

**Programs Under Review**  
(July 11, 2012 to October 10, 2012)

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

Program	Proposal type	Program Description	Assesement Type	Decision (date, where applicable)
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 response to AAC
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.	Stage II	Approved with conditions (September 26, 2012)
Bachelor of Arts, 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	Pending response to AAC
Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Native Studies	New	Building on St. Thomas’ 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 under faculty supervision. Students who complete the program will be qualified to apply to graduate programs in Native Studies and related disciplines.	To be determined	Stage I assessment in progress
Université de Moncton				
No programs being considered at this time				
University of New Brunswick				
Addition of co-op to: 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. While co-op options are typically offered at the undergraduate level, this program is intended to provide a valuable opportunity for students at the graduate level. 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 from UNB
Bachelor of Business Administration with Concentration in Aviation (and another subject) (UNB, Fredericton)	Modification	Currently, UNBF offers a combined Concentration in Aviation and Operations Management. It is proposing to separate the two components so that: students will have the option of completing a Concentration in Aviation in parallel to any other existing BBA Concentration or Honours option. To obtain the Concentration, students must complete another Concentration or Honours in an area offered by the Faculty and complete a commercial flying license with a multi-engine IFR rating (currently available through UNB's College of Extended Learning in partnership with Capital Airways).	Stage II	Withdrawn (August 22, 2012)
Name change: Geology to Earth Sciences (BSc, MSc, PhD) (UNB, Fredericton and Saint John)	Modification	UNB is proposing a name change from “Geology” to “Earth Sciences” in the Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and PhD programs.	Stage I	Approved (August 14, 2012)
Name change and modification: Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia Studies) to Bachelor of Arts (Media Arts and Cultures) (UNB, Fredericton)	Modification	UNB is proposing to change the name of the program from a major in “Multimedia Studies” to a major in “Media Arts & Cultures.” Moderate changes to program structure including changes to the overall number of credits required, the number and selection of upper and lower-level courses required, and the removal of interdisciplinary electives are also being proposed, along with the introduction of an option in Film Production.	To be determined	Pending response from the government
Master of Applied Computer Science (UNB, Fredericton & Saint John)	New	The Master of Applied Computer Science will replace UNB’s existing Master of Computer Science by report and 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 AAC at its next meeting
Master of Arts in English (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).	To be determined	Stage I assessment in progress
PhD in English (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.	To be determined	Stage I assessment in progress



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Yorkville University				
Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology <i>(Submitted under the NBDGA)</i>	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 consideration by the MPHEC
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	Stage I assessment in progress
Atlantic School of Theology				
No programs 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.	Stage II	Approved (September 26, 2012)
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	Pending response to AAC
Dalhousie University				
No programs being considered at this time				
Mount Saint Vincent University				
Bachelor of Business Administration with International option	Modification	Students at Mount Saint Vincent University 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.	To be determined	Stage I assessment in progress
Nova Scotia Agricultural College (Faculty of Agriculture at Dalhousie University as of September 1, 2012)				
Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business <i>(offered in partnership with CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)</i>	New	The proposed Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in International Food Business, is a four-year, 120ch (module-based) dual degree offered by NSAC/DAL in partnership with CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands. The program is designed to meet the needs of the agri-food industry by training 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 NSAC and fourth year at their home campus.	Stage II	Pending response to AAC
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University				
No programs being considered at this time				
Saint Mary’s University				
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.	Stage II	Approved (September 26, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> Bachelor of Arts, Major/Concentration in Spanish to Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture	Modification	The proposal is submitted as a name change only, with no other modifications.	Stage I	Approved (August 7, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> Certificate in Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture to Certificate in Spanish and Hispanic Culture	Modification	The proposal is submitted as a name change only, with no other modifications.	N/A	Withdrawn (August 16, 2012)

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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.	Stage II	Pending consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
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 consideration by the AAC at its next meeting
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish	Modification	St. FX 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.	Stage I	Approved (October 2, 2012)
<i>Name change:</i> Bachelor of Business Administration Honours/Major in Leadership Studies to Honours/Major in Leadership in Management	Modification	St. Francis Xavier is proposing to change the name of its Bachelor of Business Administration in Leadership Studies program (Major and Honours) to a Bachelor of Business Administration in Leadership in Management (Major and Honours). There are also minor changes to program content.	Stage I	Approved (October 2, 2012)
University of King's College				
No programs being considered at this time				
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	Pending response to external consultants' reports
Interdisciplinary Gerontology programs: Minor, Certificate and Diploma	New	Program description not available at this time.	To be determined	Pending receipt of comments