COUNCIL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (CGPS)

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE (APC)

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1. MANDATE (APPROVED BY SENATE ON OCTOBER 24, 2001)

The Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies reports to Senate through APC, and has a mandate to:

- develop, revise and approve the regulations, guidelines and policies on graduate and postdoctoral studies and so recommend to Senate following consultation with the relevant disciplinary faculties;

- participate in strategic planning for initiatives to promote and enhance graduate and postdoctoral studies;

- review and approve proposals for the creation of new graduate programs.

2. COMPOSITION (APPROVED BY APC ON NOVEMBER 16, 2017)

The composition of the CGPS was approved by Senate in October 2001, and was refined during the first years of implementation of the new administrative structure for GPS. Further amendments were subsequently approved by APC. The current composition is as follows:

- Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) – Chair (voice but no vote)

- Associate Deans of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) (voice but no vote)

- Director of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) (voice but no vote)

- Three representatives from each of the Faculties of Arts, Medicine, and Science

- Two representatives from each of the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Education and Engineering

- One representative from each of the Faculties of Dentistry, Law and Management

- A representative from the Schulich School of Music

- A representative from Libraries

- Vice–Principal (Research and Innovation), or delegate

- Director of Teaching and Learning Services (TLS), or delegate

- Secretary-General of the Post-Graduate Student's Society (PGSS), or delegate

- A Postdoctoral fellow

- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Engineering or Science

- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Arts, Education or Management

- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Dentistry or Medicine

- A Graduate Student from the Faculty of Law or the Schulich School of Music

- Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) Academic Affairs Officer (voice but no vote)

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- Secretary to the Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) (voice but no vote)

- Committee Secretary

With the exception of the PGSS representatives, Council members shall normally serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms (September to May).

3. 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP

- Josephine Nalbantoglu, Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Chair)
- Robin Beech, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- France Bouthillier, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Lorraine Chalifour, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Elisa Pylkkanen, Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Prashant Keshavmurthy, Faculty of Arts – Islamic Studies
- Jason Carmichael, Faculty of Arts – Sociology
- Griet Vankeerberghen, Faculty of Arts – History and Classical Studies
- Robert Funnell, Faculty of Medicine – Biomedical Engineering
- Sonia Semenic, Faculty of Medicine – Nursing
- Chantal Autexier, Faculty of Medicine – Anatomy and Cell Biology
- Russell Steele, Faculty of Science – Mathematics and Statistics
- Nicolas Moitessier, Faculty of Science – Chemistry
- Lauren Chapman, Faculty of Science – Psychology
- Jean-Benoit Charron, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Plant Science
- Stephanie Chevalier, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Human Nutrition
- Lindsay Duncan, Faculty of Education – Kinesiology and Physical Education
- Marta Kobiela, Faculty of Education – Integrated Studies in Education
- Theodora Vardouli, Faculty of Engineering – School of Architecture
- Daniel Varro, Faculty of Engineering – Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Monzur Murshed, Faculty of Dentistry
- Nancy Czemmel, Faculty of Law
- Emmanuelle Vaast, Desautels Faculty of Management
- Lena Weman Ericsson, Schulich School of Music
- Jeffry Archer, Libraries
- Sylvain Coulombe, Associate Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation)
- Carolyn Samuel, delegate to the Director, Teaching and Learning Services
- Dakota Rogers, Secretary-General, Post-Graduate Students' Society
- Bruno Belzile, Postdoctoral Fellow – Mechanical Engineering
- Erin Gibbons, Graduate Student, Faculty of Science – Earth & Planetary Sciences
- Heba Madi, Graduate Student, Faculty of Education – Educational Studies
- Alissa Rutman, Graduate Student, Faculty of Medicine – Experimental Surgery
- Oana Maria Stefanescu, Graduate Student, Faculty of Law
- Chloe Garcia, Academic Affairs Officer, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Cindy Smith, Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) Secretary
- Mengting Hu, Committee Secretary, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

4. COUNCIL APPROVALS IN 2019-2020

CGPS met 9 times during the 2019-2020 academic year.

4.1 New Graduate Programs

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Proposed Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Arts	Ph.D.	Philosophy	T	Teaching Philosophy	202001	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-NP-Ph.D.Phil-T_Teach_R00
	Gr.Cert.	Cybersecurity	NT		202009	15	January 13, 2020	CGPS-NP-Gr.Cert.Cybersecurity_R00
Medicine	M.Sc.A	Translational Biomedical Engineering	NT		202009	45	September 9, 2019	CGPS-NP-M.Sc.A.BiomedEng-NT_Trans_R00A
	Gr.Dip.	Oncology	NT		202009	30	November 4, 2019	CGPS-NP-Gr.Dip.Oncology-NT_R00
	Ph.D.	Health Sciences Education	T		202209	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-NP-Ph.D.HealthSciEdu-T_R00
	Gr.Cert.	Nurse Practitioner	NT	Adult Care	202209	21	April 20, 2020	CGPS-NP-Gr.Cert.NrsPrac-NT_AdltCare_R00A
	Gr.Dip.	Nurse Practitioner	NT	Adult Care	202201	30	April 20, 2020	CGPS-NP-Gr.Dip.NrsPrac-NT_AdltCare_R00A
	M.Sc.A.	Nurse Practitioner	NT	Adult Care	202109	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-NP-M.Sc.A.NrsPrac-NT_AdltCare_R00A
Science	Ph.D.	Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	T	Environment	202001	0	November 4, 2019	CGPS-NP-Ph.D.AtmosOcenSci-T_Envi_R00
School of Continuing Studies	M.Sc.A.	Multilingual Digital Communication	NT		202109	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-NP-M.Sc.A.MultlingDigCom-NT_R00A

Ten (10) New Graduate Programs were approved in 2019-2020 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (two (2) from Arts, six (6) from Medicine, one (1) from Science, and one (1) from School of Continuing Studies).

4.2 Major Revisions to Graduate Programs

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Engineering	M.Sc.	Chemical Engineering	T		202009	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.Sc. ChemiEngi-T_R00A
	M.U.P.		NT		202109	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.U.P.-NT_R00A
	M.U.P.		NT	Transportation Planning	202109	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.U.P. TranspPlan-NT_R00A
	M.U.P.		NT	Urban Development and Urban Design	202109	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.U.P. UrbDeveUrbDesi-NT_R00A
Management	M.B.A.	General Management	NT		202105	57	May 25, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.B.A. GenManage-NT_R00A
	M.B.A. and B.C.L./J.D.	General Management and Law	NT		202109	144	May 25, 2020	CGPS-MRP-M.B.A.B.C.L.J.D.Manage-NT_GenManageLaw_R00A

Six (6) Major Revisions to Graduate Programs were approved in 2019-2020 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (four (4) from Engineering, two (2) from Management).

4.3 Minor and Moderate Revisions to Graduate Programs

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	Proposed Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Agriculture and Environmental Science	Ph.D.	Bioresource Engineering	T	Environment	202001	0	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	Ph.D.	Entomology	T	Environment	202001	0	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	Ph.D.	Plant Science	T	Environment	202001	0	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	Ph.D.	Renewable Resources	T	Environment	202001	0	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.A.	Bioresource Engineering	NT	Environment	202001	45	45	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Bioresource Engineering	T	Environment	202001	46	46	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Entomology	T	Environment	202001	46	46	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Plant Science	T	Environment	202001	48	48	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Renewable Resources	T	Environment	202001	46	46	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	Proposed Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Agriculture and Environmental Science	M.Sc.	Plant Science	T	Bioinformatics	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Plant Science	T	Environment	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Plant Science	T	Neotropical Environment	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Bioresource Engineering	T		202009	46	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.Sc.	Bioresource Engineering	T	Environment	202009	46	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.Sc.	Entomology	T	Neotropical Environment	202209	48	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.Sc.	Renewable Resources	T	Neotropical Environment	202209	48	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Arts	M.A.	Economics	NT		202001	45	45	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
	M.A.	Economics	NT	Population Dynamics	202001	45	45	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
	M.A.	Economics	NT	Development Studies	202001	45	45	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
	M.A.	Anthropology	T	Environment	202009	48	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Philosophy	T	Environment	202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.A.	Classics	NT		202009	45	45	January 13, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.01.13
	M.A.	Classics	T		202009	45	45	January 13, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.01.13
	M.A.	Economics	NT		202009	45	45	January 13, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.01.13
	M.A.	Langue et littérature françaises	T		202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Langue et littérature françaises	T	Études sur les femmes et le genre	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Russian	T		202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09

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Arts	Ph.D.	Linguistics	T		202009	0	0	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	Ph.D.	Linguistics	T	Linguistics: Language Acquisition	202009	0	0	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Anthropology	T		202009	48	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.A.	Anthropology	T	Development Studies	202009	48	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.A.	Anthropology	T	Environment	202009	45	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.A.	Anthropology	T	Gender and Women's Studies	202009	48	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.A.	Medical Anthropology	T		202009	48	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M. I. St.		NT	Course Work	202209	48		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M. I. St.		NT	Project	202209	48		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	T		202009	45		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	T	Development Studies	202009	45		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	T	Gender and Women's Studies	202009	45		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Ph.D.	Sociology	T		202009	0		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Ph.D.	Sociology	T	Gender and Women's Studies	202009	0		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Ph.D.	Sociology	T	Population Dynamics	202009	0		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Dentistry	M.Sc.	Dental Sciences	NT		202001	45	45	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	M.Sc.	Dental Sciences	NT		202009	45	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20

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Education	M.A.	Educational Psychology	T	Health Professions Education	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Educational Psychology	T	Learning Sciences	202209	45		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Ph.D.	Educational Psychology	T	Learning Sciences	202209	0		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Engineering	M.Arch.	Professional	NT		202009	60	60	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Arch.	Professional	NT		202101	60	60	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Materials Engineering	T		202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Mining Engineering	T		202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.U.P.		NT		202009	66	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.U.P.		NT	Transportation Planning	202009	66	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.U.P.		NT	Urban Development and Urban Design	202009	66	66	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Electrical Engineering	T		202009	46	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.Sc.	Mechanical Engineering	T		202109	45	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
Interfaculty Studies	M.ENG.	Biological and Biomedical Engineering	T		202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
Law	LL.M.	Law	NT	Environment	202001	45	45	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	LL.M.	Law	T	Environment	202001	45	45	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	Joint M.S.W. & B.C.L./J.D.	Social Work (Non-Thesis) & Law	NT		202009	132	132	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
Medicine	Ph.D	Microbiology and Immunology	T		201909	0	0	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	Ph.D.	Experimental Medicine	T	Environment	202001	0	0	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.A.	Occupational Therapy	NT		202001	63	62	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.A.	Physical Therapy	NT		202001	63	62	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07

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Medicine	M.Sc.	Experimental Medicine	T	Environment	202001	45	45	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Public Health	NT		202009	60	60	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Epidemiology	T		202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Epidemiology	T	Global Health	202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Epidemiology	T	Pharmacoepidemiology	202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Epidemiology	T	Population Dynamics	202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Sc.	Pharmacology	T		202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.Sc.	Pharmacology	T	Environmental Health Sciences	202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	Ph.D.	Pharmacology	T		202009	0	0	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	Ph.D.	Pharmacology	T	Environmental Health Sciences	202009	0	0	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.Sc.	Epidemiology	T		202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Biostatistics	T		202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	Gr. Cert.	Nurse Practitioner	NT	Adult Care	202209	21		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Gr. Dip.	Nurse Practitioner	NT	Adult Care	202201	30		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.Sc.A.	Nursing	NT	Adult Care Nurse Practitioner	202109	45		May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Management	M.B.A.		NT		202009	54	54	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.B.A.		NT	General Management	202009	48	48	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09

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Music	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Jazz	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Orchestral Instruments, Guitar	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Collaborative Piano	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Opera and Voice	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Conducting	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Sound Recording	NT		202009	60	60	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Early Music	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Organ	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Performance	T	Piano	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.Mus.	Music	T	Composition	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	M.A.	Music	T	Musicology	202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.A.	Music	NT	Musicology	202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.A.	Music	T	Musicology: Gender and Women's Studies	202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.A.	Music	T	Music Education	202009	45	45	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
	M.A.	Music	NT	Music Education	202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Music	T	Theory	202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Music	NT	Theory	202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.A.	Music	T	Theory: Gender and Women's Studies	202009	45	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	Proposed Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Music	M.A.	Music	T	Music Technology	202009	45	45	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Gr. Dip.	Performance	NT		202009	30	30	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Gr. Dip.	Graduate Artist Diploma	NT		202009	30	30	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Music: Composition, Music Education, Musicology, Music Technology, Sound Recording, Theory	T		202009	0		December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	Ph.D.	Music	T	Gender and Women's Studies	202009	0		December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
	D. Mus.	Music	T	Composition	202009	0	0	December 2, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.12.02
Science	Ph.D.	Biology	T	Environment	202001	15	15	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	Ph.D.	Geography	T	Environment	202001	15	15	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Biology	T	Environment	202001	48	48	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Geography	T	Environment	202001	45	45	October 7, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.10.07
	M.Sc.	Biology	T	Environment	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Biology	T	Neotropical Environment	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Biology	T	Bioinformatics	202009	48	45	March 9, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.03.09
	M.Sc.	Computer Science	T		202009	45	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20
	M.Sc.	Computer Science	NT		202009	45	45	April 20, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.04.20

One hundred and fourteen (114) Minor and Moderate Revisions to Graduate Programs were approved in 2019-2020 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (sixteen (16) from Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, twenty-six (26) from Arts, two (2) from Dentistry, three (3) from Education, nine (9) from Engineering, one (1) from Interfaculty Studies, three (3) from Law, nineteen (19) from Medicine, two (2) from Management, and twenty-four (24) from Music, and nine (9) from Science).

4.4 Graduate Program Retirements

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	M.Sc.	Microbiology	T	Environment	201909	46	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	Ph.D	Microbiology	T	Environment	201909	0	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	Ph.D	Parasitology	T	Environment	201909	0	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	M.Sc.	Entomology	T	Environment	202209	46	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.Sc.	Renewable Resources	T	Environment	202209	46	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Arts	M.A.	History	NT	Development Studies	202209	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	T	European Studies	202209	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	NT		202209	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	NT	Gender and Women's Studies	202209	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	M.A.	History	NT	European Studies	202209	45	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
Dentistry	M.Sc.	Dental Sciences	T	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	202001	46	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
Medicine	M.Sc.	Public Health	NT	Global Health	202009	60	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
	M.Sc.	Public Health	NT	Population Dynamics	202009	60	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
Science	M.Sc.	Mathematics and Statistics	T	Computational Science & Engineering	202001	47	September 9, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.09.09
	M.Sc.	Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	T	Environment	202001	45	November 4, 2019	CGPS-RPTP_2019.11.04
	M.Sc.	Earth and Planetary Sciences	T	Environment	202001	48	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10

Faculty	Degree/Non-Degree	Major Description	Non-thesis (NT)/ Thesis (T)	Concentration	Program's effective term (yyyy-mm)	Existing Credits	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Science	Ph.D.	Earth and Planetary Sciences	T	Environment	202001	0	February 10, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.02.10
SCS	Gr. Cert.	Legal Translation	NT		202209	15	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Gr. Dip.	Translation	NT	English to French	202209	30	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Gr. Dip.	Translation	NT	French to English	202209	30	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Gr. Dip.	Translation	NT	Spanish to English	202209	30	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25
	Gr. Dip.	Translation	NT	Spanish to French	202209	30	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTP_2020.05.25

Twenty-two (22) Graduate Programs were retired and approved in 2019-2020 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (five (5) from Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, five (5) from Arts, one (1) from Dentistry, two (2) from Medicine, four (4) from Science, and five (5) from School of Continuing Studies).

4.5 Cotutelle (Joint Thesis Supervision) Agreements

A cotutelle is an agreement of joint supervision at the doctoral level between two cooperating institutions, a Ph.D. student and his/her co-supervisors. The goal of such an agreement is to enhance student training and experience, and to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the partner institutions. These agreements give students the benefit of carrying out doctoral research at two different institutions under the guidance of two supervisors with a pre-existing or emerging collaboration.

Partner Institution	McGill Program	CGPS Approval	Doc. #
Sorbonne Université	Langue et Littérature Françaises	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université de Bordeaux	Microbiology and Immunology	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université de Bordeaux	Microbiology and Immunology	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université Cergy-Pontoise	English	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université de Lille	Social Work	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
University of Sharjah	Experimental Medicine	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université de Bordeaux	Experimental Medicine	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université Toulouse Paul Sabatier	Parasitology	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25
Université de Bordeaux	Law	May 25, 2020	CGPS-RPTCA_2020.05.25

4.6 Joint and Dual Degree Programs

- **Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative PhD Program in Genomic Medicine**

This Joint degree program started in 2018 in partnership with Kyoto University, an institution that is part of Japan's "Top Global University Project". Cohorts follow a common curriculum in Genomic Medicine approved by the Japanese government. At McGill, the students are based in the Human Genetics PhD program. McGill and Kyoto University jointly select and admit students. Students pursue their programs and spend consecutive terms at both institutions. In the end, they are awarded a joint PhD degree.

Currently, there are 9 students pursuing this Joint PhD degree.

- **Dual Master's in Public Health Data Science**

McGill University has partnered with Université de Bordeaux to offer a Dual Degree in Public Health Data Science (MSc). The program was approved for funding by the French government as part of "écoles universitaires de recherche" in October 2017, and the Agreement between the two institutions was signed in 2018. At McGill, it is administered by the Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health. Bordeaux's program focuses heavily on data science, while McGill's program focuses on foundational courses in epidemiology, biostatistics, and public health. Both programs complement each other's strengths.

Currently, there are 2 students pursuing the Dual Master's degree. They are expected to graduate in Summer 2020.

- **Dual Master's Degree in Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering**

The University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC) is a Class A "Double First-Class University" with strengths in engineering and computer science. The partnership with McGill (#1 in graduate neuroscience in Canada) offers a cooperative program of immersive and integrated international experience. The program is structured and cohort-based, with the teaching delivered in China and a research semester taken at McGill. At McGill, the students are registered in the Integrated Program in Neuroscience.

McGill is expecting a first cohort of students to register in Fall 2021.

Joint and Dual Degree Programs Currently Underway:

Partner Institution	McGill Program	Program at the Partner Institution	Type of Program
Kyoto University	Human Genetics	Genomic Medicine	Joint Ph.D.
Université de Bordeaux	Epidemiology	Santé Publique, parcours Public Health Data Science	Dual Master's
Université de Bordeaux	Biostatistics	Santé Publique, parcours Public Health Data Science	Dual Master's
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	Neuroscience	Biomedical Engineering	Dual Master's

4.7 New Student Exchange Partnership Approved at Graduate Level

There were no student exchange partnerships at the graduate level to approve in 2019-2020.

4.8 Regulations/Policies

There were revisions to the following section in the Graduate Regulations or Policies in 2019-2020.

- Ph.D. Comprehensives Policy

5. COUNCIL PLANS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2020-2021

- Development of new interdisciplinary Master's programs in the Faculty of Arts
- Review and establishment of university-wide standards for graduate funding

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