

**APPENDIX C**

**Program Proposals Considered for Approval**

April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013

| Program   | Date of Receipt | Proposal Type | Program Description  | Regional Designation (if approved)    | Assessment Type            | Decision                                 |
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| <b>Acadia University</b>  |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |  |
| Addition of Co-op ( <i>multiple programs</i> )  | Dec. 23, 2011   | Modification  | Program description varies by program.   | Varies by program                     | For Information and Record |  |
| 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                                  |
| Recreation Management & Community Development to Community Development ( <i>multiple programs</i> )   | Mar. 20, 2013   | Modification  | Program description not available at this time   | To be determined                      | To be determined           | Pending                                  |
| <b>Cape Breton University</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |  |
| Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Major in Music  | Jun. 18, 2012   | New Program   | The proposed program would introduce a 48-credit Music Major into the 4-year Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies (BACS) degree. The program, which specializes in tradition or tradition-based musics, is designed to give students knowledge of musical terms of reference and theory as well as an understanding of the relationship between music and society, while allowing them to explore various career options through BACS work placement courses. Through the core BACS courses, students also learn teamwork and collaboration skills. | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage II                   | Approved with conditions (Feb. 20, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in French *   | Sep. 27, 2011   | New Program   | CBU is proposing a (30ch) Concentration in French within the three-year BA. Students complete courses in Language Acquisition, Literature and Culture; at least 12ch must be completed at the 300-level or above.  | Not Regional                          | Stage II                   | Approved (Sept. 26, 2012)                |
| <b>Dalhousie University</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |  |
| Bachelor of Community Design Honours, Major in Urban Design Studies ( <i>multiple programs</i> ) to Bachelor of Community Design Honours, Major in Urban Design and Planning ( <i>multiple programs</i> ) | Apr. 23, 2012   | Modification  | This proposal is submitted as a name change only to meet Canadian Institute of Planners accreditation standards.   | Not Regional                          | Stage I                    | Approved (Jun. 28, 2012)                 |
| Bachelor of Science, Major/Concentrated Honours in Ocean Sciences ( <i>includes the 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.)             | To be determined                      | To be determined           | Pending                                  |
| Post-RN option within the Bachelor of Science (Nursing)   | Apr. 23, 2012   | Termination   | DAL is proposing to terminate the post-RN option within the BSc (Nursing) due to low enrolments and in light of changes to the educational requirements for entry to nursing practice.   | N/A                                   | Stage I                    | Approved (Jun. 21, 2012)                 |
| Combined Master of Planning/Master of Applied Science<br><br>Combined Master of Planning/Master of Engineering  | Jan. 31, 2013   | Termination   | DAL is proposing to terminate these combined programs due to low enrolments and challenges in course sequencing.   | N/A                                   | Stage I                    | Approved (Mar. 4, 2013)                  |

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| <b>Mount Allison University</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                  |  |
| 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 (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics). 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         | Pending                                  |
| <b>Mount Saint Vincent University</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                  |  |
| Bachelor of Arts, Combined Major in Family Studies  | Dec. 6, 2012    | Modification  | The combined Major in Family Studies builds on MSVU's existing Minor and Concentration in Family Studies and requires students to complete 6 units of Family Studies coursework in combination with another Major. The proposed program is designed to support students interested in enhancing their capacity to practice in the fields of Family Studies, as well as in professions in which knowledge of families would be an asset.  | Regional to NB (Offered in NS and PE) | Stage I          | Approved (Jan. 11, 2013)                 |
| Bachelor of Arts, Combined Major in Gerontology   | Dec. 6, 2012    | Modification  | The combined Major in Gerontology builds on MSVU's existing Minor and Concentration in Gerontology and requires students to complete 6 units of Gerontology coursework in combination with another Major. The proposed program is designed to support students interested in enhancing their capacity to practice in the field of Gerontology as well as in professions in which knowledge of individual and population aging would be an asset.   | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage I          | Approved (Jan. 11, 2013)                 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration with International Option   | Aug. 9, 2012    | Modification  | Students at MSVU currently have the option of completing up to two terms of study abroad as part of their BBA. With the proposed modification, students will receive formal recognition for this component with the designation of "International Option" on their degree. To obtain the designation, students must also complete 2.0 units of internationally-focused courses in Business, Tourism or Economics, and 3.0 units of study in courses from the Specialization in Global Issues.  | Not Regional                          | Stage I          | Approved (Nov. 6, 2012)                  |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (Strategic Human Resource Management Major)   | Mar. 7, 2013    | New Program   | MSVU is proposing to add a Strategic Human Resource Management 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.   | To be determined                      | To be determined | Pending                                  |
| Master of Arts in Public Relations to Master of Arts in Communication   | Nov. 6, 2012    | Modification  | MSVU is proposing to change the name of its MA in Public Relations to a MA in Communication in order to alleviate confusion and better align the program's name with its content. The admission requirements have also changed.  | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage I          | Approved (Jan. 10, 2013)                 |
| <b>Nova Scotia Agricultural College</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                  |  |
| Bachelor of Science (Agriculture), Major in Agricultural Mechanization to Bachelor of Science (Agriculture), Major in Integrated Environmental Management | Jul. 28, 2011   | Modification  | The course content of the existing program is being reorganized with some changes to course names and descriptions for clarification purposes. Ten of the forty courses in the program are being deleted and replaced by new courses in the area of waste management and energy.   | Regional to NB and PE (offered in NS) | Stage II         | Approved (Jun. 25, 2012)                 |
| Bachelor of Technology, Major in Landscape Horticulture to Bachelor of Technology, Major in Environmental Landscape Horticulture                          | Jul. 28, 2011   | Modification  | Ten of the current courses are being replaced with others already taught at NSAC, to facilitate integration of the Canadian Nursery and Landscape Association Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) program into the existing curriculum. This requires inclusion of CHT components in course content, to prepare individuals to take the written and practical exams for CHT certification.  | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS) | Stage II         | Approved with conditions (Jun. 25, 2012) |

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| <b>Saint Mary's University</b>  |                 |               |   |  |                  |                           |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major/Concentration in Spanish<br>to<br>Bachelor of Arts, Major/Concentration in Spanish and Hispanic Culture   | May 11, 2012    | Modification  | SMU has submitted a proposal to change the name of this program; the proposal is submitted as a name-change only, with no other modifications.  | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS)      | Stage I          | Approved (Aug. 7, 2012)   |
| Certificate in Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture<br>to<br>Certificate in Spanish and Hispanic Culture   | May 11, 2012    | Modification  | SMU has submitted a proposal to change the name of this program; the proposal is submitted as a name-change only, with no other modifications.  | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS)      | N/A              | Withdrawn (Aug. 16, 2012) |
| Graduate Diploma in Co-operative Management   | Oct. 17, 2012   | New Program   | This 21ch Diploma is designed to complement the existing Master of Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions and to provide students who are already employed by co-operatives with additional knowledge and training in related management techniques. Students must complete 18ch of coursework and a Capstone Paper. The program is offered entirely through distance education on a part-time basis.  | Not Regional                               | Stage I          | Approved (Nov. 8, 2012)   |
| 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. | To be determined                           | To be determined | Pending                   |
| Master of Arts in Geography *   | Mar. 28, 2012   | New Program   | SMU is proposing to introduce a new MA in Geography that can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis. To obtain the degree, students complete two required courses, two electives from a select list, as well as a thesis.  | Regional to NB and PE (Offered only in NS) | Stage II         | Approved (Sept. 26, 2012) |
| Master of Technology, Entrepreneurship and Innovation   | Oct. 15, 2012   | New Program   | The Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation is a 16-month program intended to prepare graduates who will have increased capabilities around starting a new business and raising the innovation capacity in their organizations. Students complete a series of eight two-month courses from September to April, followed by a project, thesis, or internship over the final eight months of the program.  | Regional to NB and PE (Offered in NS)      | Stage I          | Approved (Nov. 16, 2012)  |
| <b>St. Francis Xavier University</b>  |                 |               |   |  |                  |                           |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish  | Jun. 26, 2012   | New Program   | StFX has submitted a proposal for a 36-credit Major in Spanish, which requires students to spend two semesters abroad, in their third year, at participating institutions. The credits they earn abroad (up to 18) will be transferred and used toward their major. The program was implemented in Fall 2004; the University is seeking approval for this existing program.   | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS)      | Stage I          | Approved (Oct. 2, 2012)   |
| Bachelor of Business Administration, Major/Honours in Leadership Studies<br>to<br>Bachelor of Business Administration, Major/Honours in Leadership in Management                  | Aug. 9, 2012    | Modification  | StFX has submitted a proposal to change the name of its BBA in Leadership Studies (Major and Honours) to a BBA in Leadership in Management (Major and Honours). There are also minor changes to program content. The name change was implemented in March of 2010.  | Not Regional                               | Stage I          | Approved (Oct. 2, 2012)   |
| Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship option<br>to<br>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.   | Regional to NB (Offered in NS and PE)      | Stage II         | Pending                   |

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| <b>St. Francis Xavier University (continued)</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |   |
| 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.             | Not Regional                          | Stage II                   | Pending                                   |
| Master of Science, Geology to Master of Science, Earth Sciences                                      | Jul. 19, 2012   | Modification  | StFX is proposing to change the name of its MSc in Geology to MSc in Earth Sciences.   | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage I                    | Approved (Dec. 12, 2012)                  |
| <b>St. Thomas University</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |   |
| Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Science and Technology Studies *                                  | Jan. 16, 2012   | New Program   | The Science and Technology Studies (STS) program was established in 1996 and since then has offered students the opportunity to complete the equivalent of a Minor, Major, or Honours in STS under the umbrella of Interdisciplinary Studies. This proposal seeks approval to grant students a Major or Honours degree in STS for the work completed, rather than a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.   | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage II                   | Approved with conditions (Sept. 26, 2012) |
| Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Native Studies  | Jul. 12, 2012   | New Program   | Building on STU's existing Major in Native Studies, the Honours program will allow students to pursue advanced study in this area through an additional 12 credits of coursework and the completion of an Honours thesis. Students who complete the program will be qualified to apply to graduate programs in Native Studies and related disciplines.   | Regional to NS and PE (offered in NB) | Stage I                    | Approved (Dec. 12, 2012)                  |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major in Communications & Public Policy *  | Jun. 4, 2012    | New Program   | The proposed program requires students will be required to complete 36ch of Communications and Public Policy (COPP) courses and 24ch of courses in one of the following (five) interdisciplinary Focus Areas: Politics and Governance; Law and Justice; Social Policy and Social Justice; Science, Technology, and the Environment; and International Relations. The courses to support these Focus Areas are drawn from course offerings in existing departments and programs at STU. | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage II                   | Approved with conditions (Feb. 20, 2013)  |
| <b>Université de Moncton</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |                            |   |
| Baccalauréat appliqué en gestion des services financiers   | Jun. 4, 2012    | New Program   | The articulated program is designed to provide students with academic and professional training related to financial services. The 4-year honours degree (where the first two years are completed at CCNB – Dieppe campus, and the last two, at the Université de Moncton – Moncton campus) consists of 120 credits, half of which are from the Business Administration program (CCNB – Dieppe campus financial planning) in the form of transfer credit equivalencies.                | Regional to PE (Offered in NB and NS) | Stage I                    | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                   |
| Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie civil) – Orientation gestion de l'ingénierie                       | May 29, 2012    | Termination   | As it stands now, the engineering orientation programs are not sustainable; enrolment is low.  | N/A                                   | Stage I                    | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                   |
| Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie électrique) - Orientation - Systèmes industriels et automatisation | May 29, 2012    | Termination   | As it stands now, the engineering orientation programs are not sustainable; enrolment is low.  | N/A                                   | Stage I                    | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                   |
| Baccalauréat en ingénierie (génie mécanique) – Orientation génie industriel                          | May 29, 2012    | Termination   | As it stands now, the engineering orientation programs are not sustainable; enrolment is low.  | N/A                                   | Stage I                    | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                   |
| Baccalauréat ès arts (spécialisation en sciences du langage)   | Jan. 21, 2013   | Modification  | UdeM is proposing modifications to its existing Baccalauréat ès arts (spécialisation en linguistique), including a name change to Baccalauréat ès arts (spécialisation en sciences du langage).  | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage I                    | Approved (Feb. 14, 2013)                  |
| Immersion en français écrit  | Jan. 21, 2013   | Termination   | Enrolments were suspended over 10 years ago. Moreover, the courses under this program are no longer offered.   | N/A                                   | For information and record |   |
| Maîtrise en administration des affaires - régime coopératif  | May 29, 2012    | Modification  | UdeM is proposing modifications to its Maîtrise en administration des affaires (MBA) programs, including a new distribution of required and elective credits. Program names have been changed to better reflect the objectives.  | Regional to NS and PE (offered in NB) | Stage I                    | Approved (Jun. 21, 2012)                  |

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| <b>Université de Moncton (continued)</b>   |                 |               |  |  |                                       |   |
| Maîtrise en administration des affaires à temps partiel  | May 29, 2012    | Modification  | UdeM is proposing modifications to its Maîtrise en administration des affaires (MBA) programs, including a new distribution of required and elective credits. Program names have been changed to better reflect the objectives.  | Regional to NS and PEI (offered in NB) | Stage I                               | Approved (Jun. 21, 2012)                              |
| Maîtrise en administration des affaires avec mémoire   | May 29, 2012    | Modification  | UdeM is proposing modifications to its Maîtrise en administration des affaires (MBA) programs, including a new distribution of required and elective credits. Program names have been changed to better reflect the objectives.  | Regional to NS and PEI (offered in NB) | Stage I                               | Approved (Jun. 21, 2012)                              |
| Maîtrise ès arts en économie   | May 29, 2012    | Termination   | This program was suspended in 1998, and the Département d'économie does not have the faculty resources to teach it.  | N/A                                    | Stage I                               | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                               |
| Mineure en démographie   | May 29, 2012    | Termination   | Two of the courses in the Mineure en démographie have not been offered since 1999, and the Faculté des arts et des sciences sociales does not have the resources it needs to offer these courses. Moreover, enrolments in the Minor were suspended several years ago.  | N/A                                    | Stage I                               | Approved (Jul. 5, 2012)                               |
| <b>University of New Brunswick</b>   |                 |               |  |  |                                       |   |
| Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in Creative Writing<br><i>(UNB Saint John)</i>   | May 10, 2012    | Termination   | Students could complete a Concentration in Creative Writing in combination with their Major in English when completing a BA degree at UNB Saint John.  | N/A                                    | For Information and Record            |   |
| Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia Studies) to<br>Bachelor of Arts (Media Arts and Cultures)<br><i>(UNB Fredericton)</i>   | Jun. 21, 2012   | Modification  | UNB is proposing to change the name of the program from "Multimedia Studies" to "Media Arts & Cultures." Moderate changes to program structure, including changes to the overall number of credits required, the number and selection of required upper and lower-level courses, and the removal of interdisciplinary electives are also being proposed, along with the introduction of an option in Film Production.  | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS)  | Stage I                               | Approved (Mar. 15, 2013)                              |
| Bachelor of Business Administration with Concentration in Aviation and Operations Management to<br>Bachelor of Business Administration with:<br>(1) Concentration in Aviation (plus another subject)<br>(2) Concentration in Logistics *<br><i>(UNB Fredericton)</i> | Dec. 19, 2011   | Modification  | Currently, UNBF offers a combined Concentration in Aviation and Operations Management. It is proposing to separate the two components so that: (1) students will have the option of completing a Concentration in Aviation in parallel to any other existing BBA Concentration or Honours option and (2) students can complete a Concentration in Operations Management, to be renamed Logistics, without a Concentration in Aviation, should they so choose.  | Not Regional                           | Stage II [Concentration in Aviation]  | Withdrawn (Aug. 22, 2012) [Concentration in Aviation] |
|  |                 |               |  |  | Stage II [Concentration in Logistics] | Approved (Apr. 16, 2012) [Concentration in Logistics] |
| Bachelor of Nursing for Licensed Practical Nurses<br><i>(UNB Saint John)</i>   | Mar. 14, 2013   | Modification  | The program is submitted as a modification that will add a new entry point to the existing Bachelor of Nursing. Students who have completed either an 18-month or two-year NBCC Practical Nurse program, and are currently members of the Association of New Brunswick Practical Licensed Nurses, may be admitted to a bridging program in which they will complete six courses at UNB to bring them on par with students entering the third year of the Bachelor of Nursing. After completing the bridge program, students can apply to enter the LPN stream of the Bachelor of Nursing, in which they will complete the third and fourth years of the existing BN program. | Not Regional                           | For Information and Record            |   |
| Bachelor of Science in Geology<br>Master of Science in Geology<br>PhD in Geology<br>to<br>Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences<br>Master of Science in Earth Sciences<br>PhD in Earth Sciences<br><i>(UNB Fredericton)</i>  | Jun. 18, 2012   | Modification  | UNB is proposing a name change from Geology to Earth Sciences in the BSc (Major, Honours, Major with Co-op, Honours with Co-op, Pass and Minor), MSc, and PhD programs.  | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS)  | Stage I                               | Approved (Aug. 14, 2012)                              |

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| <b>University of New Brunswick (continued)</b>  |                 |               |  |                                       |                  |                          |
| Bachelor of Science Major/Honours in Biology-Mathematics/Statistics<br><br>Bachelor of Science Major/Honours in Biology-Physics<br><br>(UNB Fredericton)  | Mar. 5, 2013    | Modification  | UNB 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 a optional thesis for the Biology-Mathematics/Statistics program or, for the Biology-Physics program, thesis or advanced research project).  | To be determined                      | To be determined | Pending                  |
| Certificate in Mental Health Studies<br><br>(UNB Saint John)  | Sept. 29, 2011  | New Program   | UNBSJ is proposing a Certificate in Mental Health Studies designed to provide additional education to professionals working in mental health-related fields (e.g., nursing, outreach/support workers, youth workers, correctional officers, social workers, counselors). The 36ch program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis and includes three required courses as well as nine electives chosen from four groups of psychology courses. | Regional to PE and NS (Offered in NB) | Stage I          | Approved (May 29, 2012)  |
| Graduate Certificate in Management<br><br>(UNB Fredericton)   | Mar. 15, 2013   | Modification  | UNB is proposing to introduce an exit point for candidates who would like to leave the MBA program after the first year and instead obtain a Graduate Certificate in Management.   | To be determined                      | To be determined | Pending                  |
| Master of Applied Computer Science *<br><br>(renamed: Master of Computer Science by Coursework)<br><br>(UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John)   | Jul. 5, 2012    | New Program   | The Master of Applied Computer Science (now Master of Computer Science by Coursework) 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         | Pending                  |
| Master of Arts in English<br><br>(UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John)   | Aug. 17, 2012   | New Program   | UNB is proposing to introduce a new, one-year MA in English to complement its existing two-year degree (which requires completion of a thesis). The one-year (12 month) program will consist of seven academic seminars (21ch), a research methods course (6ch) and an Advanced Research Project (3ch).  | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage II         | Approved (Feb. 20, 2013) |
| Addition of co-op option to:<br><br>(1) Master of Engineering (multiple programs)<br>(2) Master of Science in Engineering (multiple programs)<br>(3) PhD in Engineering (multiple programs)<br><br>(UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John) | Dec. 15, 2011   | Modification  | UNB is proposing to add a co-op option to its existing MEng/MScE/PhD (Engineering) programs. Upon completion, it is expected that students will have practical "real world" experience to accompany their intellectual knowledge. Ideally, students can link their research work with the practical work experience.   | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage I          | Approved (Dec. 14, 2012) |
| Master of Environmental Management<br><br>(UNB Fredericton)   | Nov. 28, 2012   | New Program   | The Master of Environmental Management (MEM) at UNB is a 16-month program that consists of 36ch, including 24ch in required courses, 6ch in electives and a 6ch project and report. The objective is to provide students with an integrated theoretical and practical grounding in the biophysical and social sciences and the tools to assess, communicate and manage environmental challenges.   | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage I          | Approved (Feb. 13, 2013) |
| Master of Technology Management and Entrepreneurship*<br><br>(renamed: Master of Engineering in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship)<br><br>(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.   | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage II         | Pending                  |

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| <b>University of New Brunswick (Continued)</b>  |                 |               |  |                                       |  |   |
| PhD in English<br><i>(UNB Fredericton/UNB Saint John)</i>   | 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.  | Regional to PE (offered in NB and NS) | Stage II   | Pending   |
| <b>University of Prince Edward Island</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |  |   |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Studies to<br>Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science   | Oct. 24, 2012   | Modification  | UPEI is proposing to change the name of its BA, Major in Political Studies to a BA, Major in Political Science. The change is proposed to avoid confusion and to better align with other programs in the region.   | Not Regional                          | Stage I  | Approved<br>(Nov. 27, 2012)   |
| Bachelor of Environmental Studies   | Jan. 25, 2013   | New Program   | The proposed Bachelor of Environmental Studies is a 120ch degree program, in which students 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.   | To be determined                      | To be determined   | Pending   |
| Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering<br><br>Diploma in Engineering   | 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 Engineering in Integrated Engineering. All students would enroll in the Diploma and could choose to pursue an additional two years at UPEI in Integrated Engineering. The Integrated Engineering program can be completed with one of the following specializations: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Computer Science or Management.  | To be determined                      | Stage II<br>[Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering]<br><br>-----<br>Stage II<br>[Diploma in Engineering] | Pending<br>[Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering]<br><br>Approved<br>(Apr. 16, 2012)<br>[Diploma in Engineering] |
| Certificate in Gerontology<br><br>Diploma in Gerontology<br><br>Minor in Gerontology  | Oct. 10, 2012   | New Program   | The proposed interdisciplinary program provides students the opportunity to complete a Certificate (5 courses), a minor (7 courses), or a Diploma (12 courses in combination with the Minor or Certificate). Students will be prepared for leadership and advocacy roles related to Gerontology, and will understand the ethical complexities associated with issues related to aging.   | Not Regional                          | Stage I  | Approved<br>(Jan. 15, 2013)   |
| Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Video Game Programming*   | Apr. 4, 2012    | New Program   | The Certificate in Video Game Programming is a fulltime, 12-month post-baccalaureate program for students who already have achieved a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science who would like to build their knowledge to develop a specialization in video game programming. To obtain the certificate, students must complete 11 courses including a capstone, which is comprised of either an internship or a major group project.  | Regional to NB and NS (offered in PE) | Stage II   | Approved with conditions<br>(Feb. 20, 2013)   |
| <b>Joint Programs</b>   |                 |               |  |                                       |  |   |
| Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business<br><br><i>(Dalhousie University, Offering a dual degree program in partnership with: CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)</i> | May 11, 2012    | New Program   | The Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business, is a four-year, 120ch (module-based) dual degree offered by DAL (through their Faculty of Agriculture) in partnership with CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands. The program is designed to meet the needs of the agri-food industry for graduates who understand the global food experience from a business perspective and who wish to work internationally. Following a one-week orientation in Iceland, students complete the first year at their home campus, second year at CAH Dronten, third year at DAL and fourth year at their home campus. | Regional to NB and PE (offered in NS) | Stage II   | Approved<br>(November 28, 2012)   |
| Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction<br><br><i>(Proposed by Dalhousie University and the University of King's College)</i>   | 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   | Pending   |

\* Proposal underwent modification as a result of the program assessment process.  
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