

**Programs Under Review**

(December 5, 2015 to February 26, 2016)

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)
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>				
<b>Mount Allison University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>St. Thomas University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Université de Moncton</b>				
Doctorat ès sciences appliquées	Nouveau	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.	Stade I	Approuvé (Le 10 décembre 2015)
Baccalauréat ès sciences sociales (majeure en criminologie)	Nouveau	L'Université de Moncton propose l'offre d'un programme de criminologie, qui inclut des cours abordant les questions de prévention du crime ainsi que les questions reliées aux pratiques d'interventions auprès de délinquants, de criminels et de victimes. Ce programme propose aux étudiantes et aux étudiants l'opportunité de mettre en pratique leurs connaissances au cours du parachèvement d'un stage obligatoire ainsi que lors de l'achèvement d'un deuxième stage de criminologie ou d'un projet de recherche.	à déterminer	En attendant la réponse de l'UdeM
<b>University of New Brunswick</b>				
Master of Applied Health Services Research <i>(includes termination of DAL partnership)</i> <i>(offered in partnership with UPEI, MUN &amp; SMU)</i>	Modification	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 DAL has withdrawn from the partnership.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	Approved with conditions (February 16, 2016)
MA/PhD in English <i>(UNB, Fredericton)</i>	Modification	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 response to the AAC
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 Studies, and Spanish)</i>	Modification	UNB is proposing a four-year 120-credit-hour major, double major, honours, and joint honours in Comparative Cultural Studies with options to complete a concentration in Spanish or German. The program is intended to consolidate and replace existing programs in World Literature and Culture Studies, German, German Studies, and Spanish.	Stage I	Approved (December 10, 2015)
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>				
<b>Acadia University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Atlantic School of Theology</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Cape Breton University</b>				
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Major in Sport and Physical Activity Leadership Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Honours in Sport and Physical Activity Leadership	New	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 is lifted

<b>Dalhousie University</b>				
Master of Arts in French	Modification	Dal is proposing to introduce a new non-thesis option in its existing MA in French. The modification would also involve decreasing the number of credit hours associated with the thesis option by one (from 5.5 to 4.5) and the removal of an honours thesis as an admission requirement.	Stage II	Pending response to the AAC
Master of Science in Nursing	New	The current MN program consists of three streams: thesis, health policy practicum, and nurse practitioner. Dal proposed to modify the program by a) removing the thesis stream and developing a stand-alone Master of Science in Nursing (MScN), and b) modifying the health policy practicum stream to a course based professional stream. This proposal is focused on the newly proposed MScN with thesis, which will consist of five one-half credit hour courses (15 credit hours) and a 12-credit hour thesis for a total of 27 credit hours to be completed in two years of full-time study and in four years part-time.	Stage II	Pending response to the AAC
Master of Nursing	Modification	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 professional 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.	Stage II	Pending response to the AAC
Bachelor of Technology in Small Business Management	New	The Bachelor of Technology in Small Business Management is a two-year post-diploma program designed for students who have previously completed a two year technical diploma and wish to complement their technical program with a degree-level business credential. Students must complete 60 credit hours of primarily business-related courses at Dal, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.	Stage I	Approved (January 7, 2016)
Master of Applied Computer Science <i>(project stream, co-op stream, entrepreneurship stream)</i>	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Bachelor of Informatics to Bachelor of Applied Computer Science	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
<b>Mount Saint Vincent University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Saint Mary's University</b>				
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Bachelor of Arts, Women's Studies <i>(multiple programs)</i>	Termination	Termination only; no students currently enrolled.	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
<b>St. Francis Xavier University</b>				
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
<b>University of King's College</b>				
Bachelor of Journalism (one-year) Bachelor of Journalism with Honours	Modification	The University of King's College is proposing content changes to both its four-year Bachelor of Journalism (Honours) and one-year Bachelor of Journalism programs. Stemming from the recommendations of an external review, the changes include an increase in reporting content earlier in the BJH, the consolidation of ethics and law content into a single course in both programs, and making the digital reporting workshop mandatory in both programs.	Stage I	Approved (February 23, 2016)

<b>Université Sainte-Anne</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>				
<b>University of Prince Edward Island</b>				
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Bachelor of Child and Family Studies <i>(2+2 program with Holland College or equivalent)</i>	Modification	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 Science in Paramedicine Bachelor of Science in Paramedicine with Honours	New	UPEI is proposing to offer an articulated program with Holland College's Basic and/or Advanced Paramedicine Diplomas, allowing students holding these diplomas to apply to complete a Bachelor of Science in Paramedicine by taking 20-25 UPEI courses. Graduates of other accredited 2-year (minimum) paramedicine programs would also be eligible to enter the program.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting