

**Programs Under Review**  
(February 16, 2013 to May 3, 2013)

Note: Information pertaining to each program is available in the language of the submitting institution only.

| Program                                                                                                                                                               | Proposal type | Program Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Assesement Type  | Decision<br>(date, where applicable)                   |
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| New Brunswick                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |                                                        |
| Mount Allison University                                                                                                                                              |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |                                                        |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major and Honours (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)                                                                                              | New           | MTA is proposing to offer a new (120ch) Bachelor of Arts, Major or Honours in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. The program will require 66 credits for the Major and 84 credits for the Honours. The program is intended to offer students a multidisciplinary immersion in the problems of action and reflection that structure the human world.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Stage II         | Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting |
| St. Thomas University                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |                                                        |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major in Communications & Public Policy                                                                                                             | New           | The proposed program requires students 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 offerings in existing departments and programs at STU.                                                                                                     | Stage II         | Approved<br>(February 20, 2013)                        |
| Université de Moncton                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |                                                        |
| Baccalauréat appliqué en gestion de la relation client                                                                                                                | Nouveau       | Description du programme non disponible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | à déterminer     | En attendant les commentaires                          |
| Baccalauréat en récréologie à Baccalauréat en gestion du loisir, sport et tourisme                                                                                    | Modification  | Description du programme non disponible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | à déterminer     | En attendant les commentaires                          |
| University of New Brunswick                                                                                                                                           |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |                                                        |
| Name change and modification:<br>Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia Studies) to Bachelor of Arts (Media Arts and Cultures)<br>(UNB, Fredericton)                            | 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.                                                                                                                                              | Stage I          | Approved<br>(March 15, 2013)                           |
| Master of Applied Computer Science<br>(now Master of Computer Science by Coursework)<br>(UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)                                               | New           | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Stage II         | Pending consideration by the MPHEC at its next meeting |
| Master of Arts in English<br>(UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)                                                                                                          | New           | UNB is proposing to introduce a new, one-year Master of Arts in English to complement its existing two-year degree (which requires completion of a thesis). The one-year (12 month) program will consist of 7 academic seminars (21ch), a research methods course (6ch) and an Advanced Research Project (3ch).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Stage II         | Approved<br>(February 20, 2013)                        |
| PhD in English<br>(UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)                                                                                                                     | 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 (being assessed concurrent to the PhD). 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, 3 comprehensive exams, 6ch teaching apprenticeship and the thesis. A language requirement is also identified for both streams. | Stage II         | Pending response to the AAC                            |
| Masters of Technology Management and Entrepreneurship<br>(now Master of Engineering in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship)<br>(UNB, Fredericton & Saint John) | New           | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                                |
| Bachelor of Science Major / Honours in Biology-Mathematics/Statistics<br>Bachelor of Science Major / Honours in Biology-Physics<br>(UNB, Fredericton)                 | Modification  | UNB is proposing to add an Honours option to its BSc in Biology-Mathematics/Statistics and it's 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 | Pending response to Stage I questions                  |
| Graduate Certificate in Management                                                                                                                                    | Modification  | Program description not available at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | To be determined | Stage I Assessment in progress                         |

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| Nova Scotia                                                                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Acadia University                                                                                                                                                              |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Integrated Bachelor of Music (Music Education) & Bachelor of Education                                                                                                         | New           | Acadia is proposing to introduce 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. The structure of the proposed program is similar to that of Acadia’s existing BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Education.                                                                                                                                                                 | To be determined | Stage I Assessment in progress                     |
| Name change:<br>Recreation Management & Community Development<br>to Community Development<br>(multiple programs)                                                               | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | To be determined | Stage I Assessment in progress                     |
| Atlantic School of Theology                                                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| No programs being considered at this time                                                                                                                                      |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Cape Breton University                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, Major in Music                                                                                                                             | New           | 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. | Stage II         | Approved<br>with conditions<br>(February 20, 2013) |
| Dalhousie University                                                                                                                                                           |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Bachelor of Science, Major/Concentrated Honours in Ocean Sciences<br>(Termination : Bachelor of Science Combined Honours/Major in Oceanography)                                | New           | 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. With approval, the existing Oceanography Honours/Major will be discontinued.                 | Stage I          | Approved<br>(April 12, 2013)                       |
| Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction<br>(in collaboration with the University of King's College)                                                                        | New           | 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.                                                                                                                                                   | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |
| Combined Master of Planning/Master of Applied Science<br>Combined Master of Planning/Master of Engineering                                                                     | Termination   | DAL is proposing to terminate these combined Master's programs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Stage I          | Approved<br>(March 4, 2013)                        |
| Graduate Certificate in General Practice Dentistry                                                                                                                             | New           | Program description not available at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | To be determined | Stage I Assessment in progress                     |
| Mount Saint Vincent University                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (Strategic Human Resource Management Major)                                                                                                | Modification  | MSVU is proposing to add a Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) Major to its existing BBA degree. 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 | Pending response to comments                       |
| Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| No programs being considered at this time                                                                                                                                      |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Saint Mary’s University                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Master of Applied Economics                                                                                                                                                    | New           | The Master of Applied Economics is a 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.                                                                                                                                                                                  | To be determined | Stage I Assessment in progress                     |
| St. Francis Xavier University                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |                                                    |
| Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship Option to<br>Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and a Diploma in Integrated Dietetic Internship | Modification  | St. FX is proposing to change the name and credential granted of its existing Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition with Integrated Dietetic Internship option to a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and a Diploma in Integrated Dietetic Internship to better reflect the way the program has been offered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |
| Diploma in Ministry                                                                                                                                                            | New           | 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 a duration of 2.5 years.                                                                         | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |

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| <i>a</i> Addition of co-op option to:<br>Mathematics<br>Human Nutrition<br>Computer Science<br>Biology<br>(multiple programs) | Modification  | Program description not available at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | To be determined | Pending receipt of comments                        |
| University of King's College                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                    |
| Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction<br>(in collaboration with Dalhousie University)                                   | New           | 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.                                                                                                                                                | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |
| Université Sainte-Anne                                                                                                        |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                    |
| No programs being considered at this time                                                                                     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                    |
| Prince Edward Island                                                                                                          |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                    |
| University of Prince Edward Island                                                                                            |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                    |
| Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering                                                                     | New           | 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. | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |
| Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Video Game Programming                                                                      | New           | The Certificate in Video Game Programming is a full time, 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.                                                                                                  | Stage II         | Approved<br>with conditions<br>(February 20, 2013) |
| Bachelor of Environmental Studies                                                                                             | New           | The Bachelor of Environmental Studies is a 120ch degree program, in which students complete a 42ch major in Environmental Studies, including a 30-hour internship. Students must also complete one of three 6ch specializations in Environmental Thought and Practice, Island Environments and Sustainability, or Environmental Innovation and Change Management, as well as a selection of courses drawn from Arts, Sciences, Education, and Business. Graduates will be prepared for work or further study in related fields.                   | Stage II         | Pending response to AAC                            |
| Graduate Certificate in School Librarianship                                                                                  | Modification  | Program description not available at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | To be determined | Pending receipt of comments                        |
| Bachelor of Education                                                                                                         | Modification  | Program description not available at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | To be determined | Pending receipt of comments                        |