48ch of required coursework over two-years, including two new courses (Technology and Change; Advances in Enterprise Systems), with the remaining courses drawn from existing Business courses. Students can choose to complete a co-op term in the summer between Years 1 and 2; the program can also be completed on a part-time basis.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved* (April 7, 2020)
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Forensic Psychology Bachelor of Science in Applied Forensic Psychology (multiple programs)	June 12, 2020	New	StFX is proposing to introduce a BA and BSc in Applied Forensic Psychology with Major (45/57 credits) and Honours (63/81 credits) options to augment its existing two-year concentration. In addition to coursework, students complete three practicums (in Years 2, 3 and 4) with placements in organizations such as parole offices, legal aid offices, correctional facilities, courts, halfway houses, and women's resource centres. The program is intended to prepare students for second-entry professional programs (e.g., law, counselling, social work, policing) and for employment in a variety of fields (e.g., criminal justice, corrections, mental health, social services).	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved with conditions* (August 25, 2020)
Certificate in Elementary Mathematics Pedagogy	January 26, 2021	New	StFX has submitted a proposal to approve its Certificate in Elementary Mathematics Pedagogy, which was first offered in 2012. The program was designed to build leadership capacity and enhance the specialized mathematics-for-teaching knowledge for the elementary mathematics program in Nova Scotia. Students complete 10 required courses (30 credits) that cover both mathematics content and mathematics pedagogy (i.e., curriculum and instruction). The program can be completed on a part-time basis, with one course taken per term over 2.5 years, and is delivered through a combination of face-to-face and online instruction.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
<b>St. Thomas University</b>						
No proposals considered in 2020-2021						
<b>Université de Moncton</b>						
Baccalauréat appliqué en biotechnologies (avec CCNB - Edmundston)	February 11, 2020	New	L'UdeM propose un nouveau Baccalauréat appliqué en biotechnologies qui vise à fournir à l'étudiante ou à l'étudiant une formation académique et professionnelle. Le programme articulé comprend deux parties soit le programme de Techniques de laboratoire-biotechnologies du CCNB-Edmundston et une formation de deux années de l'UdeM. La structure du programme est de type 2 + 2 c'est-à-dire que les deux premières années d'études sont celles offertes par le collège tandis que les deux années subséquentes sont offertes par l'université.	NB	Stage I	Approved (April 16, 2020)

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University of King's College						
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University of New Brunswick						
Bachelor of Education for First Nation Students (4-Year Elementary) to Wabanaki Bachelor of Education (4-Year Elementary) (originally proposed as, Bachelor of Education (Wabanaki, 4-Year Elementary) (UNB, Fredericton)	May 9, 2019	Modification	UNBF is proposing to change the name of its existing BEd for First Nations students. Along with the name change, UNBF is proposing two new language certificate programs: one in Mi'kmaq and one in Wolastoqey. These certificates will be embedded in the BEd degree. Several existing courses will also be replaced with nine new courses.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved* (September 9, 2020)
Bachelor of Health (multiple programs) (UNB, Saint John)	February 18, 2020	New	UNBSJ is proposing a new four-year Bachelor of Health intended to provide graduates with a pathway to the health professions or to pursue graduate education. To obtain the degree, students begin with a common first year and then choose from among three possible Majors, with requirements completed over years two, three, and four: (1) Society and Health, (2) Management in Health or (3) Biomedical Sciences and Health (an Honours option is also to be available in Biomedical Sciences and Health).	NB, NS	Stage I	Approved with conditions* (April 20, 2020)
Diploma in Engineering Foundations (UNB, Saint John)	June 9, 2020	New	UNBSJ is proposing a two-year Diploma in Engineering Foundations that formally recognizes completion of Engineering training. Students who earn the Diploma can enter directly into the workforce or apply for direct entry into the final two years of a BSc in Engineering program at UNB Fredericton. Alternatively, they may seek admission with advanced standing at another Canadian university to complete their undergraduate degree.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved* (July 30, 2020)
Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Social Media (UNB, Saint John)	June 12, 2020	New	UNBSJ is proposing a one-year (three years if part-time) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Social Media that focuses on the social and economic implications of social media. In total, students complete ten courses, nine core and one elective. Six of the nine core courses are new courses; three of those new courses will be open only to students in the proposed certificate.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved with conditions (August 4, 2020)
Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Entrepreneurship to Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Venture Commercialization, Scaling, and Investment (UNB, Fredericton)	September 29, 2020	Modification	UNBF is proposing to change the name of its MBA with Concentration in Entrepreneurship. As part of this modification, UNBF also proposes minor changes: the program structure will be modified slightly; Venture Assessment will be changed from a three-credit to a six-credit course, and Venture Development will be renamed Scaling Ventures.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (November 4, 2020)
Graduate Certificate in Multilingualism and Bilingualism in Education (UNB, Fredericton)	October 23, 2020	New	UNBF is proposing a 15ch graduate Certificate in Bilingualism and Multilingualism in Education, to be completed in one to two years on a full-time basis or up to three years on a part-time basis. The program is aimed at BEd graduates and working professionals, particularly those with interest in English Second Language, French Second Language and immersion education. Completion of the program would also satisfy entry requirements to the MEd program at UNB, and credits from up to two relevant 5000-level courses could be counted toward the graduate degree. Students in the program complete two required courses and choose three from a list of six electives. These courses may be delivered in person and/or online, and cover not only second/additional language teaching methods and assessment, but also inclusive education, cultural diversity, literacy, and leadership within multi-ethnic schools/communities.	To be determined	Stage II	Pending
Bachelor of Computer Science with Major (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	October 30, 2020	Termination	UNBF is proposing to terminate its Bachelor of Computer Science Majors and Specializations. The Bachelor of Computer Science (general) and the Bachelor of Computer Science Cybersecurity Specialization will continue to be offered.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (December 22, 2020)
Bachelor of Computer Science with Specialization (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	October 30, 2020	Termination		NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (December 22, 2020)
Bachelor of Information Systems (UNB, Fredericton)	October 30, 2020	Termination	UNBF is proposing to terminate the Bachelor of Information Systems program and its associated minor. Admissions to the program were suspended effective September 2015.	NB, NS	Stage I	Approved (December 22, 2020)

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Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	October 30, 2020	Modification	UNBF is proposing to remove its four formally designated options within the BRSS program (Management, Wellness, Education Preparation and BRSS with Minor). The courses that comprise these concentrations will continue to be offered; instead of following defined pathways, students will take a combination of RSS/KIN electives and open electives, mostly in their third and fourth years of study. Several other minor changes to the core have occurred since the program was last submitted for modification in 2008.	NB, NS	Stage I	Approved (December 22, 2020)
Master of Arts in English (Gender and Sexuality in Literature stream) PhD in English (Gender and Sexuality in Literature stream) (UNB, Fredericton)	October 30, 2020	Modification	UNBF is proposing to introduce a Gender and Sexuality in Literature (GSL) stream within its MA and PhD in English programs. For the proposed MA, students complete 21ch of coursework (required courses in research methods and in GSL, one GSL elective and three academic seminars) plus a thesis. For the proposed PhD, students complete 21ch of coursework (required courses in research methods and in GSL, one GSL elective and three academic seminars), a 6ch teaching apprenticeship, three comprehensive exams, plus a dissertation. Both programs can be completed on either a full-time (MA, 20 months; PhD, four years) or part-time (MA, four years; PhD seven years) basis, with minimum residency requirements of two terms for the MA and five terms for the PhD.	NB, NS	Stage I	Approved* (March 19, 2021)
Bachelor of Engineering in Geological Engineering (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	November 16, 2020	Modification	UNBF is proposing to remove three options (Geoenvironmental, Geotechnical, and Mineral Resources) from its Bachelor of Engineering in Geological Engineering program. These options were chosen in third year and comprised four to five required courses and two technical electives. Instead, four courses are being added to the core, three of which were previously option-specific but will now be required for all Geological Engineering students. Other option-specific courses will continue to be available as technical electives. A new Economics for Engineers course has also been added to the core, and a Site Investigation course will replace a Civil Engineering design course in third year.	NB	Stage I	Approved (December 22, 2020)
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (with co-op option) (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	December 15, 2020	New	UNBF is proposing a new BSc in Environmental Sciences (Major and Honours options, with optional co-op). The program will be composed of existing courses. Students complete a common first year (36ch), and then enter into one of six possible specializations where students will complete between 80ch and 86ch in one of the core science disciplines, namely chemistry, math/stats, earth sciences, physics, or biology. For their honours, students will be required to complete either an honours thesis or a project and additional upper-year content.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (March 31, 2021)
Certificate in Applied Behaviour Analysis (UNB, Fredericton)	December 15, 2020	Modification	UNBF is proposing modifications to its Certificate in Applied Behaviour Analysis in response to recent (2017) requirements from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board for students wishing to write the certification exam. These changes include the addition of a third practicum course and increased fieldwork hours, the removal of one course and addition of another, and the modification of five other courses to include coverage of BACB-required content. This results in an increase from 11 to 12 courses required courses and from 31ch to 45ch for the certificate, which lengthens the duration of the full-time option (from 1-2 to two years).	NS, PEI	Stage I	Approved (February 24, 2021)
University of Prince Edward Island						
Master of Science in Mathematical and Computational Sciences	August 11, 2020	New	UPEI is proposing a new two-year thesis-based MSc in Mathematical and Computational Sciences (MSC). To obtain the degree, students complete four courses (12ch): two compulsory courses (6ch) (MSC 8920: Advanced Mathematical and Computational Modelling [new], MSC 8900: Seminar in the Mathematical and Computational Sciences [new]), one graduate-level elective (3ch), and one elective (3ch) drawn from new graduate-level courses and existing cross-level courses.	NB, NS, PEI	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (December 18, 2020)
Doctor of Applied Health	August 13, 2020	New	UPEI is proposing a Doctor of Applied Health (DrAH), a professional doctoral degree that promotes the application of health knowledge toward strategies, interventions, programs, and methodologies that can improve the quality of life for individuals and communities. The DrAH is a four-year, 60ch program composed of 20 new three-credit required courses, a minimum of 360 hours of on-campus summer institute experience, and an applied research project. Graduates may work in program planning, health promotion, health services delivery, health policy formation, health education and communication, and applied research initiatives.	PEI	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (February 26, 2021)

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Université Sainte-Anne						
Maîtrise en sciences biologiques	February 25, 2021	New	USainte-Anne propose un nouveau programme qui vise à permettre aux étudiants d'acquérir une formation spécialisée en recherche dans le domaine des sciences biologiques. Les thématiques qui constituent les différents axes du programme correspondent à la réalité et l'environnement de la région de la Baie Sainte Marie : écosystèmes, aux produits marins tels que les fruits de mer, le poisson et les algues et les produits végétaux (production cidricole, vinicole et brassicole). Le programme comprend six crédits de cours obligatoires (Proposition de recherche (2cr.), Dispositifs expérimentaux et méthodes statistiques (3cr.); Séminaire de maîtrise (1cr.)), six crédits de cours à option et 33 crédits pour le mémoire. Le programme propose un cheminement à temps complet et un cheminement à temps partiel.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Baccalauréat en éducation (de deux ans) Baccalauréat ès arts / Baccalauréat en éducation (de cinq ans) Baccalauréat ès sciences / Baccalauréat en éducation (de cinq ans) (plusieurs programmes)	March 18, 2021	Modification	Description du programme non disponible	NB, NS	To be determined	Pending

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