



To: General Faculties Council

Agenda Item	Curriculum Coordinating Committee
Action Requested	Review by General Faculties Council
Purpose	A summary of activity in the 2021-2022 academic year.

OVERVIEW

“A committee of General Faculty Council that considers and makes recommendations on proposals related to academic regulations, program requirements and curriculum changes.”

-Curriculum Process Guide

The Curriculum Coordinating Committee met several times in the 2021-2022 academic year, passing numerous proposals regarding academic regulations, program requirements and curriculum changes for the 2022-2023 Graduate and Undergraduate Academic Calendar and Course Catalogues. The attached report includes notable changes made to academic regulations and curriculum in the 2021-2022 academic year. Please see attachment for full report.

Curriculum Coordinating Committee
Report to General Faculties Council
2021/2022

1. Meetings

During 2021, the Curriculum Coordinating Committee (CCC) met for three meetings (in preparation for the 2022/2023 Academic Calendars): February 8, 2021; May 11, 2021; and October 12, 2021. There have been two meetings in 2022 to date: February 8, 2022 May 9, 2022.

2. Policy Actions

Full details on CCC agendas, decisions, and policy documents can be found on the Committee SharePoint site: <https://uleth.sharepoint.com/sites/curriculum-coordinating-committee>.

Items of particular interest include:

a. School of Graduate Studies

- *Updated:* Remove language regarding job shadow requirements in HMGT 6100.
- *Updated:* Addition of language to broaden information about experiential learning in HMGT 6100.
- *Updated:* Updated language and clarity provided to the entire M.C., M.Ed., and Ph.D. in Education Calendar sections.
- *New:* Addition of a course-based option in the M.N. program.
- *Updated:* Revisions to the requirements for some Ph.D. transfer examinations.
- *New:* Creation of a new Calendar sections for Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates.
- *New:* Deletion of the standalone Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Calendar sections.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought major in the M.A.
- *New:* Creation of a new section for the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought major in the Ph.D.
- *New:* Addition of a new Graduate Certificate in Foundations of Data Science.
- *Updated:* Deletion of the major in Exercise Science from the M.Sc.
- *New:* Creation of a new Graduate Diploma in Management Research.
- *Updated:* Changes to courses required for the M.Sc. (Mgt.) regarding the Concentration in Business Analytics.
- *Updated:* Addition of a note regarding prerequisite requirements for a course in the Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
- *Updated:* Addition of language regarding failed thesis examination policy to each program section.
- *Updated:* Modification of culminating activity information in the M.C. and M.Ed. sections.
- *Updated:* Addition of Thesis options for the Addictions Counselling, Health Sciences, and Nursing majors in the M.Sc.
- *Updated:* Deletion of the German and French/German majors from the M.A. (pending ministerial approval)

b. Faculty of Health Sciences

- *Updated:* Course changes to the B.N., Addictions Counselling major, Mental Health minor, and B.T.R.

c. Faculty of Arts and Science

- *New:* Creation of a new major in Archaeology and Geography for the B.A.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.Sc. majors: Archaeology and Geography, Geography, Computer Science, Agricultural Studies, Environmental Studies, Concentrations in Geography and Psychology in Applied Statistics, Kinesiology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Physics, Psychology.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.A./B.Ed. majors: Indigenous Studies/Indigenous Studies Education, Canadian Studies/Social Studies Education, English/English Language Arts Education, French/Modern Languages Education: French, General Major in the Humanities/English Language Education.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.Sc./B.Ed. majors; Geography/Science Education, Physics/Science Education.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following Post-Diploma B.Sc. majors: Archaeology and Geography, Geography, Environmental Studies, and Agricultural Studies.
- *New:* Name change of the B.A. in Archaeology and Geography to Archaeology.
- *New:* Addition of a new minors: Human Geography, Physical Geography.
- *Updated:* Deletion of Geology as an Arts and Science discipline.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.A. majors: Indigenous Studies, Canadian Studies, English, French, Psychology, Religious Studies, General Major in the Humanities.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.A.Sc. majors: Indigenous Studies, English, French, Religious Studies.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.A./B.Mgt. majors: Indigenous Studies, English, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, General major in the Humanities.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following B.Sc./B.Mgt. majors: Psychology.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Linguistics minor.
- *New:* Addition of a stream in Women and Gender Studies to the Certificate in Arts and Science.
- *New:* Addition of a new Bachelor of Engineering program with a major in Agricultural Infrastructure Engineering (pending ministerial approval).

d. Faculty of Fine Arts

- *Updated:* Language revisions to the preambles for the B.F.A. – Art; B.F.A. – Indigenous Art; B.A. in Art
- *Updated:* Course changes to the B.F.A. – Art; B.F.A. – Indigenous Art; B.F.A. – Art/B.Ed.; B.A. in Art, B.F.A. – Dramatic Arts; B.Mus.; B.F.A. – New Media; B.F.A. – New Media/B.Ed.; B.F.A. – New Media/B.Mgt.; B.F.A. – New Media/B.Sc.
- *Updated:* Changes to program requirement for the B.F.A. – Multidisciplinary.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Art major in the B.A./B.Ed. and B.A./B.Mgt.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the following minors: Art Education; Art Studio

- *Updated:* Addition of Cinema courses to the Dramatic Arts major in the B.A.; B.A.Sc.; B.A./B.Mgt.; B.A./B.Ed. (Drama Education major) ; B.Sc./B.Ed. (Drama Education major).

e. Faculty of Education

- *Updated:* Termination of the Pre-B.Ed. After Degree program.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the minors in Modern Languages Education (French, Spanish); Blackfoot Language Education; and CTS: Community Health Focus.
- *New:* Creation of a new minor in Japanese Languages Education.

f. Dhillon School of Business

- *Updated:* Course changes to the Finance major for all Finance programs.
- *New:* Creation of a new Diploma of the Dhillon School of Business with a major in Finance.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Marketing major for all Marketing programs.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Indigenous Governance and Business Management major in all IGBM programs.
- *New:* Creation of a new minor FinTech and Financial Innovation.
- *Updated:* Adjustment to the amount of DSB courses required for students in the B.Mgt./B.Ed program.
- *Updated:* Changes to courses and program requirements for the B.H.Sc./B.Mgt. program.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the B. Mgt. as a Second Degree core requirements.
- *Updated:* Course changes to the Human Resources and Labour Relations certificate.
- *Updated:* Addition of B. Mgt. as a Second Degree to the Calendar.
- *Updated:* Removal of the streams from the Indigenous Governance and Business Management major.
- *New:* Creation of an Indigenous Governance and Management major to the Diploma of the Dhillon School of Business (pending ministerial approval).
- *New:* Suspension of the Agricultural Enterprise Management major.

g. School of Liberal Education

- *New:* Addition of new minor Information and Communication

h. Library

- *New:* Addition of a new minor Information Communication

i. Student Enrolment and Registrar Services

- *New:* Academic Schedule for 2022-23, with tentative schedules for 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- *Updated:* Revisions to the Residence Requirements and Time Limits chart in the Graduate Calendar and Undergraduate Calendar.

- *New:* Addition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to the Academic Schedule guidelines.
- *Updated:* Revision to the maximum credit hour limit for early registration.
- *Updated:* Revision to the registration limits for the Dhillon School of Business.
- *Updated:* Revision to the course substitution information in the Graduate Calendar.
- *Updated:* Additions to the Leave of Absence chart and policy in the Graduate Calendar.
- *Updated:* Revisions to the qualifications and conditions of the Western Deans' Agreement.
- *Updated:* Clarification of time limits for DSB core courses.

Respectfully submitted,

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