



453rd REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE

on APC meetings held on 9th January 2014 and 6th February 2014

I. TO BE APPROVED BY SENATE

(A) NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS REQUIRING SENATE APPROVAL (approvals of new minors and options added to existing programs and major revisions to programs are reported in Section IV.A.1.a. for information) -

1. Faculty of Education

M.A; School/Applied Child Psychology; Project; Non-Thesis (60 cr.) – *Appendix A*

The School/Applied Child Psychology program prepares the next generation of school psychologists to provide the best education and mental health services to children and adolescents from birth to 21 years old. The course work, clinical experience, field and community services and the research activities are designed to enhance and develop the professional skills and the knowledge base of the students. The changes proposed will transform the current professional M.A; Educational Psychology; Thesis – School/Applied Child Psychology program (78 cr.) into a new 60 credit, non-thesis Project M.A program, to comply with the requirements of McGill, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Ordre des Psychologues du Quebec in terms of course content and number of allowed M.A level-credits.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the proposed M.A; School/Applied Child Psychology; Project; Non-Thesis (60cr.)

(B) ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ISSUES / POLICIES / GOVERNANCE/AWARDS - none

(C) CREATION OF NEW UNITS / NAME CHANGES / REPORTING CHANGES - none

(D) CHANGES IN DEGREE DESIGNATION - none

(D) INTER-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS – none

II. TO BE ENDORSED BY SENATE / PRESENTED TO SENATE FOR DISCUSSION - none

III. APPROVED BY APC IN THE NAME OF SENATE

(A) DEFINITIONS – none

(B) STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS / CONTRACTS / INTERUNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS - none

(C) OTHER - none

IV. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE

A) APPROVAL OF COURSES AND TEACHING PROGRAMS

1. Programs

a) APC approvals (new options/concentrations and major revisions to existing programs)

i. New concentrations/options within existing programs

Faculty of Arts

- B.A; European Literature and Culture; Minor Concentration (18 cr.)
The Minor Concentration in European Literature and Culture provides students with a broad foundation for understanding the development and interconnectedness of European Culture and its relevance for the comprehension of today's world through the study of literature and arts from the Middle Ages to modern times.

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013 and APC on 9th January 2014

- B.A; Indigenous Studies; Minor Concentration (18 cr.)
The Minor Concentration in Indigenous Studies provides students with a broad, interdisciplinary view of key issues in the historical, social and cultural dimensions of Indigenous life in Canada. Core courses offered within the program will provide interdisciplinary treatments of Indigenous Life. The program of the course will focus on the history of indigenous populations in Canada, Aboriginal Art and Culture, and legacies of Indigenous resistance to the Canadian State.

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- M.A; Economics; Population Dynamics; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)
The Population Dynamics option is open to Masters (non-thesis) students in Economics specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. Students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and a course on microeconomics methods relevant for population studies. In addition, students will take one complimentary course in Economics which focuses on a particular population issue such as population health, aging, migration, family dynamics and labor markets and skills acquisition.

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- M.A; Sociology; Population Dynamics; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)
- PhD; Sociology; Population Dynamics (0 cr.)

The Population Dynamics option is open to Masters (non-thesis) students and PhD students in Sociology specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. Students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and an overview substantive course on key population issues facing societies today. In addition, students will take one complimentary course in Sociology, Economics, or Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, which focuses on a particular population issue such as population health, aging, migration, family dynamics and labor markets and skills acquisition.

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013 and APC on 6th February 2014

ii. Major revisions of existing programs

Faculty of Arts

- M.A; Sociology; Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Sociology; Development Studies; Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Sociology, Medical Sociology; Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Sociology; Gender and Women's Studies; Thesis (45 cr.)

To address the need to better equip Graduate Students for a changing job market, the Department of Sociology added a year-long professional development seminar for all its M.A and PhD students. This will allow them to develop a solid professional skill set and give them in depth methodological training. The changes approved also reflect the decrease in program credit weight required in order to comply with the Quebec Higher Education mandate that requires all M.A thesis programs to total 45 credits.

Approved by SCTP on 14th November 2013 and APC on 9th January 2014

Faculty of Medicine

- Graduate Certificate; Driving Rehabilitation (15 cr.)
The name of the program was changed from Graduate Certificate in Assessing Driving Capacities to Graduate Certificate in Driving Rehabilitation, in order to reflect the whole spectrum of content of the program.

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013 and by APC on 6th February 2014

b) APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) approvals (Summary reports: <http://www.mcgill.ca/sctp/documents/>)

i. Moderate and minor program revisions

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013:

- B.Sc (NutrSc); Dietetics; Major (115 cr)
- B.Sc (NutrSc); Dietetics; Freshman Program (30 cr.)
- B.Sc (NutrSc); Nutrition; Global Nutrition; Major (90 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Applied Ecology; Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Ecological Agriculture; Specialisation (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Ecological Agriculture; Minor (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); International Agriculture, Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); International Agriculture; Minor (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Life Sciences (Multidisciplinary); Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Microbiology and Molecular Biotechnology; Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Plant Biology; Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Plant Production; Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Wildlife Biology; Specialization (24 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Environmental Biology; Major (42 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Global Food Security; Major (42 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Life Sciences (Biological and Agricultural); Major (42 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Agro-Environmental Sciences; Honours (54 cr.)
- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Environmental Biology; Honours (54 cr.)

- B.Sc (AgEnvSc); Global Food Security; Honours (54 cr.)
- B.Sc; Environment; Atmospheric Environment and Air Quality; Major (60 cr.)
- Certificate; Ecological Agriculture (30 cr.)

Faculty of Arts

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013:

- PhD; Linguistics; Thesis (0 cr.)
- PhD; Language Acquisition; Thesis (0 cr.)

School of Continuing Studies

Approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014:

- Diploma; Health and Social Services Management (30 cr.)

Faculty of Education:

Approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014:

- PhD; School/Applied Child Psychology (0 cr.)
- M.A; Educational Leadership; Coursework; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Educational Leadership; Project; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Second Language Education; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)
- M.A; Second Language Education; Thesis (45 cr.)
- B.Ed; Kindergarten/Elem – Pédagogie de l’Immersion Française (120 cr.)
- B. Ed; Secondary Education (120 cr.)
- M.A; Teaching and Learning; Science and Technology; Non-Thesis (60 cr.)
- B.Ed; Secondary Science and Technology (120 cr.)

Faculty of Engineering

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013:

- M.Arch; Urban Design and Housing; Non-Thesis; Post-Professional (45cr.)
- B.Eng; Mechanical Engineering; Honours (142-148 cr.)
- B.Eng; Mining Engineering; Minor (23 cr)

Faculty of Medicine:

Approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014:

- PhD; Epidemiology (0 cr.)
- Graduate Certificate. Theory in Primary Care (15 cr.)
- M.Sc (A); Physical Therapy, Non-Thesis (58 cr.)

Faculty of Science

Approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013:

- B.Sc; Chemistry; Honours (71 cr.)
- B.Sc; Chemistry; Atmosphere and Environment; Honours (75 cr.)
- B.Sc; Chemistry; Materials; Honours (74 cr.)
- B.Sc; Chemistry; Major (63 cr.)
- B.Sc; Chemistry; Materials Major (62 cr.)
- B.Sc; Pharmacology; Honours (74 cr.)
- B.Sc; Anatomy and Cell biology; Honours (73 cr.)
- B.Sc; Anatomy and Cell Biology; Major (67 cr.)

ii. Program retirements –

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014: 9

Faculty of Arts: 3

Faculty of Education: 6

2. Courses

a) New Courses:

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013: 46

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 1

Faculty of Arts: 12

School of Continuing Studies: 5

Faculty of Education: 13

Faculty of Engineering: 1

Faculty of Science: 14

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014: 20

School of Continuing Studies: 1

Faculty of Education: 14

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Faculty of Medicine: 3

b) Course Revisions:

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 5th December 2013: 52

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 18

Faculty of Arts: 17

Faculty of Engineering: 10

Faculty of Science: 7

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 16th January 2014: 40

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 9

Faculty of Arts: 7

School of Continuing Studies: 3

Faculty of Education: 15

Faculty of Engineering: 1

Faculty of Medicine: 4

Faculty of Religious Studies: 1

c) Course retirements:

Reported as having been retired by SCTP on 5th December 2013: 28

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 7

Faculty of Arts: 17

Faculty of Engineering: 3

Faculty of Sciences: 1

Reported as having been retired by SCTP on 16th January 2014: 5

Faculty of Arts: 2

Faculty of Education:

Faculty of Medicine: 2

(B) OTHER - none