

Programs Under Review
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Program	Proposal Type	Program Description	Assessment Type	Decision (date, where applicable)
New Brunswick				
Mount Allison University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Université de Moncton				
Doctorat en psychologie (PhD)	Modification	L'essentiel des modifications proposées pour le programme de doctorat en psychologie (Ph.D.) consiste à en retirer les éléments de formation à la pratique professionnelle de la psychologie et à le centrer sur la psychologie scientifique générale et sur la recherche en psychologie.	Approfondie	Approuvé sous conditions (le 17 février 2012)
Maîtrise ès arts (psychologie)	Modification	Les modifications proposées pour le programme de maîtrise ès arts (psychologie) (M.A.Ps.) consistent essentiellement à en retirer les éléments de formation à la pratique professionnelle de la psychologie et à le centrer sur la psychologie scientifique générale et sur la recherche en psychologie.	Approfondie	Approuvé (le 17 février 2012)
Mineure en technologie de la gestion	Abolition	Ce programme a été aboli dans le cadre du projet de reconfiguration des programmes à l'Université de Moncton.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 18 janvier 2012)
Baccalauréat ès arts (majeure en anglais)	Modification	Modifications apportées dans le cadre du projet de reconfiguration des programmes à l'Université de Moncton	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 20 décembre 2011)
Baccalauréat ès arts (spécialisation en histoire) Baccalauréat ès arts (majeur en histoire)	Modification	Modifications apportées dans le cadre du projet de reconfiguration des programmes à l'Université de Moncton	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 20 décembre 2011)
Diplôme d'études supérieures en counselling de carrière	Abolition	L'Université de Moncton propose l'abolition de ce programme en raison du faible nombre d'inscriptions.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 20 décembre 2011)
University of New Brunswick				
Certificate in Mental Health Studies (UNB, Saint John)	New	Not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Master of Education in Counselling (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	UNB is proposing to modify its existing MEd in Guidance and Counselling (to be renamed, MEd in Counselling), to ensure that all graduates regardless of whether they complete a course-based or research-based degree, meet professional standards of practice. The modified program includes additional course work for those completing the project or thesis route of the MEd.	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Bachelor of Laws to Juris Doctor (UNB, Fredericton)	Modification	UNB is proposing a name change from Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) to Juris Doctor (J.D.)	Cursory review	Approved (December 7, 2011)
Addition of co-op to: Master of Engineering (multiple programs) Master of Science in Engineering (multiple programs) PhD in Engineering (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	Not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Modification & name change: BBA with Concentration/Honours PLUS Concentration in Aviation (UNB, Fredericton)	Modification	Currently, UNBF offers a combined Concentration in Aviation and Operations Management. It is proposing to separate the two components so that: (1) students will have the option of completing a Concentration in Aviation in parallel to any other existing BBA Concentration or Honours option and (2) students can complete a Concentration in Operations Management, to be renamed Logistics, without a Concentration in Aviation, should they so choose	In-depth	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
Name change: PhD in Experimental & Applied Psychology to PhD in Experimental Psychology (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	Not available at this time	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
St. Thomas University				
Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Science and Technology Studies	Modification	Not available at this time	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
Yorkville University				
Bachelor of Business Administration (proposal submitted under the NBDGA)	New	The proposed program is oriented toward working adults interested in broadening and developing skills in business management. To earn the BBA degree, students complete 120 study credits, including 36 three-credit courses delivered online, three project-based courses (three credits each) and a final business plan (six credits). The program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis and students will have the option of completing the program with Distinction.	NBDGA	Advice forwarded to Minister

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Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology (Submitted under the NBDGA)	Assessment of Existing Program	Yorkville University offers a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology that, according to the self-study provided by Yorkville, “delivers specialized and advanced knowledge in the theory and practice of professional counselling... [The program] is designed to provide advanced study for individuals who, for reasons of family or employment commitments, geographic isolation or physical disability, are unable to attend traditional university programs. The blended program consists of both online academic courses and field-based applied practicum activities within institutions located in the student’s home region. The program consists of 48 study credits – 36 study credits in course work and 12 study credits allocated to practicum activities and a major case presentation.”	NBDGA	Pending forthcoming Panel assessment
NOVA SCOTIA				
Acadia University				
Integrated Bachelor of Music (Music Education) & Bachelor of Education	New	Not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Atlantic School of Theology				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Cape Breton University				
Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in French	New	CBU is proposing to provide students the option to complete a (30 credit) Concentration in French within the three-year BA. Students complete courses in Language Acquisition, Literature and Culture; at least 12 credits must be completed at the 300-level or above. The program will normally take three-years of full-time study to complete.	In-depth	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
Dalhousie University				
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op), Major in Managing People and Organizations	Modification	Dal is proposing to change the name of Its existing Major in Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op), Major in Business Management, to Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op), Major in Managing People and Organizations, to more accurately reflect the nature of the courses that make up the major.	Cursory review	Approved (February 15, 2012)
Mount Saint Vincent University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Nova Scotia Agricultural College				
Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Major in Bioenvironmental Systems Management to B.Sc. (Agr), Major Integrated Environmental Management	Modification	The course content of the existing program is being reorganized with some changes to course names and description for clarification purposes. Ten of the forty courses in the program are being deleted and replaced by new courses in the area of waste management and energy.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Bachelor of Technology, Major, Environmental Horticulture to Bachelor of Technology, Major, Environmental Landscape Horticulture	Modification	NSAC is proposing to change the name of its existing program. In addition, ten of the current courses are being replaced with others already taught at NSAC, to facilitate integration of the Canadian Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA) Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) program into the Bachelor of Technology, Environmental Horticulture curriculum. This requires the inclusion of CHT components into course content, to prepare individuals to take the written and practical exams for CHT certification.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Saint Mary’s University				
PhD in International Development Studies	New	The proposed PhD in International Development Studies (IDS) will be a 3-7 year, research-based program which focuses on the political economy of globalization. Students are required to take two full-year courses, prepare and defend a thesis proposal, and research and write a dissertation which is to be publically defended. The proposed program will prepare students for teaching positions in IDS faculties, or work in government or non-governmental organizations.	In-depth	Approved (February 17, 2012)
Bachelor of Arts (Co-op) (multiple programs)	Modification	Saint Mary’s University is proposing to add Cooperative Education to the Bachelor of Arts degree as an optional enrichment program.	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
St. Francis Xavier University				
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship Option to Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and a Diploma in Integrated Dietetic Internship	Modification	St. FX is proposing to change the name and credential granted of its existing Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship option to a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and a Diploma in Integrated Dietetic Internship to better reflect the way the program has been offered.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC

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Modifications to the Bachelor of Information Systems (incl COOP option) from: (a) General; (b) Majors in Enterprise Resource Systems; and (c) Honours in Enterprise Resource Planning, E-Business or Management Information Systems to (a) General; (b) Majors in Enterprise Systems or IT Management; and (c) Honours Enterprise Systems or IT Management	Modification	St. FX is proposing to modify its Bachelor of Information Systems by terminating its E-Business Major/Honours programs changing the names of its Majors/Honours in Enterprise Resource Planning and Management Information Systems to Enterprise Systems and IT Management, respectively.	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
University of King's College				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Université Sainte-Anne				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
University of Prince Edward Island				
Master of Science, Biology and Chemistry to Master of Science: (1) Molecular and Macromolecular Science (2) Environmental Sciences (3) Human Development and Health (<i>now Human Biology</i>)	Modification	UPEI is proposing to re-designate the disciplinary areas within its MSc program so that the MSc in Biology and MSc in Chemistry will be replaced by Master of Science programs in the following disciplinary areas: 1) Molecular and Macromolecular Sciences; 2) Environmental Sciences; and 3) Human Biology. The original disciplinary area of Biology will now mainly be covered by Environmental Sciences and Human Biology, while the original disciplinary area of Chemistry will now be covered by Molecular and Macromolecular Sciences and Environmental Sciences. No changes are being proposed to the program requirements which include a research-based thesis, a seminar course and two other substantive courses, of which only one can be a directed studies course.	In-depth	Approved (February 17, 2012)
Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering Diploma in Engineering	New	UPEI currently offers a Diploma in Engineering that is common within the Dalhousie Associated University system. It is proposing to expand its engineering offerings to include a new Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering. All students would enroll in the Diploma (revised from three years' duration to two) and would choose to pursue an additional two years either at Dalhousie University (or UNB) in a traditional engineering discipline (e.g., chemical, civil, electrical), or at UPEI in Integrated Engineering. Students who complete the new Integrated Engineering program would have the opportunity to complete a general program or a program with one of the following specializations: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Computer Science or Management.	In-depth	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting