

Programs Under Review
(April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Note: Information pertaining to each program is available in the language of the submitting institution only.

Program	Date of Receipt	Proposal Type	Program Description	Assessment Type	Decision (date, where applicable)
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Mount Allison University					
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science + Music (Joint Major)	March 14, 2022	New	MTA is proposing a four-year full time BA with a Joint Major in Computer Science and Music. This program is intended for students wanting to combine their interests in technology and music. For the Joint Major, students complete 45 credits in science-based courses (MATH, COMP, PHYS) and 45 credits in music courses, including a capstone project co-supervised by MUSC and COMP faculty; the remaining 30ch for the degree include distribution credits and electives.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (May 6, 2022)
St. Thomas University					
Master of Social Work	June 10, 2022	Modification	STU is proposing a 30 credit one-year pre-MSW program which would prepare students with a BA degree to enter the existing one-year MSW program.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (August 5, 2022)
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology for Practical Nurses (with New Brunswick Community College)	June 10, 2022	New	STU is proposing to build on its existing Gerontology programs by introducing a new Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology for Practical Nurses; this will be an articulated program whereby students complete a 60-credit Practical Nurse Diploma at NBCC, then complete 60 credits of Gerontology at STU. The NBCC portion of the program will be completed full-time (2 years); students may complete the STU portion of the program either full time (2 years) or part-time (variable).	Stage I	Approved (October 26, 2022)
Université de Moncton					
Baccalauréat en science infirmière	23 mars 2022	Modification	Les principaux changements proposés concernent l'approche pédagogique utilisée. Présentement, tous les cours théoriques SINF sont offerts en apprentissage par situations infirmières cliniques (APSIC) (39 unités d'apprentissage/39 crédits). Le programme modifié impliquerait 16 crédits en APSIC. Certaines familles de situations (différents contextes) sont intégrées plus tôt dans le curriculum, dorénavant les situations chroniques de santé (chronicité) débiteront en 1ere année et les situations aiguës de santé (acuité) en 2e année. La 3e année implique le contenu des spécialités (périnatalité, enfant famille, santé mentale et santé des populations) selon un format plus traditionnel, notamment par l'enseignement magistral et des études de cas.	Stade I	Approuvé (9 mai 2022)
Baccalauréat en éducation primaire (à temps partiel et à distance)	26 septembre 2022	Nouveau	L'UdeM propose un baccalauréat en éducation primaire en ligne, réalisé à temps partiel et d'une durée prévue de trois ans et demi. Ce programme de 61 crédits est destiné aux personnes non brevetées qui ont obtenu un premier baccalauréat ainsi que le certificat d'enseignement provisoire 4 et qui sont à l'emploi d'un district scolaire francophone du Nouveau-Brunswick.	Stade I	Approuvé (5 décembre 2022)
Maîtrise en science infirmière	1 ^{er} février 2023	Modification	UdeM propose les modifications suivantes à son programme de maîtrise en science infirmière: une réduction globale de 45 à 33 crédits (la thèse passant de 21 à 15 crédits); l'élimination de 5 cours obligatoires qui sont remplacés par des cours obligatoires mis à jour, et une réduction des crédits à option de 6 à 3 crédits; une simplification des exigences d'admission. Comme résultat de ces modifications, la durée du programme sera de 2 ans à temps plein (4 ans à temps partiel).	Stade I	Approuvé (16 mars 2022)
University of New Brunswick					
Bachelor of Health (Honours) (multiple programs) (UNB, Saint John)	April 25, 2022	Modification	UNBSJ is proposing additional Honours options within the existing Bachelor of Health; students will now be able to complete an Honours option in each of the three majors of the 4-year Bachelor of Health program.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (July 13, 2022)
Bachelor of Science, Biology-Psychology Option (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	April 25, 2022	Modification	UNBF is proposing the return of an interdepartmental program that was offered until 1997-98. The proposed program will have both a general stream and a specialized neuroscience stream, comprised of existing courses, as well as an Honours option.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (September 13, 2022)
Bachelor of Science in Environment and Natural Resources to Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton)	April 25, 2022	Modification	UNBF is proposing to change the name of BSc in Environment and Natural Resources to now be a BSc in Environmental Management; it is also proposing to change the "Environmental Management" stream within the degree to now be "People, Policy & Planning." The proposal notes that other minor changes have been implemented since the program was last approved.	Stage I	Approved (July 12, 2022)

Master of Nursing Advanced Nurse Practitioner (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	May 16, 2022	Modification	UNB is proposing the following modifications to its Master of Nursing Advanced Nurse Practitioner (MN ANP) program: a reduction from 17 courses (57ch) to 11 courses (43ch), a reduction in research focused courses from three to one, the elimination of the capstone activity (NURS 6995: NP Synthesis Paper), and a small change to the admission requirements (to include pharmacology and pathophysiology among the undergraduate courses that applicants normally are required to have taken).	Stage I	Approved (July 22, 2022)
Master of Nursing Thesis/Report stream (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	May 16, 2022	Modification	UNB is proposing changes to both the number and the nature of the courses in the Master of Nursing research-based thesis/report program, from 9 courses (27ch) + thesis/report to 6 courses (18ch) + thesis/report, to better align the program with comparable research-based MN programs across the country. A small change to the admission requirements is also proposed, which would make them the same for both full-time and part-time study.	Stage I	Approved (August 12, 2022)
Bachelor of Science in Engineering - Environmental Engineering (with co-op option) (UNB, Saint John)	June 14, 2022	Modification	UNBSJ is proposing a 4-year 165ch program in which students complete core engineering curriculum taken by all UNBSJ Engineering students, a set of required courses specific to Environmental Engineering, and additional courses in Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Computer Science. Students in the program will have the opportunity to complete a co-operative education placement.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (September 16, 2022)
Certificate in Mental Health and Wellness: Fundamentals (UNB, Saint John)	June 15, 2022	New	UNBSJ is proposing two 12-credit (FT or PT) undergraduate certificates in Mental Health and Wellness: one in Fundamentals and the other in Community, Self and Resilience. The certificates target professionals working in various fields, such as teaching, human resources, and management and are intended to introduce students to basic concepts and theories related to overall health and wellness.	Stage II	Approved (September 1, 2022)
Certificate in Mental Health and Wellness: Community, Self and Resilience (UNB, Saint John)	June 15, 2022	New		Stage II	Approved (September 1, 2022)
Bachelor of Nursing Four Year Program (UNB, Fredericton)	June 16, 2022	Modification	UNBF is proposing three changes for the four-year program (six years part-time): 1. Introduction of an LPN to BN pathway – onsite delivery in Fredericton; 2. Introduction of an LPN to BN pathway – virtual delivery to Miramichi; and, 3. course changes to the existing undergraduate curriculum to update the program. Course changes include introducing one new course for gerontology that, combined with existing curriculum offerings in mental health and clinical placements, provide a mental health certificate option in years 3 and 4. The certificate will be a non-exit credential.	Stage I	Approved (August 10, 2022)
Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Standing Program to Bachelor of Nursing Accelerated Program (UNB, Fredericton)	June 16, 2022	Modification	UNBF is proposing three modifications to its Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Standing Program: 1) change the program name to Bachelor of Nursing Accelerated Program; 2) modify the admissions requirements; and, 3) introduce a pathway for high school applicants to apply to the program.	Stage I	Approved (August 9, 2022)
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics with co-op option (with streams in Space Systems Engineering and Optical Engineering) (UNB, Saint John)	March 7, 2023	New	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
NOVA SCOTIA					
Acadia University					
Bachelor of Arts in Law & Society (multiple programs)	June 3, 2022	New	Acadia is proposing a new four-year (120 credit) multidisciplinary program in Law and Society (LAWS) which will include Honours, Major, and Minor options. The program includes six new LAWS courses with the remainder of the required and elective courses to be drawn from related disciplines.	Stage I	Approved (July 22, 2022)
Atlantic School of Theology					
No proposals being considered at this time					
Cape Breton University					
Diploma in Public Administration and Management to Diploma in Government Management	May 3, 2022	Modification	CBU is proposing to modify its existing program, which currently has 36 required credits and 24 credits of electives (60 credits total), to instead be comprised of 42 credits of required courses (no electives). It is also proposing a name change from Diploma in Public Administration and Management to now be a Diploma in Government Management.	Stage I	Approved (July 14, 2022)
Post-baccalaureate Certificate in High School Mathematics Education	June 16, 2022	New	CBU is proposing a two-year part-time Certificate in High School Mathematics Education for in-service teachers. This is a 30 credit program which dedicates 18 credits to mathematics content courses and 12 credits to mathematics teaching methodology courses.	Stage I	Approved (November 22, 2022)

Bachelor of Social Work	October 25, 2022	New	CBU is proposing a new 16-month, 60ch, post-baccalaureate Bachelor of Social Work. The program will offer a unique accelerated educational pathway to become a social worker. It will have a particular focus on providing social workers with broad skills to address social and system inequalities in a changing world, as well as specific competencies and skills for practice in rural, Indigenous, and economically marginalized contexts. It also includes two 15ch optional embedded post-baccalaureate certificates, one in Mental Health Promotion in Social Work and the other in Indigenous Perspectives in Social Work.	Stage I	Approved (December 1, 2022)
Dalhousie University					
Master of Business Administration (includes co-op option) (multiple programs)	March 10, 2023	New	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Mount Saint Vincent University					
Tourism and Hospitality Management programs (certificate, diploma, degree) Business Administration programs (certificate, diploma, degree) (multiple programs)	March 27, 2023	Modification	MSVU has submitted a proposal to update the delivery mode for its undergraduate Tourism and Hospitality and Business Administration programs	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Science in Psychology (multiple programs)	March 31, 2023	Modification	MSVU has submitted a proposal to update the delivery mode for its undergraduate Psychology programs	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Master of Education: Literacy Education	March 31, 2023	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Master of Education: Curriculum Studies (Technology Integration Focus Area)	March 31, 2023	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Master of Education: Curriculum Studies - Supporting Learners with Diverse Needs and Exceptionalities	March 31, 2023	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University					
No proposals being considered at this time					
Saint Mary's University					
Bachelor of Commerce (multiple programs)	June 14, 2022	Modification	SMU is proposing changes to the Bachelor of Commerce core degree program, stemming from the recommendations from an external review in 2020. The main changes are to add four new courses in sustainability, entrepreneurship, human resources, and operations management, and to modify others in data analytics and organizational behavior. These changes to the curriculum will impact all BCOM students, who take the core courses in years 1 and 2 of their program; additional small changes are proposed in the major requirements for Economics and Management programs with the BCOM degree.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (September 23, 2022)
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Law & Ethics	October 18, 2022	New	SMU is proposing a BA, Major in Law and Ethics to be offered through the Department of Philosophy. The Major will consist of 39 credits, including 21 credits of core PHIL courses in ethics and philosophy of law, and a range of select electives to satisfy an introductory requirement, a Historical Context requirement, and a Social Context requirement.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (December 19, 2022)
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Major in Public Humanities and Heritage	November 2, 2022	New	SMU is proposing a four-year full-time BA, Interdisciplinary Major in Public Humanities and Heritage (IPHH). The 42-credit Major includes select electives from a broad range of disciplines, as well as nine credits in experiential learning/field experiences, nine credits of coursework in decolonization/de-marginalization/reconciliation (revised thematic title under development), as well as six credits in a language other than English at any level. The program also includes three IPHH-specific courses: IPHH 1000 Intro to Public Humanities and Heritage, IPHH 3000 Public Humanities and Heritage Field Placement, and IPHH 4000 Public Humanities and Heritage Capstone.	Stage II	Pending response to the QA Committee
St. Francis Xavier University					
Bachelor of Education (multiple programs)	March 30, 2022	Modification	StFX has submitted a proposal for its 60-credit Bachelor of Education program, with specialization in Elementary or Secondary Education; the program is completed in two years on a full-time basis and includes four internships (one each semester). The proposal was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Nova Scotia BED accreditation process.	Stage I	Approved (May 31, 2022)

Addition of <u>co-operative education option</u> to: Bachelor of Science in Earth Science (<i>multiple programs</i>) Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics (<i>multiple programs</i>) Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence	June 6, 2022	Modification	StFX is proposing to add a co-operative education option to several of its existing undergraduate programs.	Stage I	Approved (August 25, 2022)
BASc in Health (<i>multiple programs</i>) BASc in Climate & Environment (<i>multiple programs</i>)	June 6, 2022	Modification	StFX is proposing changes to the structure of the Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) degree for students in interdisciplinary programs, i.e. in Health and in Climate and Environment. Modifications to the Health and Climate and Environment components have also been proposed to complement the proposed change in the BASc structure.	Stage I	Approved (August 29, 2022)
Bachelor of Business Administration with Advanced Major in Business Intelligence and Analytics (<i>articulated program with Nova Scotia Community College</i>)	June 13, 2022	New	STFX is proposing a new articulated program in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Community College. Through this initiative, qualified students will earn two credentials: a Graduate Certificate in Business Intelligence and Analytics from NSCC at the end of Year 3, and a BBA Advanced Major from StFX at the end of Year 4.	Stage I	Approved (August 25, 2022)
Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics with Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)	July 8, 2022	Modification	StFX is proposing a full-time five-year 150 credit concurrent pathway to a BA or BSc in Human Kinetics and a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education.	Stage I	Approved (December 1, 2022)
University of King's College					
No proposals being considered at this time					
Université Sainte-Anne					
Baccalauréat en éducation (de deux ans) Baccalauréat ès arts / Baccalauréat en éducation (de cinq ans) Baccalauréat ès sciences / Baccalauréat en éducation (de cinq ans) (<i>plusieurs programmes</i>)	18 mars 2021	Modification	Les deux programmes B.Éd., celui de 2 ans comme celui de 5 ans, comprennent 17 cours et 4 stages. Les modifications proposées au B.Éd. attribuent au programme le même nombre de crédits dans l'ensemble (60 cr) mais ceux-ci sont distribués de façon différente parmi les composantes du programme et de façon plus consistante parmi les différentes options du programme. Plusieurs cours ont été modifiés et des cours dans certains domaines (arts, fondements de l'éducation, technologies de l'éducation) ont également été supprimés	Stade I	Approuvé (le 16 septembre 2022)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
University of Prince Edward Island					
Bachelor of Science in Paramedicine (with Honours option) to Bachelor of Applied Health in Paramedicine (with Honours option)	March 15, 2023	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS (across provinces)					
Master of Applied Health Services Research (<i>UNB, SMU, UPEI and Memorial University</i>)	June 6, 2022	Modification	UNB, in collaboration with SMU, UPEI, and Memorial, is proposing changes to the Master of Applied Health Services Research (MAHSR), which has been jointly offered since 2002 (originally with Dalhousie and later with SMU). This program is currently a two-year (5 semesters), thesis-based (MAHSR-T) program, consisting of 5 courses, seminars, a thesis, and orientation workshop, with an elective residency. UNB is proposing changes to the existing thesis stream, as well as the addition of a new one-year (3 semesters) Professional Stream (MAHSR-P) of 8 courses (4 required, 4 elective) with a required residency (or capstone course). The MAHSR-P is intended to provide students with research-related skills and opportunities to apply them, without the requirement of a thesis; it would be considered a “terminal” degree that would not normally lead students into doctoral studies but would prepare them instead for employment in a health-related setting or provide an avenue for current employees to strengthen their skills.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (November 28, 2022)