

Program Proposals Considered for Approval

April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014

| Program | Date of Receipt | Proposal Type | Program Description | Regional Designation (if approved) | Assessment Type | Decision |
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| Acadia University | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Recreation Management to Bachelor of Community Development (<i>multiple programs</i>) | Mar. 20, 2013 | Modification | Acadia is proposing to change the name of its Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) to a Bachelor of Community Development (BCD). Minor changes to course names and program requirements are also proposed. | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage I | Approved (Jun. 18, 2013) |
| Integrated Bachelor of Music (Music Education) & Bachelor of Education | Feb. 8, 2012 | New Program | Acadia is proposing 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. | To be determined | To be determined | Pending |
| Cape Breton University | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls) to Bachelor of Applied Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls) | Mar. 31, 2014 | New Program | CBU is proposing to modify its existing 105ch Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls) to also allow for completion of a 120ch Bachelor of Applied Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls). In addition to the name change, the proposed degree would include one additional semester of study. CBU plans to continue offering the originally approved 105ch program. | To be determined | To be determined | Pending |
| Bachelor of Technology, Emergency Management to Bachelor of Emergency Management Studies | Jan. 15, 2014 | Modification | CBU is proposing to modify its existing Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Management) to be a Bachelor of Emergency Management Studies. In addition to the name change, six full-year courses (6ch each) will be split into twelve half-year courses (now 3ch each), and one full-year course will be replaced by a required 6ch practicum. | To be determined | To be determined | Pending |
| Master of Arts, Heritage Management* | Jun. 21, 2013 | New Program | CBU is proposing to introduce a MA in Heritage Management in which students complete six courses (including two courses from CBU's MBA program), as well as either a practicum or thesis/case study. Upon completion of the degree, students will be prepared to work in the cultural sector, or to enter certain doctoral programs in History, Folklore, Anthropology, or Political Science. | To be determined | Stage II | Withdrawn (Nov. 20, 2013) |
| Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development | Aug. 23, 2013 | Modification | CBU is proposing to modify its existing MBA in Community Economic Development, which currently offers four six-credit Options (First Nations; Strategic Leadership; International Business; and Peace-Building, Reconstruction and Good-Governance), by adding four additional six-credit Options (Public Administration; Sustainability; Marketing; and Tourism). Minor changes to admission requirements are also proposed. | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I | Approved (Oct. 25, 2013) |
| Dalhousie University | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science, Major/Concentrated Honours in Ocean Sciences (<i>Includes termination of: Bachelor of Science, Combined Honours in Oceanography</i>) | Dec. 6, 2012 | New Program | The Major and Concentrated Honours in Ocean Sciences are 20-credit BSc programs in which students will learn to appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of ocean research, while gaining experience with a range of methodologies employed in ocean sciences, and an awareness of the role of ocean sciences in public policy. All students complete courses in Oceanography, Mathematics, and other sciences; Honours students also complete a thesis. (If approved, the existing Combined Honours in Oceanography will be terminated.) | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I | Approved (Apr. 12, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences* | Jun. 17, 2013 | New Program | DAL is proposing to introduce a 20-credit BSc in Medical Sciences designed for students intending to enter medical school, or other medically-related professional schools (e.g., Dentistry, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine). Students complete a wide range of courses offered by thirteen departments in the Faculties of Science and Medicine; Honours students also complete a thesis and defense. | Not Regional | Stage II | Approved (Feb. 19, 2014) |
| Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging | Jun. 19, 2013 | New Program | DAL is proposing to introduce a distance-delivery Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) for students who are completing DAL's Bachelor of Health Science program, as well as professionals who have already completed a diploma or degree program in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine Technology, or Radiological Technology. Graduates will be prepared to write MRI certification exams. | N/A | For information and record | |

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| Dalhousie University (continued) | | | | | | |
| Certificates in Occupational Therapy: • Certificate in Chronic Condition Self-Management • Certificate in Aging and Continuing Care • Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion | Jul. 10, 2013 | New Program | The proposed graduate Certificates are intended to meet the needs of health professionals who want to pursue continuing professional education in these areas. The Certificates consist of three online 3-credit courses, drawing upon existing courses from DAL's MSc in Occupational Therapy – Post-Professional program. | N/A | For information and record | |
| Diploma in Disability Management | Jul. 22, 2013 | Termination | Submitted as a termination due to low enrolment. | N/A | Stage I | Approved (Sept. 19, 2013) |
| Doctoral Degree in Law (JSD) to Doctor in Philosophy (PhD) | May 23, 2013 | Modification | DAL is proposing to modify its doctoral program in Law from a JSD to a PhD. | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I | Approved (Jun. 18, 2013) |
| General Practice Dental Residency | Apr. 8, 2013 | New Program | DAL is proposing to introduce a 12-month General Practice Dental Residency program to offer enhancement of clinical skills for dentists (DDS/DMD) who have an interest in advanced dental care, including working with medically compromised adults and marginalized populations. Residents will treat patients at the dental hospital in DAL's Faculty of Dentistry as well as community outreach clinics. | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I | Approved (Jun. 18, 2013) |
| Mount Allison University | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major or Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics* | Jun. 20, 2012 | New Program | MTA is proposing a new (120-credit) BA, Major or Honours in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. For both options, students complete a designated number of courses in each of the three disciplines. For the Major, students complete 24 credits in Philosophy and 21 credits in each of Political Science and Economics (total = 66 credits); for the Honours, students complete 42 credits in their chosen area of emphasis and a minimum of 21 credits in the other two disciplines (total=84 credits). | Not Regional | Stage II | Approved (May 31, 2013) |
| Mount Saint Vincent University | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major in Communication | Sept. 12, 2013 | New Program | MSVU is proposing to introduce a 20-unit BA, Major in Communication to complement and balance its existing professionally-oriented programs in Public Relations and Science Communication. Students complete eight units of core courses related to communication and media theory and ethics, and gain an understanding of contemporary communication practices, along with the social, cultural and technological factors that influence and shape them. | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I | Approved (Dec. 5, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (Strategic Human Resource Management Major) | Mar. 7, 2013 | Modification | MSVU is proposing to add a Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) Major to its existing BBA. After completing coursework in the functional areas of business, including management and eight units of introductory course work, students will work towards their SHRM Major by completing course work in HR Management, Organizational Topics, Values in Business and Society, Strategic HR Development, Strategic Compensation, etc. | Not Regional | Stage I | Approved (Jul. 17, 2013) |
| Saint Mary's University | | | | | | |
| Master of Applied Economics | Oct. 15, 2012 | New Program | The Master of Applied Economics is a full-time, one-year program in which students complete 24ch including a 3ch Major Research Paper. Graduates of this program will possess enhanced research and communications skills, as well as an increased understanding of policy and business issues related to Economics, and they will be qualified to enter related PhD programs. Students are expected to largely be international, though the program will also be open to Canadian residents. | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage I | Approved (May 10, 2013) |
| Master of Science in Computing and Data Analytics | Jan. 24, 2014 | New Program | The proposed interdisciplinary program combines the essential aspects of computing and data analytics. To obtain the degree, students complete eight courses (totaling 24ch, all required) and have the option to complete either: two applied projects, an eight-month internship, or a thesis. | To be determined | To be determined | Pending |
| St. Francis Xavier University | | | | | | |
| Addition of co-op to: Mathematics, Human Nutrition, Computer Science, Biology (multiple programs) | May 1, 2013 | Modification | SfX is proposing to add a co-op option to several of its existing programs in Mathematics, Human Nutrition, Biology, and Computer Science. | Varies by program | Stage I | Approved (Jul. 17, 2013) |

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| Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (multiple programs) | Jan. 29, 2014 | Modification | StFX has submitted a proposal to modify its existing full-time, four-year BA and BSc (Major, Advanced Major, Honours) in Computer Science programs to include significantly more required courses. | Not Regional | Stage I | Approved (Mar. 18, 2014) |
| 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 | May 17, 2011 | Modification | StFX is proposing to change the name and credential granted of its existing BSc in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship option to BSc in Human Nutrition and a Diploma in Integrated Dietetic Internship to better reflect the way the program has been offered. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Diploma in Ministry | May 11, 2012 | New Program | 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 duration of 2.5 years. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Université de Moncton | | | | | | |
| Baccalauréat appliqué en gestion de la relation de client (with Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick) | Apr. 26, 2013 | New Program | The Baccalauréat appliqué en gestion de la relation de client consists of 120 credits, half of which are transferred as equivalents from the Administration des affaires-marketing du CCNB–Dieppe campus. The objective of the program is to provide students with academic and vocational training that will enable them to identify, inform, win over, and establish loyalty among clients through a series of measures implemented by companies, and particularly by their marketing departments. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Baccalauréat appliqué en technologie, information et leadership (with Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick) | Jun. 10, 2013 | New Program | The Baccalauréat appliqué en technologie, information et leadership is an articulated program between CCNB and the UdeM. Students will be able to enrol in this program on a part-time or full-time basis at the Shippagan campus. This program is intended primarily for CCNB specialized technologist graduates who are currently in the labour market and from various sectors. The goal is to give students the skills and theoretical and practical knowledge they need to lead organizations. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Aug. 23, 2013) |
| Baccalauréat en arts visuels | Nov. 4, 2013 | Modification | This program was changed as part of the university's program reconfiguration project with consideration given to the recommendations made following an evaluation of the program. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Dec. 5, 2013) |
| Baccalauréat en récréologie to Baccalauréat en gestion du loisir, sport et tourisme | May 2, 2013 | Modification | The name of the program has been changed from "Baccalauréat en récréologie" to "Baccalauréat en gestion du loisir, sport et tourisme." In order to meet reconfiguration project guidelines, the program has gone from 126 to 120 credits. Changes to the program include eliminating a compulsory course and moving the four-month practicum from the fall semester in the fourth year to the winter semester of the same year. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Jun. 7, 2013) |
| Baccalauréat en sciences forestières (régime régulier) / (régime coopératif) to Baccalauréat en aménagement des forêts (régime régulier) / (régime coopératif) | Oct. 23, 2013 | Modification | These programs (regular and co-op) have been changed as part of the university's program reconfiguration project with consideration given to the recommendations made in the study commissioned by the Board of Governors. The proposals were made in order to meet the requirements of the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board and to better reflect the fundamental nature of the training. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Dec. 5, 2013) |
| Baccalauréat ès arts (majeure en information-communication) | Jun. 10, 2013 | Modification | The proposal for this program is based on three principles: first, to reduce the number of credits from 126 to 120, as required by the program reconfiguration guidelines; second, to update the ICOM course offerings as work conditions evolve in the fields of information and public relations; and third, to take advantage of this exercise to propose an update to the related training required for our future journalists and public relations officers. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Sept. 19, 2013) |
| Baccalauréat ès sciences (nutrition) to Baccalauréat ès sciences (nutrition) avec internat | Dec. 13, 2013 | Modification | This program has been changed as part of the university's program reconfiguration project and to comply with Dietitians of Canada (DC) accreditation standards. In addition to the changes made to the bank of courses in the main discipline, the title has been changed to better reflect the program's composition, the second year quota has been reduced from 25 to 20, and the minimum cumulative average for second year admission has been increased to 2.50 out of 4.30. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Jan. 30, 2014) |

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| Baccalauréat ès sciences (spécialisation en chimie) - régime coopératif Baccalauréat ès sciences (majeure en chimie) - régime coopératif | Dec. 13, 2013 | Termination | The Université de Moncton proposes eliminating these programs due to low enrolment. | N/A | Stage I | Approved (Jan. 30, 2014) |
| Baccalauréat ès sciences (spécialisation en physique) - régime coopératif | Dec. 13, 2013 | Termination | The Université de Moncton proposes eliminating these programs due to low enrolment. | N/A | Stage I | Approved (Jan. 30, 2014) |
| Maîtrise ès sciences appliquées | Dec. 13, 2013 | Modification | The Faculty of Engineering has changed the duration of its Maîtrise ès sciences appliqué so it is more consistent with the reality of the program. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Jan. 30, 2014) |
| University of New Brunswick | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Biology-Psychology Option, Pre-Professional Stream* (UNB Saint John) | Jun. 11, 2013 | New Program | UNBSJ is proposing to introduce a pre-professional stream to its existing Majors and Honours programs in Biology-Psychology. Students in this program will complete nine additional required courses to better prepare them for entry into post-graduate programs such as Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Medicine. | N/A | Stage II | Withdrawn (Feb. 3, 2014) |
| Bachelor of Science Major / Honours in Biology-Mathematics/Statistics Bachelor of Science Major / Honours in Biology-Physics (UNB Fredericton) | Mar. 5, 2013 | Modification | UNBF is proposing to add an Honours option to its BSc in Biology-Mathematics/Statistics and its BSc in Biology-Physics. Students in the Honours programs would complete an additional 12ch of courses at the 3000 or 4000-level (including an optional thesis for the Biology-Mathematics/Statistics program or, for the Biology-Physics program, thesis or advanced research project). | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Certificate in Data Analysis to Certificate in Data Analytics (UNB Saint John) | Feb. 27, 2014 | Modification | To obtain the modified certificate, students complete 10 courses (34-36ch, depending on which elective options are chosen). The proposed curriculum would include eight required courses, including a 4ch internship, and two electives (which vary from 3-4ch), as opposed to the existing curriculum, which includes three required courses, 15ch of electives chosen from a list, and 9ch of free electives. | To be determined | To be determined | Pending |
| Certificate in Family Violence Issues (UNB Fredericton) | Jul. 9, 2013 | New Program | The Certificate in Family Violence Issues is designed to prepare graduates who will be better equipped to work with their clientele (in fields such as education, social work, psychology, and nursing) that may encounter family violence issues. Students complete eight (three required; five elective) courses to obtain the Certificate. | Regional to NS and PE (Offered in NB) | Stage I | Approved (Sept. 19, 2013) |
| Certificate in First Nations Governance and Leadership (UNB Fredericton) | Oct. 4, 2013 | New Program | The proposed 60ch certificate has been developed in consultation with First Nations communities, and is intended to prepare current and future First Nations leaders and administrators to lead their communities toward self-determination. Eighty percent of the coursework is completed through synchronous online delivery, and twenty percent is completed on-campus during summer sessions. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Certificate in Social Sciences (UNB Saint John) | Jun. 11, 2013 | Termination | UNBSJ indicates that the Certificate in Social Sciences is to be terminated because: 1) it was not assessed by the MPHEC at the time of inception (over 30 years ago), 2) The program has not been offered or had enrolments within the last 15 years, and 3) the program has been replaced by the Criminal Justice Minor. | N/A | For information and record | |
| Graduate Certificate in Management (UNB Fredericton) | Mar. 15, 2013 | Modification | UNBSJ is proposing to introduce an exit point for candidates who would like to leave the MBA program after the first year. | Not Regional | Stage I | Approved (May 10, 2013) |
| Master of Applied Computer Science* (renamed: Master of Computer Science by Coursework) (UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John) | Jul. 5, 2012 | New Program | The proposed program will provide an alternative for students who want to study at an advanced level without completing a thesis. Students will have the option of completing an individual project and/or an eight-month co-op work term in addition to a series of graduate and undergraduate courses. | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage II | Approved (May 31, 2013) |
| Master of Technology Management and Entrepreneurship* (renamed: Master of Engineering in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship) (UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John) | Nov. 20, 2012 | New Program | The MTME builds on UNB's existing Diploma in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship and is designed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the necessary tools and skills to begin technology-based start-up companies. Students complete 33ch of coursework, including 12ch from project and practicum courses, over an 18-month period and develop a product for market. | N/A | Stage II | Withdrawn (Nov. 15, 2013) |

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| PhD in English* (UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John) | Aug. 17, 2012 | Modification | UNB is proposing to introduce an accelerated stream of its PhD in English for those who complete a proposed new 12-month MA in English. For the accelerated stream, students will complete 12ch fewer courses (a 6ch research methods course and 6ch in academic seminars) than is currently the case for the PhD; the remaining degree requirements remain the same: 9ch academic seminars, three comprehensive exams, 6ch teaching apprenticeship and the thesis. | N/A | Stage II | Returned (Mar. 21, 2014) |
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Land Information Management (UNB Fredericton) | Jan. 28, 2014 | Termination | This program has not been in existence for several years due to a decline in faculty members; many of the required courses could not be offered as the remaining faculty were not specialized in those areas to teach the courses. | N/A | Stage I | Approved (Feb. 27, 2014) |
| University of Prince Edward Island | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies to Bachelor of Arts in Diversity and Social Justice Studies | Jul. 5, 2013 | Modification | UPEI is proposing to modify its existing major and minor programs in Women's Studies to now be major and minor programs in Diversity and Social Justice Studies. | Not Regional | Stage I | Approved (Dec. 5, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Child and Family Studies | Jan. 16, 2014 | Modification | UPEI is proposing to modify its existing program to an online format. Some modifications to course content and admission requirements are also proposed. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Bachelor of Education | Apr. 24, 2013 | Modification | UPEI is proposing that the three current concentrations (Early, Middle and Senior Years) be collapsed into two: Primary/Elementary (K-6) and Intermediate/Senior (7-12). With this modification, UPEI is also proposing revisions to the program content (five new courses and six to be terminated; several other courses have also been modified. The proposed modifications follow from both internal and external reviews). | Not Regional | Stage I | Approved (Jun. 28, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Environmental Studies* | Jan. 25, 2013 | New Program | The proposed 120ch degree program, will require students to complete: 42ch in Environmental Studies courses (including an internship), one of three specializations in Environmental Thought and Practice, Island Environments and Sustainability, or Environmental Innovation and Change Management, as well as nine environmental studies electives chosen from a select list. Students are also to complete a writing course and a statistics course, as well as foundational courses in science/business and social sciences/humanities. | Not Regional | Stage II | Approved with conditions (Jun. 26, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Integrated Engineering)* (renamed: Bachelor of Science in Engineering [Engineering Design]) | Dec. 23, 2011 | New Program | 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 in Engineering (Engineering Design). All students would enroll in the Diploma and could choose to pursue an additional two years at UPEI to obtain the proposed degree. The program emphasizes project-based professional practice and includes a focus in one of three areas: Mechatronics, Sustainable Energy, or Bioresources. | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Graduate Certificate in School Librarianship* | Apr. 24, 2013 | Modification | UPEI is proposing to modify its current post-baccalaureate Certificate in School Librarianship to a Graduate Certificate in School Librarianship. Courses will now be at the 6000-level and will be delivered entirely through distance education. | N/A | Stage II | Withdrawn (Dec. 12, 2013) |
| Joint Programs | | | | | | |
| Master of Applied Health Services Research (University of New Brunswick, St. Mary's University, University of Prince Edward Island & Memorial University of Newfoundland): (Includes the termination of partnership with Dalhousie University) | Dec. 5, 2013 | Modification | The Master of Applied Health Services Research is a two-year interdisciplinary program offered both on a full and part-time basis through a collaborative agreement among 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 (as a replacement for DAL). | To be determined | Stage II | Pending |
| Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction (Dalhousie University & University of King's College) | Dec. 11, 2012 | New Program | The MFA in Creative Nonfiction is a 24-month limited-residency program in which students complete the equivalent of 12 half-credit courses as well as a professional book proposal and a 200-page manuscript under the supervision of various industry mentors. Students complete residencies at UKC as well as in Toronto and New York; other coursework is delivered through distance education. | Regional to NB and PE (offered in NS) | Stage II | Approved (Jun. 26, 2013) |

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