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Program	Proposal Type	Program Description	Assessment Type	Decision (date, where applicable)
New Brunswick				
Mount Allison University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
St. Thomas University				
Bachelor of Arts, Honours/Major in Science and Technology Studies	Modification	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.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Université de Moncton				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
University of New Brunswick				
Master of Education in Counselling (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	UNB is proposing to modify its existing MEd in Guidance and Counselling (to be renamed, MEd in Counselling), to ensure that all graduates regardless of whether they complete a course-based or research-based degree, meet professional standards of practice. The modified program includes additional course work for those completing the project or thesis route of the MEd.	Cursory review	Approved (March 13, 2012)
<i>Addition of co-op to:</i> Master of Engineering (multiple programs) Master of Science in Engineering (multiple programs) PhD in Engineering (multiple programs) (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	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.	To be determined	Pending response to comments
BBA with: (a) Concentration in Aviation (and another subject) (b) BBA, Concentration in Logistics (UNB, Fredericton)	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.	In-depth	<i>Concentration in Aviation:</i> Pending response to AAC <i>Concentration in Logistics:</i> Approved (April 16, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> PhD in Experimental & Applied Psychology to PhD in Experimental Psychology (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	Modification	UNB is proposing a name change only.	Cursory review	Approved (March 13, 2012)
Certificate in Mental Health Studies (UNB, Saint John)	New	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.	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
Yorkville University				
Bachelor of Business Administration (Submitted under the NBDGA)	New	The proposed program is oriented toward working adults interested in broadening and developing skills in business management. To earn the BBA degree, students complete 120 study credits, including 36 three-credit courses delivered online, two project-based courses (three credits each) and a final business plan (six credits). The program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis and students will have the option of completing the program with Honours.	NBDGA	Advice forwarded to Minister
Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology (Submitted under the NBDGA)	Assessment of Existing Program	Yorkville University offers a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology that, according to the self-study provided by Yorkville, "delivers specialized and advanced knowledge in the theory and practice of professional counselling... [The program] is designed to provide advanced study for individuals who, for reasons of family or employment commitments, geographic isolation or physical disability, are unable to attend traditional university programs. The blended program consists of both online academic courses and field-based applied practicum activities within institutions located in the student's home region. The program consists of 48 study credits – 36 study credits in course work and 12 study credits allocated to practicum activities and a major case presentation."	NBDGA	Pending forthcoming Panel assessment

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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 program.	To be determined	Pending response to comments
Atlantic School of Theology				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Cape Breton University				
Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in French	New	CBU is proposing to provide students the option to complete a (30 credit) Concentration in French within the three-year BA. Students complete courses in Language Acquisition, Literature and Culture; at least 12 credits must be completed at the 300-level or above. The program will normally take three-years of full-time study to complete.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Dalhousie University				
Post-RN option within the Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	Termination	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
<i>Name change :</i> Bachelor of Community Design Honours, Major in Urban Design Studies (multiple programs) to Major in Urban Design and Planning (multiple programs)	Modification	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments
Mount Saint Vincent University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Nova Scotia Agricultural College				
Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Major in Bioenvironmental Systems Management to B.Sc. (Agr), Major Integrated Environmental Management	Modification	NSAC is proposing to modify its existing Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Major in Bioenvironmental Systems Management, to now be B.Sc. (Agr), Major Integrated Environmental Management. The course content of the program is also 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.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Bachelor of Technology, Major, Environmental Horticulture to Bachelor of Technology, Major, Environmental Landscape Horticulture	Modification	NSAC is proposing to change the name of its existing program. In addition, ten of the courses are being replaced with others already taught at NSAC to facilitate integration of the Canadian Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA) Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) program into the curriculum. To prepare individuals to take the written and practical exams for CHT certification.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University				
No proposals are being considered at this time				
Saint Mary's University				
Bachelor of Arts (Co-op) (multiple programs)	Modification	SMU is proposing to add cooperative education to the Bachelor of Arts degree as an optional enrichment program.	Cursory review	Approved (February 28, 2012)
Master of Arts in Geography	New	SMU is proposing to introduce a new MA in Geography. To obtain the degree, students complete two required courses, two geography electives as well as a thesis. The program can be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis.	To be determined	Cursory review in progress
St. Francis Xavier University				
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	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.	In-depth	Pending response to AAC
Modifications to the Bachelor of Information Systems (incl COOP option) from: (a) General; (b) Majors in Enterprise Resource Systems; and (c) Honours in Enterprise Resource Planning, E-Business or Management Information Systems to (a) General; (b) Majors in Enterprise Systems or IT Management; and (c) Honours Enterprise Systems or IT Management	Modification	St. FX is proposing to modify its Bachelor of Information Systems by terminating its E-Business Major/Honours programs changing the names of its Majors/Honours in Enterprise Resource Planning and Management Information Systems to Enterprise Systems and IT Management, respectively.	Cursory review	Approved (March 13, 2012)
University of King's College				
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
University of Prince Edward Island				
(a) Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering (b) Diploma in 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 (revised from three years' duration to two) and would choose to pursue an additional two years either at Dalhousie University (or UNB) in a traditional engineering discipline (e.g., chemical, civil, electrical), or at UPEI in Integrated Engineering. Students who complete the new Integrated Engineering program would have the opportunity to complete a general program or a program with one of the following specializations: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Computer Science or Management.	In-depth	<i>Bachelor of Science Engineering in Integrated Engineering:</i> Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting <i>Diploma in Engineering:</i> Approved (April 16, 2012)
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Video Game Programming	New	Program description not available at this time	To be determined	Pending response to comments