

Programs Under Review
(May 3, 2012 to July 10, 2012)

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

Program	Proposal Type	Program Description	Assessment Type	Decision (date, where applicable)
New Brunswick				
Mount Allison University				
BA, Major and Honours (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)	New	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
St. Thomas University				
Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Science and Technology Studies	Modification	The Science and Technology Studies (STS) program was established in 1996 and since then has offered students the opportunity to complete the equivalent of a Minor, Major, or Honours in STS under the umbrella of Interdisciplinary Studies. This proposal seeks approval to grant students a Major or Honours degree in STS for the work completed, rather than a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.	In-depth	Pending report from external consultants
Bachelor of Arts, Communications & Public Policy	New	The proposed program will require students to complete 36ch of Communications and Public Policy (COPP) courses and 24ch of courses in one of the following (five) interdisciplinary Focus Areas: Politics and Governance; Law and Justice; Social Policy and Social Justice; Science, Technology, and the Environment; and International Relations. The courses to support these Focus Areas are drawn from offerings in existing departments and programs at STU.	To be determined	Pending response from STU
Université de Moncton				
Maîtrise en administration des affaires avec mémoire Maîtrise en administration des affaires/Baccalauréat en administration des affaires régime coopératif Maîtrise en administration des affaires à temps partiel	Modification	L'université propose des modifications aux programmes de Maîtrises en administration des affaires (MBA), notamment une nouvelle répartition des crédits obligatoires et à option. Les noms des programmes ont été ajustés afin de mieux refléter les objectifs visés par ceux-ci.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 21 juin 2012)
Maîtrise ès arts en économie	Termination	Ce programme est suspendu depuis 1998 et le Département d'économie ne possède pas les ressources professorales pour offrir ce programme.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 5 juillet 2012)
Mineure en démographie	Termination	Deux des cours de la mineure en démographie n'ont pas été offerts depuis 1999 et la Faculté des arts et des sciences sociales n'a pas les ressources nécessaires pour l'offre de ces cours. De plus les inscriptions au programme de mineure étaient suspendues depuis plusieurs années.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 5 juillet 2012)
Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie électrique) – Orientation – Systèmes industriels et automatisé Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie mécanique) – Orientation génie industriel Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie civil) – Orientation gestion de l'ingénierie	Termination	La situation actuelle des programmes d'ingénierie avec orientation n'est plus tenable; les inscriptions à ce programme est faible.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 5 juillet 2012)
Baccalauréat appliqué en gestion des services financiers	New	Le programme articulé vise à fournir à l'étudiante ou à l'étudiant une formation académique et professionnelle reliée aux services financiers. Le Baccalauréat spécialisé de 4 ans (2 premières années au CCNB – Campus de Dieppe, 2 dernières années à l'Université de Moncton – Campus de Moncton) comporte 120 crédits dont la moitié transférée du programme Administration des affaires - planification financière du CCNB – Campus de Dieppe sous forme d'équivalence.	Examen sommaire	Approuvé (le 5 juillet 2012)
University of New Brunswick				
Addition of co-op to: Master of Engineering (<i>multiple programs</i>) Master of Science in Engineering (<i>multiple programs</i>) PhD in Engineering (<i>multiple programs</i>) (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	UNB is proposing to add a co-op option to its existing MEng/MScE/PhD (Engineering) programs. While co-op options are typically offered at the undergraduate level, this program is intended to provide a valuable opportunity for students at the graduate level. Upon completion, it is expected that students will have practical "real world" experience to accompany their intellectual knowledge. Ideally, students can link their research work with the practical work experience.	To be determined	Pending response to comments
BBA with Concentration in Aviation (and another subject) (UNB, Fredericton)	Modification	Currently, UNBF offers a combined Concentration in Aviation and Operations Management. It is proposing to separate the two components so that: students will have the option of completing a Concentration in Aviation in parallel to any other existing BBA Concentration or Honours option. To obtain the Concentration, students must complete another Concentration or Honours in an area offered by the Faculty and complete a commercial flying license with a multi-engine IFR rating (currently available through UNB's College of Extended Learning in partnership with Capital Airways).	In-depth	Pending response to AAC

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Certificate in Mental Health Studies <i>(UNB, Saint John)</i>	New	UNBSJ is proposing a Certificate in Mental Health Studies designed to provide additional education to professionals working in mental health-related fields (e.g., nursing, outreach/support workers, youth workers, correctional officers, social workers, counselors). The 36ch program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis and includes three required courses as well as nine electives chosen from four groups of psychology courses.	Cursory review	Approved (May 29, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> Geology to Earth Sciences (BSc, MSc, PhD) <i>(UNB, Fredericton and Saint John)</i>	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
<i>Name change and modification:</i> BA (Multimedia Studies) to BA (Media Arts and Cultures) <i>(UNB, Fredericton)</i>	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
Yorkville University				
Bachelor of Business Administration <i>(Submitted under the NBDGA)</i>	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	Designated by the Minister (with conditions)
Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology <i>(Submitted under the NBDGA)</i>	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 response to panel report
Nova Scotia				
Acadia University				
Integrated Bachelor of Music (Music Education) & Bachelor of Education	New	Acadia is proposing to introduce an integrated Bachelor of Music (Music Education) and BEd program that would allow students to complete both degrees over five years, rather than the six years currently required to complete the degrees separately. The structure of the proposed program is similar to that of Acadia’s existing BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Education program.	To be determined	Pending response from Acadia
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 response to AAC
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Major in Music	New	The proposed program would introduce a 48 credit Music major into the 4-year Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies (BACS) degree. The program, which specializes in tradition or tradition-based musics, is designed to give students knowledge of musical terms of reference and theory as well as an understanding of the relationship between music and society, while allowing them to explore various career options through BACS work placement courses. Through the core BACS courses, students also learn teamwork and collaboration skills.	To be determined	Pending response from CBU
Dalhousie University				
Post-RN option within the Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	Termination	DAL is proposing to terminate the post-RN option within the BSc (Nursing) due to low enrolments and in light of changes to the educational requirements for entry to nursing practice.	Cursory review	Approved (June 21, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> Bachelor of Community Design Honours, Major in Urban Design Studies to Major in Urban Design and Planning <i>(multiple programs)</i>	Modification	This proposal is submitted as a name change only to meet Canadian Institute of Planners accreditation standards.	Cursory review	Approved (June 28, 2012)
Mount Saint Vincent University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				

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Nova Scotia Agricultural College				
<i>Name change and modification:</i> Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Major in Bioenvironmental Systems Management to Major in Integrated Environmental Management	Modification	NSAC is proposing to modify its existing Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Major in Bioenvironmental Systems Management, to now be B.Sc. Major in Integrated Environmental Management. The course content of the program is also being reorganized with some changes to course names and descriptions 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	Approved (June 25, 2012)
<i>Name change and modification:</i> Bachelor of Technology, Major in Environmental Horticulture to Major in Environmental Landscape Horticulture	Modification	NSAC is proposing to change the name of its existing program. In addition, ten of the 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 curriculum. To prepare individuals to take the written and practical exams for CHT certification.	In-depth	Approved with conditions (June 25, 2012)
Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business <i>(offered in partnership with CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)</i>	New	The proposed Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business, is a four-year, 120ch (module-based) dual degree offered by NSAC/DAL in partnership with CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands. The program is designed to meet the needs of the agri-food industry by training graduates who understand the global food experience from a business perspective and who wish to work internationally. Following a one-week orientation in Iceland, students complete the first year at their home campus, second year at CAH Dronten, third year at NSAC and fourth year at their home campus.	In-depth	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Saint Mary's University				
Master of Arts in Geography	New	SMU is proposing to introduce a new MA in Geography. To obtain the degree, students complete two required courses, two geography electives as well as a thesis. The program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
<i>Name change:</i> Bachelor of Arts, Major/Concentration in Spanish to Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture Certificate in Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture to Certificate in Spanish and Hispanic Culture	Modification	The proposal is submitted as a name change only, with no other modifications.	To be determined	Pending response from SMU
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
Diploma in Ministry	New	The Diploma in Ministry is a professional development program that draws applicants from those already involved in adult faith development activities, or having responsibilities in this area. It consists of three required courses (including a Practicum) and a choice of two of four specified electives. The program is offered completely through distance education and is completed on a part-time basis, normally one course per term for a duration of 2.5 years.	In-depth	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
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				
Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated 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 and could choose to pursue an additional two years at UPEI in Integrated Engineering. The Integrated Engineering program can be completed with one of the following specializations: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Computer Science or Management.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Video Game Programming	New	The Certificate in Video Game Programming is a full time, 12-month post-baccalaureate program for students who already have achieved a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science who would like to build their knowledge to develop a specialization in video game programming. To obtain the certificate, students must complete 11 courses including a capstone, which is comprised of either an internship or a major group project.	In-depth	Pending report from external consultants