

Program Proposals Assessed (2017-2018)

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

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Program	Date of Receipt	Proposal Type	Program Description	Regional Designation (if approved)	Assessment Type	Decision
Acadia University						
Bachelor of Computer Science with Specialization to Bachelor of Computing with Interdisciplinary Study (multiple programs)	February 13, 2018	Modification	Acadia is proposing to replace its existing Bachelor of Computer Science with Specialization (in Software Development, Game Development, and Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing), with a new Bachelor of Computing with Interdisciplinary Study. Students complete 42h of required Computer Science courses, 24h of other core degree requirements and choose from among the following three possible paths of study (54h each): (1) Interdisciplinary Study (including completion of a Minor); (2) Defined Option (includes the equivalent of the three previously-approved specializations and a new option in Data Analytics); or (3) Second Major.	Not regional	To be determined	Pending
Cape Breton University						
Bachelor of Emergency Management with Major in Health Emergency Management Bachelor of Emergency Management (three-year degree) Diploma of Emergency Management (replaces the existing Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Management))	January 3, 2017	New program	CBU is proposing to implement new online Emergency Management programs to replace its previous Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Management). Offerings would include a 120ch Bachelor of Emergency Management with Major in Health Emergency Management, a 90ch Bachelor of Emergency Management, and a 45ch Diploma in Emergency Management. A Major in Rural Emergency Management was withdrawn during the assessment process.	Regional to NB and PEI (offered in NS)	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (October 3, 2017)
Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics	June 16, 2017	New program	CBU is proposing to introduce a two-year, 39 credit, post-baccalaureate credential program aimed at students who have strong math skills and who are interested in pursuing concentrated studies in Business Analytics. The program consists of ten required courses, two electives chosen from an approved list, and either a capstone project, or 12-week internship placement.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (October 20, 2017)
Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management	June 16, 2017	New program	CBU is proposing to introduce a two-year, 39 credit, post-baccalaureate program intended to provide nonbusiness graduates with a solid foundation in essential aspects of business, including accounting, marketing, finance, economics, and statistics. The program consists of ten required courses, two electives chosen from an approved list, and either a capstone project, or 12-week internship placement.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (October 20, 2017)
Post-baccalaureate Diploma Supply Chain Management	June 16, 2017	New program	CBU is proposing to introduce a two-year, 39 credit, post-baccalaureate program aimed at students who are interested in pursuing concentrated studies in Supply Chain Management. Students will gain practical insight into key aspects of supply chain management from a theoretical and practical perspective. The program consists of 12 required courses including either a capstone project, or 12-week internship placement.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (October 20, 2017)
Diploma in Public Administration and Management	February 12, 2018	New program	CBU is proposing to modify its Diploma in Public Administration and Management from a 42-credit program to a 60-credit program. Courses in qualitative and quantitative research methods, and a senior seminar, will now be required (12ch total), along with six additional credits in electives. Program length will extend from 1.5 year full-time and three years part-time to two years full-time and four years part-time. The revised program will contain a Directed Study/Internship component in the final year of study. A secondary option for students who meet program eligibility requirements is one paid Co-op Internship.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Dalhousie University						
Bachelor of Arts in Law, Justice and Society Bachelor of Science, Double Major or Combined Honours in Subject A and Law, Justice and Society (multiple programs)	April 4, 2017	New program	Dal is proposing to establish a new interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts, four-year Major and Honours program in Law, Justice and Society [LJSO] building from its existing minor program. To obtain the Major, students complete required and select elective courses in History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Social Anthropology, and from the Faculty of Law. For Honours, students complete a required Honours Seminar. The LJSO specialization will also be available as a second major/concentrated honours, second subject within the BSc program.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (June 9, 2017)
Bachelor of Arts (Major/ Double Major/ Combined Honours) in Cinema and Media Studies	June 14, 2017	New program	Dal is proposing to introduce a Bachelor of Arts, Major, Double Major, and Combined Honours program in Cinema and Media Studies building from its existing Minor in Film. To obtain the Major, or Double Major, students complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of required and select elective courses in Cinema and Media Studies. To obtain the Combined Honours, students must also complete a capstone paper with a professionalization component.	Regional to PEI (offered in NS and NB)	Stage I	Approved (August 17, 2017)
Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies	June 14, 2017	Termination	Admissions to the program were suspended in 2014; formal termination proposed.	Not applicable	Stage I	Approved (July 6, 2017)
Bachelor of Science, Major or Honours in Bioveterinary Sciences	November 29, 2017	Modification	Dal is proposing changes to its current Bachelor of Science, Major in Bioveterinary Science as well as the addition of an Honours option. Both the modified Major and the Honours programs would require four years/120 credits of study. The modified Major includes a change to one required course and students will now be required to complete a minimum six credits at the 4000-level. The Honours program requires students to complete an Honours Thesis as well as an Animal Research Methods course and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.	Regional to NB and PEI (offered in NS)	Stage I	Approved (February 20, 2017)
PhD in Agricultural Sciences	December 18, 2017	New program	Dal is proposing to implement a new PhD in Agricultural Sciences. The program requires three-to-four years full-time or five-to-six years part-time study with a minimum of six terms spent on the Dalhousie campus. Students complete a minimum of two courses (Research Methods and Research Communications), prepare and defend a thesis proposal, undertake a comprehensive exam, and prepare and defend a doctoral thesis. Additional courses or activities may be required at the discretion of the Supervisory Committee.	Regional to NB and PEI (offered in NS)	Stage I	Approved (March 21, 2018)

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Mount Saint Vincent University						
Bachelor of Business Administration in Nonprofit Leadership (Major, Concentration or Minor; co-op option) Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership	June 16, 2017	Modification	MSVU is proposing to introduce a new Major in Nonprofit Leadership within the BBA. To obtain the Major, students complete required core courses in Business, Accounting, Economics, and Math (including four new courses specific to Nonprofit Leadership), electives chosen from pre-determined lists (including courses in Business, Women's Studies, Sociology/Anthropology, Communications, Public Relations, etc.), as well as other elective courses (in Arts and Science, Humanities, and general electives). A Concentration and a Minor will also be offered and a co-op option will be available. The University is also proposing to introduce a Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership that can be completed by students enrolled in other degree programs or as a stand-alone credential. For the Certificate, students complete the four new Nonprofit Leadership courses, two Marketing courses, and three electives from a pre-determined list.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (August 31, 2017)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - Master of Arts in Education (Curriculum Studies) - Master of Education (Curriculum Studies) [replaces the MEd (Curriculum Studies): TESL] - Diploma, Certificate for Adults - Diploma, Certificate for Children and Youth	June 23, 2017	New program	MSVU is proposing an MA and MEd in Curriculum Studies: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to replace its existing MEd (Curriculum Studies): Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). The MA requires completion of eight courses and a thesis, and the MEd requires completion of either ten courses or nine courses and a graduate project. MSVU is also proposing two new certificate and two new diploma programs in TESOL: one with a focus on adults and one with a focus on children and youth. Both certificates require the completion of four courses, and both diplomas require the completion of six courses.	Regional to NB and PEI (offered in NS)	Stage I	Approved (January 11, 2018)
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design						
Master of Fine Arts (Fine & Media Arts) and Master of Fine Arts (Craft) to Master of Fine Arts (Studio)	February 27, 2018	Modification	NSCAD is proposing to unify its existing MFA in Fine & Media Arts and MFA in Craft to a single MFA in Studio. In addition to that change, the number of credits required for the degree will increase from 42ch to 60ch, with a required zero credit forum now assigned credit and added electives, including off-campus and internship options. Students will now also have the option to complete the degree on a part-time basis.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Saint Mary's University						
International Master of Teaching English	June 23, 2017	New program	SMU is proposing a new, 48 credit (four semesters) International Masters in Teaching English. Students are required to take 14 in-class courses, including three practicums, and complete a professional language portfolio. The program is designed for non-native English-speaking ESL (English Second Language) teachers. The program will be offered on a full-time basis only.	Not applicable	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (February 14, 2018)
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Economics	November 21, 2017	New program	SMU is proposing a new Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Economics to complement its existing Master in Applied Economics. The proposed certificate requires completion of six courses (three required Economics courses, two additional Economics courses and an elective) over two semesters of study (three courses per term) and is intended to provide a pathway into the master's program for those who do not meet that program's entry requirements.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours option)	January 3, 2018	Modification	SMU is proposing to add an honours option to its existing Bachelor of Environmental Studies. The Honours option will require completion of a six credit-hour Honours Thesis in lieu of electives and students must maintain a higher grade point average than for the existing BES degree.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (February 21, 2018)
Bachelor of Environmental Studies / Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours) (with co-operative education option)	January 3, 2018	Modification	SMU is proposing to add a co-op option to its Bachelor of Environmental Studies programs. The co-op option will include up to three paid work placements relevant to the degree and will be capped at five students per year for the first five years.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (February 21, 2018)
St. Francis Xavier University						
Bachelor of Business Administration (General, Major, Honours) to Bachelor of Business Administration (Major, Advanced Major, Honours) (multiple programs)	March 30, 2017	Modification	StFX currently offers General, Major, and Honours BBAs in Accounting, Information Systems, Enterprise Development, Finance, Leadership in Management, and Marketing. The University is proposing elimination of the BBA General degree and introduction of an Advanced Major in each concentration area. With this change, a series of consistent course requirements are proposed across each concentration area. The proposal also includes name changes to three of the streams to more accurately reflect content and outcomes; Information Systems to Enterprise Systems, Enterprise Development to Entrepreneurship, and Leadership in Management to Management and Leadership.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (May 23, 2017)
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) in Health (with co-op option)	April 18, 2017	New program	StFX is proposing a new four-year (120cr) Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health intended to provide students with an introduction to the broad spectrum of interdisciplinary studies in health. To obtain the BASc degree, students complete 24 credits of core courses, 12 credits in Health Humanities, 72 credits across two concentrations: (1) Biomedical and (2) Social Determinants and Health Equity (48cr in the student's chosen primary area and 24cr in the secondary area) plus six-to-twelve credits of open electives. To obtain the Honours, a six credit thesis is required. A co-op option will also be available.	Regional to NB and PEI (offered in NS)	Stage I	Approved with conditions (June 15, 2017)
Bachelor of Arts, Women and Gender Studies (Major, Advanced Major, Joint Major, Joint Advanced Major) to Bachelor of Arts, Women and Gender Studies (Major, Joint Major, Honours, with subsidiary subject)	December 5, 2017	Modification	StFX is proposing to replace its Bachelor of Arts Advanced Major and Joint Advanced Major programs in Women's and Gender Studies (WMGS) with a new Honours with Subsidiary option. To obtain the Honours with Subsidiary, students will be required to complete 48 credits in WMGS courses (including five required courses, a non-credit junior seminar in third year, and a thesis) plus 24 credits in a Subsidiary Subject.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Bachelor of Music (multiple programs) Bachelor of Arts in Music (multiple programs) Diploma in Jazz Studies	December 7, 2017	Modification	StFX is proposing to terminate its Diploma in Jazz Studies and to replace three degree programs [Bachelor of Arts Honours and Advanced Major in Music as well as the BA in Music (Jazz Studies)] – with a new Bachelor of Music. In addition to these changes, the Bachelor of Music with Honours, BA Major in Music, and BA Joint Major in Music will be modified.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending

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St. Francis Xavier University (continued)						
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment	December 11, 2017	New program	SIFX is proposing a new four-year (120cr) Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment intended to provide students with an introduction to the broad spectrum of interdisciplinary studies in these topic areas. To obtain the BASc degree, students complete 24 credits of core courses, 12 credits in Humanities, 72 credits across the two concentration areas: (1) Climate and (2) Environment (48cr in the student's chosen primary area and 24cr in the secondary area) plus six-to-twelve credits of open electives. To obtain the Honours, a six credit thesis is required in the student's primary concentration area. A co-op option will be available in later years.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Bachelor of Science, Nursing (LPN stream)	January 22, 2018	Modification	SIFX currently provides LPNs (Licensed Practical Nurses) with recent work experience the opportunity to enter its Accelerated two-year BScN following completion of 15ch of bridging courses. The University is proposing to formally integrate the bridging component into the degree structure creating three possible pathways to obtain the degree: the four-year BScN (unchanged), a two-year Accelerated BScN for those with prior post-secondary education (unchanged), and the new three-year Accelerated BScN for LPNs.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (February 28, 2018)
Université de Moncton						
Certificat en éducation aux adultes à Certificat en andragogie	September 29, 2017	Modification	L'UdeM propose d'apporter des modifications à son Certificat en éducation aux adultes, y compris un changement de titre Certificat en andragogie et une réduction du nombre de crédits exigés. Les modifications découlent de recommandations faites par un comité consultatif.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Certificat en gestion de la sécurité de l'information des entreprises	October 6, 2017	New program	L'UdeM propose un nouveau certificat de 24 crédits, Certificat en gestion de la sécurité de l'information des entreprises. Pour obtenir le certificat, les étudiants doivent suivre huit cours obligatoires. Le programme vise les professionnels qui veulent élaborer des outils concrets pour améliorer la sécurité de leur entreprise. Ce programme sera offert en ligne et à temps partiel seulement.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
University of New Brunswick						
Master of Science in Environmental Management (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	March 9, 2017	New program	UNB is proposing to introduce a research-based Master of Science in Environmental Management. The program would build on the existing Bachelor of Science in Environment and Natural Resources and course-based Master of Environmental Management. The program would consist of three mandatory courses (a three credit-hour methods course, a six credit-hour graduate seminar and a six credit-hour thesis) and possibly other courses chosen in consultation with students' advisory committees.	Not regional	Stage II	Approved* (November 29, 2017)
Master of Quantitative Investment Management (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	April 28, 2017	New program	UNB is proposing to introduce a new 30 credit Master of Quantitative Investment Management that can be completed in one year full-time or two years part-time. The program consists of a three-week mandatory boot camp, six core courses, two electives chosen from a list of approved courses, a capstone project (research report or internship), and two mandatory but non-credit professional development modules	Not applicable	Stage I	Approved with conditions (September 7, 2017)
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Information and Communication Studies to Bachelor of Arts, Major in Communication Studies	November 30, 2017	Modification	UNBSJ is proposing to change the name of its program to more accurately reflect program content and outcomes. Students currently enrolled in the program will be given the option of retaining the current program name on graduation.	Not regional	Stage I	Approved (February 20, 2017)
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Computer Engineering (UNB, Fredericton)	December 20, 2017	Termination	UNBF is proposing to terminate its BSc in Engineering (Computer Engineering) due to low enrolments and limited faculty resources. Students will have the option to complete related courses as optional electives in other existing programs.	Not applicable	Stage I	Approved (February 14, 2018)
University of Prince Edward Island						
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication, Leadership and Culture (originally submitted as a BA in Communication, Leadership and Culture)	March 2, 2016	New program	UPEI is proposing a new four-year (120ch) interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication, Leadership and Culture. Students will complete core courses in all three areas, as well as three project based courses in their first three years and one larger individual project in their final year. All projects will be presented at an end-of-the-year, public event. Students will also participate in an internship placement in their fourth year and will be encouraged to undertake an exchange semester.	Regional to NS (offered in NB and PEI)	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (April 26, 2017)
Bachelor of Science in Applied Climate Change and Adaptation	April 20, 2017	New program	UPEI is proposing a new BSc in Applied Climate Change and Adaptation. To obtain the (127ch) degree, students complete 109 credits of required courses, 12 credits of selected electives, and six credits of Work Integrated Learning courses completed in the summers between Years 2-3 and Years 3-4. Course requirements are drawn from Math, Chemistry, History, Biology, Psychology, Physics, Economics, English, Sociology, Statistics, Political Science, and Environmental Studies and include the introduction of 24 new courses in Applied Climate Change and Adaptation. Two new courses from Physics and Political Science are also to be introduced.	Regional to NB and NS (offered in PEI)	Stage II	Approved with conditions* (August 30, 2017)
Master of Arts in Island Studies	May 23, 2017	Modification	UPEI is proposing to add a course-based option to its existing MA in Island Studies (thesis-based program). Three focus areas will be offered: Island Tourism, Sustainable Island Communities and International Relations, Islands and Public Policy. Students completing one of the non-thesis specializations would complete 10 courses (36 credits) as a cohort over two years: eight online courses, bookended by two week-long courses offered on-site at the university. Two of the online courses would be offered in the spring semesters as experiential opportunities, combining online components with work placements local to each student.	Regional to NB and NS (offered in PEI)	Stage I	Approved with conditions (September 18, 2017)
Master of Business Administration in Global Leadership	December 18, 2017	New program	UPEI is proposing a new, full-time MBA in Global Leadership to complement its existing part-time program. The degree will be offered via a cohort model of delivery beginning with a three-course foundation term (a zero-credit MBA orientation module and two (3ch) core courses, delivered in August) followed by two terms (fall and winter) of six (3ch) courses each, including eight core courses, three electives, and an international capstone project.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending

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University of Prince Edward Island (continued)						
Interdisciplinary PhD in Sustainable Design Engineering	January 29, 2018	New program	UPEI is proposing a new Interdisciplinary PhD in Sustainable Design Engineering. Students will be required to complete four graduate-level courses (chosen from among seven SDE-specific courses or relevant courses offered in other UPEI PhDs) and a seminar course plus a comprehensive exam, a thesis, and a final oral thesis defense.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Professional Master of Actuarial Science	February 6, 2018	New program	UPEI is proposing a Professional Master of Actuarial Science designed to be completed via a cohort model of delivery over two years (four semesters) of full-time study; a part-time option is not currently proposed. The program is intended to be a terminal master's program and is not designed as a lead-in to further academic studies. Based on students' level of academic performance and average within the program, they will receive credit toward related actuarial exams through the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending
Université Sainte-Anne						
Baccalauréat ès science, majeure en biologie (Ajout de l'option régime coopératif)	March 1, 2018	Modification	L'USA propose l'ajout d'une option de régime coopératif dans le programme de baccalauréat ès sciences avec majeure en biologie. Le régime coopératif exigera un total de 120 crédits (même nombre de crédits associés au baccalauréat ès sciences avec majeure en biologie) et 3 stages (BIOL 1000, BIOL 2000, BIOL 3000) de travail qui seront échelonnés sur une période de quatre ans et demi.	To be determined	To be determined	Pending

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