

**Programs Under Review**  
(June 15, 2019 to October 7, 2019)

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>				
Bachelor of Commerce with Aviation Management	New	MTA is proposing a 120-credit Bachelor of Commerce with Aviation Management to complement its existing Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science, Major in Aviation. This program is intended to train future managers and administrators in the aviation industry and comprises existing Commerce curriculum, one course in the Business of Aviation, and transfer credits in Aviation.	Stage II	Withdrawn (August 20, 2019)
Bachelor of Arts in Geocomputing	New	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress
<b>St. Thomas University</b>				
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Journalism	Modification	STU is proposing to modify its program in response to the recommendations of an external review. Several courses will be replaced with new ones while others will be modified with the primary objective to incorporate more multi-media content through the curriculum. The number of credits for the Major overall has been reduced from 42ch to 36ch to be aligned with other STU BA Majors; courses will also now be open to students outside the Major in Journalism.	Stage I	Approved with conditions (July 15, 2019)
Bachelor of Social Work	Modification	STU is proposing to move from a 15 month, post-baccalaureate Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) to a two-year BSW students can pursue after completing two years of undergraduate study in the liberal arts (that includes two pre-requisite social work courses). In the two years (60ch) of the BSW-specific content, students complete required courses in social work theory, group work theory, research methods, social work policy, etc. and two field placements.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
Master of Social Work	New	STU is proposing to introduce a new Master of Social Work (MSW). The MSW will be a one year, full-time program open to students with Bachelor of Social Work. To obtain the degree, students complete three (6ch, each) required courses in theory, research methods, and social work policy and then choose to complete either a (450 hour) field placement or a thesis.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
<b>Université de Moncton</b>				
Doctorat en sciences physiques	Nouveau	L'UdeM propose d'offrir un doctorat en sciences physiques qui vise à former des chercheuses et chercheurs de haut niveau qui deviendront des chefs de file dans les domaines associés. En raison des forces vives présentes dans l'institution, cette formation doctorale regroupe principalement deux thématiques : l'optique et les matériaux. Le programme est composé de quatre cours (deux cours obligatoires et deux cours magistraux à option), un examen prédoctoral et une thèse doctorale.	Stade I	Approuvé avec conditions (le 13 septembre 2019)
Baccalauréat en éducation primaire (immersion/inclusion scolaire)	Nouveau	Description du programme non disponible	à déterminer	En attendant l'évaluation de Stade I

Baccalauréat en éducation secondaire (immersion/inclusion scolaire)	Nouveau	Description du programme non disponible	à déterminer	En attendant l'évaluation de Stade I
Maîtrise ès sciences interdisciplinaire en santé	Nouveau	L'UdeM propose d'offrir un nouveau Maîtrise ès sciences interdisciplinaire en santé comporte au total 45 crédits. Il consiste de 39 crédits de cours obligatoires (15 crédits de cours et 24 crédits de thèse) et 6 crédits de cours à option. Le programme vise à former des agentes et des agents scientifiques de recherche compétents qui seront capables de résoudre une multitude de problèmes ou situations complexes de santé.	Stade I	Approuvé (le 2 octobre 2019)
Maîtrise ès arts (sciences sociales)	Nouveau	Description du programme non disponible	à déterminer	En attendant la réponse de l'UdeM
Baccalauréat ès arts (histoire) <i>(plusieurs programmes)</i>	Modification	Description du programme non disponible	à déterminer	En attendant les commentaires
Baccalauréat ès sciences sociale (science politique) <i>(plusieurs programmes)</i>	Modification	Description du programme non disponible	à déterminer	En attendant les commentaires
<b>University of Fredericton</b>				
Associate in Occupational Health and Safety	New	The University of Fredericton's programs are offered in an online delivery format. The Associate Degree in Occupational Health and Safety (AOHS) is a program of study, intended to enable students to attain Canadian and international standard competencies, and applicable skills associated with occupational health and safety (OHS) workplace practices.	NBDGA	Pending receipt of Panel's Final Report
Bachelor of Applied Safety Management	New	The mission of the Bachelor of Applied Safety Management (BASM) degree, to be offered by the University of Fredericton, is to provide an online four-year undergraduate degree, which addresses a critical occupational and societal need within a global context. The BASM degree will produce graduates who will have successful careers as managers, consultants, or program practitioners in an array of categorical safety attendance requirements associated with private and public sector entity responsibilities.	NBDGA	Pending receipt of Panel's Final Report
<b>University of New Brunswick</b>				
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Counselling <i>(UNB, Fredericton &amp; Saint John)</i>	New	UNB is proposing a 15ch Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Counselling. The program is intended to address gaps in counselling services within First Nations communities throughout Atlantic Canada. The certificate is to be a one-time offering, taken over five consecutive semesters, with students completing one course per semester.	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Master of Education in Educational Administration and Leadership Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction <i>(UNB, Fredericton &amp; Saint John)</i>	Modification	UNB is proposing to offer students the option to complete the MEd in Educational Administration and Leadership and the MEd in Curriculum and Instruction programs fully online.	Stage I	Approved (June 20, 2019)
Bachelor of Education (Wabanaki four-year Elementary) <i>(UNB, Fredericton)</i>	Modification	UNBF is proposing to change the name of its existing Bachelor of Education for First Nations students (4-Year Elementary) to Bachelor of Education (Wabanaki, 4-Year Elementary). Along with the name change, UNBF proposes to create a certificate, embedded within the degree, in Mi'kmaq or Wolastoqey language. Several existing courses will also be replaced with nine new courses that focus specifically on Wabanaki languages and/or Wabanaki content.	To be determined	Pending response to comments

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education (UNB, Fredericton)	New	UNBF is proposing a new, online, two-year (60ch) Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education to be completed by graduates of two-year Early Childhood Education Diploma programs using a 2+2 model. The program will be offered asynchronously, relying on existing course offerings as well as five new courses, including two (270hrs total) practicum placements.	Stage II	Pending response to QA Committee
<b>Yorkville University</b>				
Master of Education (multiple programs)	Existing / Modified	The MEd in Adult Education and MEd in Educational Leadership are being assessed as per the Minister's (September 2014 and March 2015) conditions to designation and in accordance with NBDGA policy.	NBDGA	Pending Minister's decision
Doctor of Counselling and Psychotherapy	New	The Yorkville University Doctor of Counselling and Psychotherapy is a practice-oriented doctoral-level program rooted in the "scholar-practitioner" model of professional education. The program emphasizes competencies for advanced counselling and psychotherapy practice. Students complete course work focused on an area of specialization within either mental health counselling and psychotherapy or couples and family therapy. Students are required to earn 60 credits during 10 terms, culminating in the capstone project, which includes three components: (a) Publishable and Critical Literature Review (PCLR); (b) Appropriate Research Question, and (c) Appropriate Methodology. The DCP program facilitates advanced training in counselling and psychotherapy and career advancement while preparing the highly competent counsellor and psychotherapist to contribute community service. To be considered for admission, applicants must (a) possess a master's degree in counselling or a related discipline, (b) be qualified to or already have registration or certification as a counsellor or psychotherapist, and (c) be currently employed (full-time or part-time) in counselling practice or have access to individual clients as a volunteer.	NBDGA	Pending consideration by the QA Committee at its next meeting
<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>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Dalhousie University</b>				
MSc in Anatomy and Neurobiology to MSc in Medical Neuroscience	Modification	Dal is proposing to modify both its Master of Science and PhD in Anatomy and Neurobiology. The proposed modifications would change the name of the programs from "Anatomy and Neurobiology" to "Medical Neuroscience". The name change is accompanied by modifications to the program structure, renaming of several courses, splitting a current 6ch course into two 3ch courses, and the addition of a compulsory (1ch) seminar course in both the master and doctoral programs.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
PhD in Anatomy and Neurobiology to PhD in Medical Neuroscience	Modification		Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
Bachelor of Management (Majors in: Knowledge Management [to be renamed Managing Data and Information], Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Leadership and Organizations, and Public Sector Management)	Modification	Dal is proposing to modify four of its Bachelor of Management Majors in response to feedback provided in internal and external reviews, as well as to adapt to recent changes made to the program core. The modifications are intended to make the majors more accessible and appealing to students.	To be determined	Approved (June 20, 2019 )

Bachelor of Science - Nursing (Arctic Nursing)	Modification	Dal's BSc in Nursing (Arctic Nursing) program is a 4-year, 120 credit hour program offered in partnership with Nunavut Arctic College. Key changes to the program include reducing the number of credit hours, reducing the number of clinical practice hours, integrating the revised Dalhousie BScN curriculum into this curriculum, integrating Inuit Knowledge and Societal Values in all courses, incorporating recommendations for education from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Qikiqtani Truth Commission, and incorporating advanced clinical simulation learning to enhance clinical learning in a safe setting.	Stage I	Approved (September 5, 2019)
<b>Mount Saint Vincent University</b>				
Master of Public Relations	Modification	MSVU is proposing to modify its Master of Public Relations by incorporating more business curriculum into the degree and by broadening its admission requirements to include applicants with degrees in business and commerce as well as in public relations and communication. In the modified program, students complete six required courses, three electives, and a required project. The program is completed online or on-campus over a minimum of one year (three consecutive terms) of full-time study; a part-time option is also available.	Stage I	Approved (October 4, 2019)
<b>Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Saint Mary's University</b>				
MA in Geography (with co-op option)	Modification	SMU is proposing to add a co-operative education option to its existing MA in Geography program; the co-op option is proposed in response to recommendation from an external review.	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
PhD in Business Administration (Finance) PhD in Business Administration (Accounting)	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
<b>St. Francis Xavier University</b>				
Master of Science in Computer Science	New	StFX has submitted a proposal to approve the (36ch) MSc in Computer Science. The MSc in CS is a 24-month (full-time; a part-time option is also available), thesis-based program for students who are motivated to undertake original research and potentially interested in continuing at the PhD-level; it also prepares students for entry to the labour market. To obtain the degree, students complete a new required Research course (6ch, includes a Graduate Seminar), four electives (12ch) chosen from a select list (and which must include at least two areas from among Systems, Theory, and Applications), plus a thesis (18ch).	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
Master of Applied Computer Science (with co-op option) <i>(originally submitted as a Master of Applied Science in Computer Science)</i>	New	StFX is proposing a new course-based Master of Applied Computer Science, with a co-op option. To obtain the degree, students complete a required (6ch) Graduate Seminar course and 10 electives (chosen from a select list). The program is completed over two years under a traditional semester format (fall and winter each year) or can be compressed into a 16-month program by completing courses during the spring/summer sessions. A co-op option is also available in which students would replace two of the elective courses with two co-op placements and two required non-credit co-op seminar courses (one to prepare for the placements and one to debrief on the placements once complete).	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence	New	StFX is proposing a two-year (48ch) Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence for students who completed a degree in a field other than Computer Science. The program will mainly rely on existing faculty resources and course content is drawn from existing offerings. To obtain the Diploma, students complete 13 required courses and three electives (two from a select list and one from Mathematics, Statistics or Computer Science).	Stage II	Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting

Master of Arts in Celtic Studies	New	StFX is seeking approval of the MA in Celtic Studies. To obtain the degree, students complete two required (3ch each) Old Irish courses as well as an additional 12ch (either 6ch or 3ch courses) of Celtic Studies courses chosen in consultation with their academic advisor. The program is designed to be completed over two years of full-time study; it can alternatively be completed on a part-time basis.	Stage II	Pending response to QA Committee
Bachelor of Business Administration - International Business stream	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments
<b>University of King's College</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>Université Sainte-Anne</b>				
No proposals being considered at this time				
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>				
<b>University of Prince Edward Island</b>				
Master of Education (multiple programs)	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Stage I Assessment in progress