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NEW BRUNSWICK				
Mount Allison University				
No proposals being considered at this time				
St. Thomas University				
No proposals being considered at this time				
Université de Moncton				
Doctorat ès sciences appliquées	Le 8 juin 2015	La Faculté d'ingénierie vise à former du personnel hautement qualifié dans le domaine des sciences appliquées. Le programme comprend 101 crédits d'activités pédagogiques qui sont: la thèse de doctorat, l'examen prédoctoral, le séminaire de recherche, les deux cours interdisciplinaires et les deux cours d'études dirigées. Les études s'étaleront normalement sur trois (3) ans.	à déterminer	En attendant l'évaluation de Stade I
Maîtrise ès sciences (gestion)	Le 18 juin 2015	Le programme de Maîtrise ès sciences (gestion) comporte 45 crédits dont 24 de cours et 21 de thèse (24 mois à temps complet). « Le programme vise à fournir à l'étudiante ou à l'étudiant une formation approfondie dans un des domaines ou champs d'études des sciences de la gestion. L'acquisition de cette formation s'appuie sur un ensemble de cours et, en particulier, la réalisation d'une recherche partant d'une problématique originale liée à la gestion, par le biais d'un approfondissement des connaissances théoriques et d'une observation sur le terrain...La thèse peut être réalisée sous une des deux formes : thèse traditionnelle ou thèse par publication. »	Stade I	Approuvé (le 29 octobre 2015)
Certificat en gérontologie	Le 10 août 2015	Abolition seulement; les inscriptions dans ce programme sont suspendues depuis 2009.	Stade I	Approuvé (le 5 octobre 2015)
University of New Brunswick				
Master of Applied Health Services Research <i>(includes termination of DAL partnership)</i> <i>(offered in partnership with UPEI, MUN & SMU)</i>	December 5, 2013	The Master of Applied Health Services Research is a two-year interdisciplinary collaborative program offered both on a full and part-time basis through UNB, MUN, and UPEI and is nested within the Atlantic Regional Training Centre (ARTC). It is proposed that SMU join these partners in delivering the MAHSR program. DAL has withdrawn from the partnership.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
MA/PhD in English <i>(UNB, Fredericton)</i>	June 2, 2015	UNB is proposing a five-year combined MA/PhD, to complement its existing stand-alone programs. The combined MA/PhD would consist of the one-year MA in English, and then four years of doctoral work. The combined MA/PhD would be distinguished from the current PhD by admitting students from the BA and reducing the number of courses at the doctoral level. Students in the combined MA/PhD would also begin work on the dissertation project one year earlier than students in the existing PhD.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting

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Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Comparative Cultural Studies Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Comparative Cultural Studies, with German or Spanish option <i>[to replace BA, Major/Honours programs in World Literature and Cultural Studies, German, German Studies, and Spanish]</i> (UNB, Fredericton)	November 15, 2015	Program description not available at this time.	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
NOVA SCOTIA				
Acadia University				
Bachelor of Computer Science with Specialization in Software Development <i>(to replace the existing Specialization in Electronic Commerce)</i>	August 24, 2015	Acadia is proposing to introduce a new specialization in Software Development within its Bachelor of Computer Science to replace the existing Specialization in Electronic Commerce. The modification will affect only the 36ch specialization portion of the 120ch degree, introducing a newly-required course, removing other existing course requirements, and introducing more choice in electives.	Stage I	Approved (November 30, 2015)
Atlantic School of Theology				
No proposals being considered at this time				
Cape Breton University				
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Honours or Major in Sport and Physical Activity Leadership	May 8, 2015	CBU is proposing a new major and honours option in Sports and Physical Activity Leadership within its 4-year (120ch) Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies. To complete the major or honours, students take required courses in Sport and Physical Activity Leadership (48ch), core Community Studies courses (30ch, including two work placements), an English course (3ch), 24ch in a Minor of their choice, and electives (15ch). Students enrolled in the honours program also complete an honours thesis.	Stage II	Held in abeyance until moratorium on new programs is lifted
Dalhousie University				
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	June 18, 2015	This program modification focuses on the development of a new, integrated curriculum, utilizing best practice pedagogies and innovative clinical placements. In this modification, Dal is proposing one curriculum of 120 credit hours with approximately 1320 hours of clinical integration (including laboratory and clinical practice).	Stage I	Approved (November 9, 2015)
Bachelor of Science, Bioveterinary Science	June 18, 2015	Dalhousie is proposing a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Bioveterinary Science. This program has been designed to provide an educational experience in subjects related to the animal health sciences. This program will help students adapt to the changing landscape in the sciences linked to animal health and welfare and the challenges facing them as they enter graduate school, professional programs like veterinary school, and the public and private sector.	Stage I	Approved (October 28, 2015)

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Bachelor of Science (Hons/Major/Combined Hons/DoubleMajor) in Actuarial Science Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Actuarial Science	June 18, 2015	Dalhousie is proposing to introduce a degree program in Actuarial Science, including major, double major, honours and combined honours options. The degree program will build on Dalhousie's existing certificate program in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics, adding four new courses in Actuarial Science. Dalhousie is also proposing a new post-baccalaureate Diploma in Actuarial Science for students already holding an undergraduate degree in a related field.	Stage II	Approved (October 7, 2015)
Master of Arts in French	October 30, 2015	Dalhousie is proposing to introduce a new non-thesis option in its existing MA in French. The modification also includes a decrease to the number of credit hours associated with the thesis (by one, from 5.5 to 4.5) and removal of an undergraduate honours thesis as an admission requirement.	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
Master of Science in Nursing	October 30, 2015	Dalhousie's current Master of Nursing (MN) program consists of three streams: thesis, health policy practicum, and nurse practitioner. Dal is proposing to modify its MN to: (a) remove the thesis stream and develop a stand-alone Master of Science in Nursing, and (b) modify the health policy practicum stream to a course based professional program. This proposal is for the newly proposed MScN with thesis, which will consist of five courses (15ch) and a (12ch) thesis.	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
Master of Nursing	October 30, 2015	Dalhousie's current Master of Nursing (MN) program consists of three streams: thesis, health policy practicum, and nurse practitioner. Dal is proposing to modify its MN to: (a) remove the thesis stream and develop a stand-alone Master of Science in Nursing, and (b) modify the health policy practicum stream to a course based professional program. This proposal is for the modified MN professional program. Students will choose between either the health policy or nurse practitioner stream. In the former, students complete 10 courses (30ch); modifications to admission requirements and delivery modes are also proposed. In the latter, students will continue to complete 10 courses (30ch) and a practicum (6ch); some minor changes to program content have also been identified.	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
Bachelor of Commerce (co-op), Major in Supply Chain and Logistics Management <i>(to replace the existing BComm (co-op), Major in Marketing Logistics)</i>	October 30, 2015	Dalhousie is proposing to replace its Major in Marketing Logistics within the Bachelor of Commerce Co-op program with a new Major in Supply Chain and Logistics Management. The new program would include four required courses and two electives chosen from a list of five options.	Stage I	Approved (November 30, 2015)
Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) with Honours option <i>(multiple programs)</i>	October 30, 2015	Dalhousie is proposing to modify the core requirements of the BSc (Agriculture) (majors in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Aquaculture, Animal Science, Environmental Sciences, Integrated Environmental Management, Plant Science) to remove the mandatory research project; it is proposing to also add an honours option (that includes a thesis component) for each Major.	Stage I	Approved (November 30, 2015)

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Bachelor of Technology in Small Business Management	November 25, 2015	Program description not available at this time.	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Mount Saint Vincent University				
No proposals being considered at this time				
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University				
No proposals being considered at this time				
Saint Mary's University				
Master of Applied Health Services Research <i>(includes termination of DAL partnership)</i> <i>(offered in partnership with UNB, MUN & UPEI)</i>	December 5, 2013	The Master of Applied Health Services Research is a two-year interdisciplinary collaborative program offered both on a full and part-time basis through UNB, MUN, and UPEI and is nested within the Atlantic Regional Training Centre (ARTC). It is proposed that SMU join these partners in delivering the MAHSR program. DAL has withdrawn from the partnership.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
St. Francis Xavier University				
Master of Science in Biology	March 25, 2015	StFX is submitting a proposal to approve its existing Master of Science in Biology. Students are required to complete two graduate courses (6ch), a research proposal (6ch), progress meetings (6ch) and a thesis (18ch) for a total of 36ch. Full-time students must complete the program within two years; part-time students have up to six years to complete the program.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (November 25, 2015)
Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Development Studies (with subsidiary subject)	October 22, 2015	StFX has submitted a proposal to add an Honours option to its existing BA (Joint) Major/Advanced Major in Development Studies. As with the Major, the Honours is to be completed alongside a second subject area; in this case, students complete 48ch in Development Studies (building on the requirements of the Advanced Major and including a required internship and thesis) and 24ch in a subsidiary subject. The Honours in Development Studies with Subsidiary was implemented in 2010.	Stage I	Approved (November 30, 2015)
University of King's College				
No proposals being considered at this time				
Université Sainte-Anne				
Baccalauréat ès sciences, majeure en biologie	Le 9 mars 2015	L'USA propose un programme de baccalauréat ès sciences général avec une majeure en biologie pour assurer à l'étudiant une large formation théorique et pratique dans les différents domaines de la biologie. Le programme propose un cheminement général et deux concentrations : biologie cellulaire et moléculaire et, biologie environnementale. Le programme de 120 crédits sera échelonné sur une période de quatre ans.	Stade II	Approuvé sous conditions (le 7 octobre 2015)

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
University of Prince Edward Island				
Master of Applied Health Services Research <i>(includes termination of DAL partnership)</i> <i>(offered in partnership with UNB, MUN & SMU)</i>	December 5, 2013	The Master of Applied Health Services Research is a two-year interdisciplinary collaborative program offered both on a full and part-time basis through UNB, MUN, and UPEI and is nested within the Atlantic Regional Training Centre (ARTC). It is proposed that SMU join these partners in delivering the MAHSR program. DAL has withdrawn from the partnership.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
Bachelor of Child and Family Studies <i>(2+2 program with Holland College or equivalent)</i>	February 11, 2015	UPEI is proposing to modify its existing Bachelor of Child and Family Studies program to an online format. The proposal also includes modifications to admission requirements and program resources as well as minor modifications to course content (removing English requirement and adding Communications course) and increased options for the practicum to accommodate students in the new format (students can complete the practicum as a block during summer session).	Stage II	Pending response to the AAC
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Print Journalism to Bachelor of Applied Arts in Journalism <i>(2+2 program with Holland College or equivalent)</i>	February 26, 2015	UPEI is proposing several modifications to its BAA in Print Journalism, including: (1) a name change to BAA in Journalism; (2) introduction of a new course: Journalism 101; and (3) a packaging of courses that will allow students to choose from the following streams: Law and Politics, International Affairs, Business and Economics, Environment and Health, Science and Technology, Arts and Entertainment or General.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (October 7, 2015)
Bachelor of Science in: (1) Actuarial Science (Major; co-op option) (2) Financial Mathematics (Major; co-op option) (3) Analytics (Major; co-op option; specializations in Data Analytics or Business Analytics) (4) Statistics (Major; Honours; co-op option) (5) Mathematics (Major; Honours; co-op option) (6) Mathematics with Engineering	May 19, 2015	UPEI is proposing to form a new School of Mathematical Sciences that will offer a suite of five related majors including: Actuarial Science, Financial Mathematics, Analytics (with streams in business analytics and data analytics), and Statistics. With the proposed changes, the existing UPEI major in Mathematics would be modified slightly to adopt the common core shared by all courses. All the programs comprise 120ch of study and share a 36ch common core. All programs would include a co-op option.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (November 25, 2015)
Bachelor of Science, Honours in Kinesiology	October 5, 2015	UPEI is proposing to add an honours option to its existing BSc Kinesiology program. In addition to the requirements for the Major, students would also complete a 12-credit advanced research and thesis course.	Stage I	Approved (November 30, 2015)