

Thursday, June 20, 2024  
South Academic Building (SAB) 2-31  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**OPENING SESSION**

1. Approval of the Agenda 10:00 - 10:05 a.m. Janice Causgrove Dunn
2. Comments from the Chair (no documents) 10:05 - 10:10 a.m. Janice Causgrove Dunn

**CONSENT AGENDA** 10:10 - 10:15 a.m.

[If a member has a question or feels that an item should be discussed, they should notify University Governance two business days or more in advance of the meeting so that the relevant expert can be invited to attend.]

3. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of May 16, 2024
4. Course, Minor Program, and Minor Regulation Changes
  - Augustana
  - Business
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Campus Saint-Jean
  - Nursing
  - Medicine & Dentistry
  - Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - Rehabilitation Medicine
  - School of Public Health

*Motion: To Approve Items in the Consent Agenda*

**ACTION ITEMS**

5. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Graduate Admission Regulation 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Tracy Raivio
  - Non-degree Program Graduate Students Admissions
  - Graduate Conditional Admission Changes

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*
6. Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences: Proposed Changes to Doctor of Pharmacy Requirements 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Trent Nabe  
Sherif Mahmoud

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*

7. Proposed New Course Designator, AIB (Bachelor of Biomedicine), Alberta Institute, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Tracey Hillier

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*

8. Faculty of Nursing: Suspension of Registered Psychiatric Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Joanne Olson

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*

9. Office of the Registrar: English as Primary Language of Instruction 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Anna Hughes

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*

10. Faculty of Arts : Minors in Agricultural Food Policy and Global Health; Clothing, Textiles and Material Culture; Environmental Policy; and Family Science Rebecca Nagel

*Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority*

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10. External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents) Natasja Saranchuk

11. Question Period Janice Causgrove Dunn

### **INFORMATION REPORTS**

12. Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings  
- Information for Members of GFC PC - Join us virtually for a talk about the Moose Hide Campaign

13. Online and Continuing Education: Summary of approvals for EXELP 7141 & 7142, EXRI 3588 & 4678

### **CLOSING SESSION**

13. Adjournment  
- Next Meeting of PC: September 12, 2024  
- Next Meeting of GFC: September 23, 2024

Presenter(s):

Janice Causgrove Dunn	Vice-Provost (Programs)
Trent Nabe	Manager, Academic Programs & Student Services, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Tracey Tracey Hillier	Associate Dean, MD Program, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Joanne Olson	Acting Vice-Dean, Faculty of Nursing
Linda Youell	Director, Undergraduate Programs, Faculty of Nursing
Anna Hughes	Associate Registrar, Enrol Mgmt, RO Associate Registrar Enrolment Management
Tracy Raivio	Vice-Provost and Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies
Sherif Mahmoud	Clinical Professor
Rebecca Nagel	Associate Dean (Undergraduate Education) Faculty of Arts
Natasja Saranchuk	Portfolio Initiatives Manager (Programs)

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

Meeting REGRETS to:	GFC Services, <a href="mailto:ugovgfc@ualberta.ca">ugovgfc@ualberta.ca</a>
Prepared by:	Kate Peters, GFC Secretary and Manager, GFC Services
University Governance	<a href="http://www.governance.ualberta.ca">www.governance.ualberta.ca</a>

General Faculties Council  
Programs Committee  
Draft Open Session Minutes

Thursday, May 16, 2024  
South Academic Building (SAB) 2-31  
10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

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**ATTENDEES:**

Voting Members:

Janice Causgrove Dunn (Chair)  
Aman Ullah (Vice-Chair)  
Layla Alhussainy  
Jennifer Branch-Mueller  
Jessica Butts Scott  
Odile Cisneros  
Florence Glanfield  
Anna Hughes  
Ben Kucher

Hanne Pearce  
Tracy Raivio  
John Ussher

Regrets

Rija Kamran  
John Lemieux  
Sujata Persad  
Tim Tang  
John Ussher

Non-Voting Members:

Kate Peters  
Laurel Wilkie

Staff

Carley Roth  
Keri Chevalier

**OPENING SESSION**

The Chair began by acknowledging the territory and invited F Glanfield to speak to the Moose Hide Campaign.

F Glanfield explained that the Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards men and children. She invited Programs Committee (PC) members to learn more at a Zoom information session and asked the information be communicated to members.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Materials before members are contained in the official meeting file.

*Presenter(s):* Janice Causgrove Dunn, Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC Programs Committee (PC)

*Discussion:* A member noted an error in the agenda and motion for Item 4 which was missing the Faculty of Business.

K Peters recommended that this be corrected as a friendly amendment.

The motion was moved and seconded.

THAT the GFC Programs Committee approve the agenda as amended.
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**CARRIED**

2. Comments from the Chair (no documents)

Presenter(s): Janice Causgrove Dunn, Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC PC

Discussion: The Chair provided comments regarding:

- updates to the Community on Campus Encampments;
- Awards for Teaching Excellence; and
- the Alberta History Mural engagement.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

3. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of April 11, 2024

Materials before members are contained in the official meeting file.

The motion to approve the items in the consent agenda was moved and seconded.

4. Course, Minor Program, and Minor Regulation Changes

- Arts
- Augustana
- Business
- Campus Saint-Jean
- Education
- Engineering
- Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Nursing

THAT the GFC Programs Committee approve the consent agenda

**CARRIED**

**ACTION ITEMS**

5 Proposed Name Change and Load Change for the MSc in Integrated Petroleum Geosciences (Amendments)

Presenter(s): Nicholas Harris, Professor, Faculty of Science

Discussion: N Harris spoke to the rationale for the program changes, especially the disciplinary advantages, the changes to program duration, a name and load change. He also reviewed his work to respond to the concerns of the GFC Programs Committee including meeting with F Glanfield and C Morrissette. He articulated the change to the proposal which includes a new entrance requirement to complete the Indigenous Canada Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) within the five years preceding their application and admission to the program. He noted in addition, other possibilities including seminars on Indigenous perspectives as a part of IPG 610, and introducing Indigenous perspectives as a part of IPG 601 the capstone.

Members discussed:

- How quickly the program changes had been integrated and brought forward;
- A concern that including the admission criteria would not address the need for this to be included in classroom learning to ensure that students are going to be working in relation with Indigenous communities;

- A comment that the introduction provided in the Indigenous Canada MOOC provides a baseline of learning but that there is no evidence that this is being taken up in classroom learning throughout the program;

The Proponent explained that there are limited ways to bring Indigenous content into these courses and that if content were introduced, it would be superficial. He responded that the Seminar Series offers an opportunity to ensure an in-depth inquiry and learning about intersection between the program learning outcomes and the need for understanding of Indigenous perspectives.

Members raised the need to understand the duty to consult which is inherent in the program learning outcomes given that all graduates who will work in the land we now call Canada will be working on lands that belong to Canada's First Peoples. They discussed the need to understand Treaties and Indigenous beliefs about the land.

The Chair noted that the Seminar was intended to be an opportunity for students to appreciate the professional perspectives and that the duty to consult must be a required professional competency in the current context of resource development.

The motion was moved and seconded.

Be it resolved that the GFC Programs Committee approve the name change for the MSc in Integrated Petroleum Geosciences to the MSc in Integrated Energy Geosciences, and the corresponding load and program changes, for implementation upon final approval.

**CARRIED**

6. Senate Observers Principles Document

*Presenter(s):* Amissa Jablonski, Senate Portfolio Initiatives Coordinator

The motion was moved and seconded.

*Discussion:* The Chair noted that at the March meeting, two members of the Senate provided an overview of the work they do as lay observers for the admissions committee in quota programs. This work is related to the review of the GFC Programs Committee Terms of Reference and to a decision made by GFC in the 1970s regarding the authority of the senators to undertake this work. The Committee is being asked to refresh the previous decision and approve new guidelines that will act as a framework for senators going forward.

A Jablonski provided information on the Senate Lay Observer position for Undergraduate programs that require an additional admission process. It is being brought forward to have a formal process approved. This approval will affirm the duties of the lay observers as non-voting members of the committee and a public observer of the admission process.

The motion was moved and seconded.

THAT GFC Programs Committee adopt the Senate Lay Admissions Observers Principles and Guidelines, as circulated.

**CARRIED**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **7. Update on Exploration Credits**

*Presenter(s):* Anna Hughes, Associate Registrar, Enrolment Management, Office of the Registrar

*Discussion:* The new Exploration Credits policy was approved by GFC in 2022 and was implemented over the past year. A commitment was made at GFC to monitor the implementation of Exploration Credits and today's presentation will provide a summary of some early data.

A Hughes provided a review of the inaugural year of the Exploration Credits noting the overall success. She reminded members that the policy allows students to take courses of interest without jeopardizing their overall Grade Point Average (GPA) through a credit/non-credit notation (CR/NC). The data was summarized including number of applications for exploration credits, the year of studies for those who applied, breakdown of applications by faculty, the time of application submission by month and semester, the student GPA in the previous academic year, and the count of grades prior to conversion to CR/NC.

Members discussed:

- Support for an undergraduate research project to examine the Exploration Credits initiative and how students are experiencing the option to take classes without threatening their GPA;
- Grade distribution;
- Testimonials from students; and
- The University of Alberta's Students' Union advocacy for the program.

### **8. Programs Committee Terms of Reference**

*Presenter(s):* Kate Peters, Secretary to General Faculties Council

*Discussion:* K Peters noted the recent approval of the GFC Programs Committee (PC) Terms of Reference and reminded members about the substance of the changes which defer to the faculty council authority over programs of study. She explained how this relates to course and minor program changes currently made by the PC. She pointed to the creation of an equivalent authority on the undergraduate side as there is on the graduate side to approve second-level specialisations. She asked PC to consider how to implement these changes while ensuring transparency and recommended piloting a new process in the fall to observe decisions that have been made with sub-delegated authority.

Members discussed:

- The new sub-delegation of authority;
- Whether it would be necessary to document discussions held during consultations leading up to the approvals with sub-delegated authority is reported and how does it want to see it;
- What information would be required to be transparent to the whole community and where information should be made available; and
- That showing where proposals were at in the approval process would be useful.

### **9. External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents)**

*Presenter(s):* Janice Causgrove Dunn, Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC PC

The Chair provided a summary of the activity since the last meeting including program suspensions, under the Bachelor of Commerce (7) and the Doctor of Education (2); terminations under the Bachelor of Design (2) and the Bachelor of Arts (10).

She noted that two programs have been reviewed at the Ministry with one being approved.

10. Question Period

*Presenter(s)*: Janice Causgrove Dunn, Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC PC

There were no questions.

**CLOSING SESSION**

11. Adjournment

- Next Meeting of PC: June 20, 2024
- Next Meeting of GFC: May 27, 2024





**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information**

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** To approve course, minor program, and minor regulations changes for the Faculties of Arts, Augustana, Business, Campus Saint-Jean, Education, Engineering, Medicine and Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rehabilitation Medicine, and School of Public Health.

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION: THAT the GFC Programs Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the attached submissions from the Faculties of Arts, Augustana, Business, Campus Saint-Jean, Education, Engineering, Medicine and Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rehabilitation Medicine, and School of Public Health.**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

All routine course, minor program, and minor regulation changes that do not involve or affect other Faculties or units, and do not form part of a proposal for a new program or a substantive program change, are approved regularly by the GFC Programs Committee in an omnibus motion.

See individual item for Faculty Council approval information.

**Supporting Materials:**

Attachments:

1. Arts
2. Augustana
3. Business
4. Campus Saint-Jean
5. Education
6. Engineering
7. Medicine and Dentistry
8. Nursing
9. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
10. Rehabilitation Medicine
11. School of Public Health

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Augustana - Department of Science
Contact Person:	Brandon Alakas
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

These changes to the Bachelor of Management are driven by the need to ensure the long-term sustainability of the program which has faced the departure and retirement of three faculty members in the past three years. The changes to the program maintain a strong foundation in business economics and management while allowing students greater flexibility to choose from a diverse suite of economics and management courses.

### Calendar Copy

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## Bachelor of Management [Augustana]

### Overview

The four year Bachelor of Management (BMgt) degree consists of 120 units in arts, science and professional (see Classification of Courses) including up to 72 units in the Management **program** and the credits required for the Foundation and Knowledge components of the Augustana Core. Because of the possibility of overlap between the credits required for portions of the Augustana Core and those required for the Management program, a student may also include options or an optional minor as follows:

### Management **Program**:

See below for details on the Management **Foundation**, Economics Foundation, Stream, and Supporting course requirements of the Management program.

### The Augustana Core: Foundation 15 units

The Augustana Foundation requirement is met by the completion of the following courses:

- AUIDS 101 - First Year Seminar
- AUIDS 201 - Collaborative Learning
- AUIDS 301 - Community Partnership Project
- AUIDS 401 - Advanced Integration Project

### The Augustana Core: Knowledge 21 units

The 21 units in Breadth of Knowledge requirements consist of three different categories:

- 9 units in Fine Arts and Humanities (students must complete at least 3 units in each area)
- 6 units in Science
- 6 units in Social sciences

For the actual classification of Augustana courses within these categories, see Classification of Courses.

**Note:** The same credit may not be counted twice in courses that relate to more than one category within the Foundation and Knowledge components of the

## Bachelor of Management [Augustana]

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Augustana Core; that is, a total of 36 different units must be earned to fulfill these requirements.

**Optional minor:**

A minimum of 18 units in one discipline or approved interdisciplinary area, including at least 12 units at the senior level. A student should be aware that it may not be possible to complete certain combinations of majors and minors without extending the time required to earn the degree.

**Options:**

0-21 units (or more, depending on the amount of overlap between the core and the requirements for the major, and/or minor) of the student's choice.

**Residence Requirements**

Students registered in a Bachelor of Management ~~program~~ must complete at least 60 units offered by the Augustana Faculty, at least 54 units of which must be at the senior level. However,

1. Language or other study abroad may, with special permission of the Associate Dean, Academic, count toward the residency requirement.
2. An exception to this requirement may be granted to students already holding a BA or BSc who can transfer sufficient credits from their first degree to be able to complete the requirements of the Bachelor of Management degree in fewer than 60 units. Normally in such cases at least the final 45 units must be completed at Augustana.

**Note:** Students transferring into this degree program within the framework of a Faculty-approved transfer agreement must complete 60 units of the final credits of their degree program with credits offered by the Augustana Faculty.

**Management Program Requirements**

See Augustana Faculty for Admission Requirements

**27 units in Management Foundation**

- AUACC 311 - Introductory Accounting
- AUACC 322 - Managerial Accounting
- AUMGT 100 - Introduction to Business

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**Management and Business Economics Major Requirements**

See Augustana Faculty for Admission Requirements

**33 units in Management and Economics Foundation**

- AUACC 311 - Introductory Accounting

- AUMGT 200 - Introduction to Management
- AUMGT 310 - Corporate Finance
- ~~AUMGT 320 - Business Law~~
- AUMGT 330 - Introduction to Marketing
- ~~AUMGT 340 - Organizational Behaviour~~
- AUMGT 490 - Business Policy and Strategy

**9 units in Economics Foundation**

- AUECO 101 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- AUECO 102 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- AUECO 480 - Ethics in Economics and Business

**Students will choose either the Management General Stream or the Business Economics Stream:**

**Management General Stream:**

**9 units additional in Management Foundation**

- ~~AUMGT 345 - Organizational Theory~~
- ~~AUMGT 350 - Entrepreneurship~~
- ~~AUMGT 370 - Organizational Research Methods~~

**15 units in Elective courses**

- ~~12 units in Management or Economics at the 300 or 400 level.~~
- ~~an additional 3 units in Management or Economics at the senior level.~~

**12 units in Supporting Courses**

- ~~AUENG 102 - Critical Reading, Critical Writing~~
- ~~AUMAT 110 - Elementary Calculus I OR AUMAT 116 - Calculus Concepts and Modelling~~
- ~~AUPHI 260 - Ethics~~
- ~~AUSTA 153 - Introductory Applied Statistics~~

**Management Business Economics Stream:**

**6 units in additional in Economics Foundation**

- AUACC 322 - Managerial Accounting
- AUECO 101 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- AUECO 102 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- AUECO 480 - Ethics in Economics and Business
- AUMGT 100 - Introduction to Business
- AUMGT 200 - Introduction to Management
- AUMGT 310 - Corporate Finance
- ~~AUMGT 370 - Organizational Research Methods~~
- AUMGT 330 - Introduction to Marketing
- AUMGT 490 - Business Policy and Strategy

**9 Additional Senior-level units from**

- ~~AUECO 203 - Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis I~~
- ~~AUECO 204 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis I~~
- ~~AUMGT 320 - Business Law~~
- ~~AUMGT 340 - Organizational Behaviour~~
- ~~AUMGT 345 - Organizational Theory~~
- ~~AUMGT 350 - Entrepreneurship~~
- ~~AUMGT 380 - Selected Topics in Management~~
- ~~AUMGT 381 - Selected Topics in Management~~

**6 units in Elective courses**

- ~~6 additional units in Management or Economics at the senior level.~~

**3 units of Experiential Learning from**

- ~~AUCSL 100 - An Introduction to Community Engagement~~
- ~~AUCSL 350 - Selected Topics in Community Service-Learning~~
- ~~AUCSL 360 - Community Service-Learning Practicum~~
- ~~AUCSL 361 - Community Service-Learning Practicum~~
- ~~AUCSL 480 - Directed Study in Community Service-Learning~~
- ~~AUECO 254 - India Tour~~
- ~~AUECO 356 - China Tour: Experiencing Development and Change~~
- ~~AUIDS 292 - Integrative Studies (Cuba Program)~~
- ~~AUMGT 399 - Management Internship~~

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>AUECO 203 - Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis I</u></li> <li>● <u>AUECO 204 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis I</u></li> </ul> <p><b>18 units in Elective courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>9 additional senior credits in Economics, of which 3 units may be at the 200-level.</u></li> <li>● <u>9 additional senior credits in Economics or Management at the 300- or 400-level.</u></li> </ul> <p><b>6 units in Supporting Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>AUMAT 110 - Elementary Calculus I OR AUMAT 116 - Calculus Concepts and Modelling</u></li> <li>● <u>AUSTA 153 - Introductory Applied Statistics</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>AUPOL 248 - Model United Nations/International Organization</u></li> <li>● <u>AUPOL 348 - Model United Nations/International Organization</u></li> </ul> <p><b>18 units in Supporting Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>AUENG 102 - Critical Reading, Critical Writing</u></li> <li>● <u>AUMAT 116 - Calculus Concepts and Modelling OR AUMAT 120 - Linear Algebra</u></li> <li>● <u>AUPHI 260 - Ethics OR AUREL 257 - Modern Ethics</u></li> <li>● <u>AUSTA 153 - Introductory Applied Statistics</u></li> <li>● <u>3 additional units in English</u></li> <li>● <u>3 units in Fine Arts from AUART, AUDRA or AUMUS</u></li> </ul>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

Augustana Faculty Council, March 1, 2024.

Augustana Curriculum Committee, February 13, 2024.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Augustana - Department of Science
Contact Person:	Brandon Alakas
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The following course changes represent a minor change in prerequisites due to an error in a recent submission.

## Course Template

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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Augustana Faculty Council - November 3, 2023.



OPTIONAL: Augustana Curriculum Committee - October 25, 2023.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Augustana Faculty
Contact Person:	Brandon Alakas
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

This revision to the Augustana Core, which entails replacing AUIDS 201 with a list of courses that meet the Collaborative Research Seminar portion of the Core, aims to respond to feedback the core committee received from students and instructors by achieving the following goals:

- Greater flexibility in terms of choice available to students
- Increased interest on the part of students to choose courses that align with their area of interest
- Potential increased enrollment in certain courses which are under-enrolled
- Increased perception of utility of course as they will now count towards major, core, and, potentially, transferable credits at an external faculty or institution

These changes will require no additional costs or faculty resources.

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<p><b>Bachelor of Science (Augustana) / Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education Combined Degrees Program [Augustana]</b></p> <p><b>General Information</b></p> <p>The Augustana Faculty and the Faculty of Education offer a combined degrees program that is more highly structured than the BSc followed by a BEd After-Degree (a six-year route). It provides less flexibility in course choice and scheduling than taking the degrees sequentially, because it is designed to meet the minimum requirements of both degrees in five years. In addition, it must meet teacher certification requirements within this time frame.</p> <p>The program is normally completed in five years, three years in the Augustana Faculty and two years in the Faculty of Education.</p> <p>[...no changes until...]</p> <p><b>Core Requirements (33 units)</b>  <b>Part A: The Augustana Core: Foundation (12 units)</b></p> <p>The Augustana Foundation requirement is met by the completion of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS 101 - First Year Seminar</li> <li>• <del>AIDS 201 - Collaborative Learning</del></li> <li>• AIDS 301 - Community Partnership Project</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>The courses that satisfy this requirement may not overlap with the Augustana Core: Knowledge requirements.</p> <p>[...no further changes...]</p>	<p><b>Bachelor of Science (Augustana) / Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education Combined Degrees Program [Augustana]</b></p> <p><b>General Information</b></p> <p>The Augustana Faculty and the Faculty of Education offer a combined degrees program that is more highly structured than the BSc followed by a BEd After-Degree (a six-year route). It provides less flexibility in course choice and scheduling than taking the degrees sequentially, because it is designed to meet the minimum requirements of both degrees in five years. In addition, it must meet teacher certification requirements within this time frame.</p> <p>The program is normally completed in five years, three years in the Augustana Faculty and two years in the Faculty of Education.</p> <p>[...no changes until...]</p> <p><b>Core Requirements (33 units)</b>  <b>Part A: The Augustana Core: Foundation (12 units)</b></p> <p>The Augustana Foundation requirement is met by the completion of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS 101 - First Year Seminar</li> <li>• <u>Students must complete one of the following courses to satisfy the 200-level Collaborative Research Seminar element of the core and to enroll in AIDS 301.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>AUART 260 – Selected Topics in Art History</u></li> <li>• <u>AUCSC 220: Software Engineering</u></li> <li>• <u>AUENG 206 – Indigenous Children’s Literature</u></li> <li>• <u>AUENG 207 – Indigenous Storytelling</u></li> <li>• <u>AUENG 260 – Animal Studies</u></li> <li>• <u>AUDRA 230 – Acting</u></li> <li>• <u>AUHIS 261: Canadian History, 1867 to the Present</u></li> <li>• <u>AUPED 266 – Gender and Sport in Physical Activity</u></li> <li>• <u>AUPED 290 – Studies in Leadership Theory</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- AUPOL 240 – Introduction to International Relations I
- AUPOL 250 – From Dictatorships to Democracies
- AUSCA 231 – Scandinavian Culture and Civilization
- AIDS 301 - Community Partnership Project

**Note:**

The courses that satisfy this requirement may not overlap with the Augustana Core: Knowledge requirements.

*[...no further changes...]*

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

Augustana Faculty Council, May 6, 2024

Augustana Curriculum Committee, March 12, 2024



Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Augustana - Department of Science
Contact Person:	Brandon Alakas
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
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Two AUENV courses need to be added to this list, indicating their classification as 'Science' courses for Augustana degree purposes.

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<p>AUENV 401, AUENV 420, AUENV 421, AUENV 425, AUENV 434, AUENV 459.</p> <p>g. Geography AUGEO 301, AUGEO 401</p> <p>h. Interdisciplinary Studies AUIDS 137, AUIDS 211.</p> <p>i. Management AUMGT 206.</p> <p>j. all Mathematics (AUMAT).</p> <p>k. Physical Education AUPED 112, AUPED 215, AUPED 216, AUPED 232, AUPED 251, AUPED 314, AUPED 317, AUPED 343, AUPED 344, AUPED 374, AUPED 375, AUPED 393, AUPED 414, AUPED 497.</p> <p>l. all Physics (AUPHY).</p> <p>m. Psychology (AUPSY) courses having odd numbers (last digit is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9).</p> <p>n. all Science (AUSCI)</p> <p>o. all Statistics (AUSTA).</p> <p><b>[...no further changes...]</b></p>	<p>AUENV 354, AUENV 401, AUENV 420, AUENV 421, AUENV 425, <b>AUENV 431</b>, AUENV 434, AUENV 459.</p> <p>g. Geography AUGEO 301, AUGEO 401</p> <p>h. Interdisciplinary Studies AUIDS 137, AUIDS 211.</p> <p>i. Management AUMGT 206.</p> <p>j. all Mathematics (AUMAT).</p> <p>k. Physical Education AUPED 112, AUPED 215, AUPED 216, AUPED 232, AUPED 251, AUPED 314, AUPED 317, AUPED 343, AUPED 344, AUPED 374, AUPED 375, AUPED 393, AUPED 414, AUPED 497.</p> <p>l. all Physics (AUPHY).</p> <p>m. Psychology (AUPSY) courses having odd numbers (last digit is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9).</p> <p>n. all Science (AUSCI)</p> <p>o. all Statistics (AUSTA).</p> <p><b>[...no further changes...]</b></p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

<p>Augustana Faculty Council, April 5, 2024</p>
<p>Augustana Curriculum Committee, March 12, 2024</p>

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Alberta School of Business
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

New class designed to support the new Innovation Fund strategic initiative.

## Course Template

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<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>  <b>Title</b>  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Units</b> <b>Approved Hours</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>Faculty</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Typically Offered</b>  <b>Description</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> <b>SEM 333</b>  <b>Title</b> <b>Technology Ventures: Navigating Entrepreneurial Innovation and Growth</b>  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Undergraduate</b> <b>Units</b> <b>3</b> <b>Approved Hours</b> <b>3-0-0</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>6</b> <b>Faculty</b> <b>Alberta School of Business</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Typically Offered</b> <b>either term</b>  <b>Description</b> In partnership with the University of Alberta Innovation Fund, this course explores the dynamic world of high-growth, technology ventures. Students will learn about the changing landscape of innovation ecosystems, discover how entrepreneurs develop entrepreneurial possibilities and effective teams and learn the foundational elements of how new ventures acquire resources to grow. The course is enriched with guests from the UAlberta innovation community and key industries like artificial intelligence, health, energy and agriculture. This introductory course is ideal for students interested in high-growth businesses, including backgrounds in the humanities, business, science, engineering and health.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 28, 2024.
OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Business (Undergraduate)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	2025/2026

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

We are removing BUS 202 as a course in its current form as it is no longer enrolling students. We are aiming to have this number available in the future .

## Course Template

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
<p><b>BUS 202 – Introduction to Canadian Business for International Students</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 2-0-1.5  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Business  <b>Typically Offered</b> first term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Provides students with an introduction to the Faculty of Business and the functional areas of business. Special emphasis is made on the Canadian business environment and the skills necessary to live and work in Canada. A Business Plan will be a central aspect of the course. Students improve research, communications, presentation, leadership and group skills. Open only to students in the Faculty of Business. Recommended only for International Students. Not open to students with credit in BUS 201.</p>	<p>Delete course</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 22, 2024

OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Alberta School of Business (Department of Finance)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	2025/2026

## Rationale

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Formally FIN 488. This course has been taught as a special topics course with sections planned for the 2024/2025 academic year. Given the demand of this course and the expectation that this course is a key component of the Finance honors program, we would like to make this a permanent course.

## Course Template

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> FIN 452
<b>Title</b>	<b>Title</b> Financial, Analytics and Trading
<b>Course Career</b>	<b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate
<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b> 3
<b>Approved Hours</b>	<b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0
<b>Fee index</b>	<b>Fee index</b> 6
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Faculty</b> Business
<b>Department</b>	<b>Department</b> Department of Finance
<b>Typically Offered</b>	<b>Typically Offered</b> either term
<b>Description</b>	<b>Description</b> This course is designed to apply strong analytical skills learned in FIN 450 and deploy them in real markets. Students will be immersed in the dynamic world of algorithmic trading and portfolio management, akin to a professional environment in hedge funds or active asset management. Prerequisite: FIN 450. FIN 440 is recommended.

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 22, 2024

OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Business (Undergraduate)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	2024/2025

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The intent of this course prerequisite change is to ladder students through four courses that lead to the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies (CILS) by having students take INT D 101 “Inspired to Dream: Becoming a Leader” first, typically in their first year of university studies, then if they wish to continue on this path, this second course in the four-course series, “Inspired to Lead: Skills You Need”, typically taken in their second year.

## Course Template

Current: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Removed language</span>	Proposed: <span style="background-color: yellow;">New language</span>
<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 207</p> <p>Title: Inspired to Lead: Skills You Need</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Business  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Students will learn about practical skills that are important to be successful in leadership across various organizational settings and situations. Reflection and self-development are key components of the course.  <span style="background-color: yellow;">Open to all students. No prerequisites.</span> It is recommended that students have completed at least 30 units of course weight towards their degree prior to registering in this course.</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 207</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Inspired to Lead: Skills You Need</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Business  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Students will learn about practical skills that are important to be successful in leadership across various organizational settings and situations. Reflection and self-development are key components of the course. It is recommended that students have completed at least 30 units of course weight towards their degree prior to registering in this course. <span style="background-color: yellow;">Prerequisite: INT D 101.</span></p>

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Business (Undergraduate)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	2024/2025

## Rationale

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## Course Template

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<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 307</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Inspired to Lead: Your Leadership Canvas</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Business  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Solving societal problems requires that leaders engage across many different domains, requiring them to understand multiple disciplines of thought. Students will examine leadership in public, private and non-governmental cases as well as their intersections. By the end of the course, students will have a strong understanding for their own personal leadership development path. <span style="background-color: yellow;">Open to all students. No prerequisites.</span> It is recommended that students have completed at least 60 units of course weight towards their degree prior to registering in this course.</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 307</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Inspired to Lead: Your Leadership Canvas</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Business  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Solving societal problems requires that leaders engage across many different domains, requiring them to understand multiple disciplines of thought. Students will examine leadership in public, private and non-governmental cases as well as their intersections. By the end of the course, students will have a strong understanding for their own personal leadership development path. It is recommended that students have completed at least 60 units of course weight towards their degree prior to registering in this course. <span style="background-color: yellow;">Prerequisite: INT D 101 and INT D 207 (or equivalent from list of CILS pre-approved courses at the 200 level).</span></p>

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Business (Undergraduate)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	2024/2025

## Rationale

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## Course Template

Current: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Removed language</span>	Proposed: <span style="background-color: yellow;">New language</span>
<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 407</p> <p><b>Title:</b> <del>Workshop in Leadership</del></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty</b> Business <b>Department</b> Business <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b> Using experiential learning to build practical leadership skills that generalize across organizational settings, and ethical decision making under constraints (stress, time, financial). Leading, understanding, influencing, communicating and motivating others in organizations and teams. Topics may include vision, mission, values, leading change, managing teams, organizational culture management (recruiting, socializing,</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number:</b> INT D 407</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Inspired to Lead: Time to Practice</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty</b> Business <b>Department</b> Business <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b> Using experiential learning to build practical leadership skills that generalize across organizational settings, and ethical decision making under constraints (stress, time, financial). Leading, understanding, influencing, communicating and motivating others in organizations and teams. Topics may include vision, mission, values, leading change, managing teams, organizational culture management (recruiting, socializing,</p>

<p>rewarding), and working with boards. Prerequisite: INT D-301. Counts toward the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies offered by the School of Business in collaboration with the Peter Loughheed Leadership College. [Faculty of Business].</p>	<p>rewarding), and working with boards. Prerequisites: INT D 101, INT D 207 (or equivalent from list of CILS pre-approved courses at the 200 level), and INT D 307 (or equivalent from list of CILS pre-approved courses at the 300 level). Restricted to 3rd and 4th year students.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 22, 2024

OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Alberta School of Business
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

Changes were made to align with the new Certificate framework.

The CIE is explicitly constructed to provide a very broad-based, trans-disciplinary approach to innovation and entrepreneurship that conceptualizes entrepreneurship as a set of skills and capacities that are important for everyone. This certificate is curated to not only create new ventures, but to develop social innovations and engage in emancipatory entrepreneurship – the breakdown of barriers and constraints to empower marginalized groups. As such, the curriculum is designed - especially in SEM 330 and the required capstone SEM 331 - to embrace EDI. Pedagogy includes examining bias across different marginalized groups (e.g., women, Black, Indigenous, and 2SLGBTQIA). The CIE also involves 9 faculties including the Faculty of Native Studies. Overall, the CIE provides an example of how pedagogical approaches can be designed reflecting the core principles of shape and resonance across the entire study body of the University of Alberta.

The courses were chosen based on consultation with Faculty Deans as well as Undergraduate Deans, and others are recommended. In addition, Faculty Deans provided letters of support for the CIE and its approach to courses and everything else.

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General Information

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The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship will provide undergraduate students formal recognition for the innovation and entrepreneurship knowledge that they have acquired and demonstrated over the course of their academic career. The certificate will indicate to employers that the student has an understanding of how innovative and entrepreneurial processes can be leveraged to enhance social and economic outcomes, complementing and extending their primary areas of expertise.

The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is an embedded interdisciplinary certificate. The Faculty of Business is the administrative Unit for the Certificate. Students can earn the certificate while completing their undergraduate degree in one of the participating faculties offering courses that can be counted toward the certificate (ALES, Arts, Augustana, Business, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation, Native Studies, and Science).

~~Normally the requirements for the Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship can be completed as part of the requirements for a student's degree; however, in some cases, a student may need to take more than the minimum number of courses required for their degree program in order to qualify for both the degree and the certificate. The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship will be~~ available to undergraduate students who are enrolled in degree programs offered by participating Faculties.

Requirements

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While completing the undergraduate program in their respective Faculties, students will be required to complete a minimum of 12 units from a list of designated courses. 6 units will come from the list of core courses, including 3 units in a required integrative projects course. This required integrative projects course will engage directly with key aspects of innovation and entrepreneurship and serve as the "capstone" experience for participating undergraduate

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Students may complete the certificate using primarily electives in their programs; there will be no more than 3 units overlap with required courses for any other credential (e.g. major, minor or certificate). The Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is available to undergraduate students who are enrolled in degree programs offered by participating Faculties.

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Students will be asked to complete an “intention to complete the certificate” form available on the [University of Alberta eHUB website](#) and the [Faculty of Business website](#).

Application for the certificate is made to the [Faculty of Business Undergraduate Office](#) by February 1 for Spring Convocation and September 1 for Fall Convocation. At present, this certificate is not available to students who have already completed their degrees or who are not receiving a degree at the appropriate convocation.

Students may pursue the Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship by fulfilling existing requirements for majors, minor or honors in their respective disciplines and by completing the following:

- 6 units in core courses from the preapproved list of academic courses listed by eHUB and the Faculty of Business.
- 6 units in elective courses from the preapproved list of academic courses by eHUB and the Faculty of Business

Notes

- A maximum of 3 units from any given course can be used for the certificate.
- No more than 3 of the 12 units may be transfer credits from other postsecondary institutions.
- The certificate will be awarded at the time the students earn their undergraduate degree.
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- No more than 3 of the 12 units may be transfer credits from other postsecondary institutions.
- [A maximum of 6 units at the 100-level is permitted for this certificate.](#)
- [A minimum of 6 units at the 300- or 400-level is required for this certificate](#)
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- Must be enrolled in a major that is part of the participating Faculties.
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<p>maintain the minimum GPA for continuation in their respective programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may enroll in this embedded certificate in any year of their undergraduate degree. However, students must complete a core course and two elective courses prior to registering for the final required core course - <u>SEM 331 - Integrative Capstone in Innovation and Entrepreneurship</u>.</li> <li>• In order to have the certificate awarded at graduation, students must have completed <u>SEM 331</u>.</li> <li>• <del>No more than half of the course requirements taken for this certificate may overlap with courses taken for another certificate.</del></li> <li>• This Certificate is conceived as an interdisciplinary one, and at least one of the courses in the certificate <del>should ideally</del> be taken from a <u>different Faculty</u>.</li> </ul>	<p>maintain the minimum GPA for continuation in their respective programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may enroll in this embedded certificate in any year of their undergraduate degree. However, students must complete a core course and two elective courses prior to registering for the final required core course - <u>SEM 331 - Integrative Capstone in Innovation and Entrepreneurship</u>.</li> <li>• In order to have the certificate awarded at graduation, students must have completed <u>SEM 331</u>.</li> <li>• This Certificate is conceived as an interdisciplinary one, and at least one of the courses in the certificate <u>must</u> be taken from a <u>faculty different from the student's home faculty</u>.</li> </ul>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 22, 2024.

OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Alberta School of Business (Undergraduate)
Contact Person:	Dr. Michelle Inness, Associate Dean Undergraduate
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	Yes

### Rationale

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The aim of these changes is to align with the New Certificate Framework and to create a four-year pathway through the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies courses so that students would typically take the introductory INT D 101 course in their first year, then either the INT D 207 course or an approved 200-level substitute in their second year, followed by either the INT D 307 course or an approved 300-level substitute in their third year, and finally the INT D 407 capstone course or an approved 400-level capstone substitute in their fourth year. With this pathway in place most students in courses would be at the same level in their leadership development.

For EDI, the CILS entryway required course INT D 101 is totally open for all first year students, no prerequisite to INT D 101. It satisfies Equity as it is open to all students at the UofA. It is an online course, so can be taken by students from many campuses and locations. Of 13 course modules, 10 are asynchronous. The other 3 are seminars that are taken in small groups by students signing up from many available options. Those seminars are then online synchronous, with students needing the basic tools of a computer and internet access. On Diversity, the course itself has multiple speakers coming from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives, varying on age, gender, indigeneity, and academic discipline. The aim of the course was to have each student be able to see themselves in one or more of the speakers. Course Directors have been female to date, though there will be males in this role in the future. On Inclusivity, INT D 101 course seminars are random mixes of students from many campuses and faculties, who are asked to work with each other in three online synchronous seminars as they are guided by two Teaching Assistants. Those assistants are trained to welcome input and discussion in the exploration of leadership discussion prompts. The three other INT D courses in the CILS are online, with more synchronous seminars and group work, and somewhat smaller enrollments. EDI is achieved by the second, third, and fourth year CILS courses by allowing students to substitute courses from 11 other faculties, as of 2024, with leadership content. This gives students choice in choosing to study in different formats, in-person and online, on different campuses, including Augustana and Faculté St. Jean, and with different audiences, for example Nursing, Pharmacy, Engineering, Arts, Business, ALES, and KSR.

Regarding Indigenous Initiatives, to date this has mostly been achieved in two ways. The first is the requirement that students must have completed an indigenous studies course by the time of their application for the embedded CILS. One way to achieve this is by completing the Coursera "Indigenous Canada" online course of 12 modules. This course can be completed completely online and asynchronously, with short unit multiple-choice tests to measure comprehension. A certificate is awarded at the end of the course. There is no charge for this course so it is totally accessible to all with a computer and internet access. Students may instead take Native Studies 201, a three credit course, or an equivalent course such as Aboriginal Studies 30 from the Alberta High School Curriculum, or NorQuest College Indigenous Studies I. Other equivalents may eventually be added. The second way that indigenous initiatives has been achieved in INT D 101 is by the inclusion of a number of indigenous speakers and presenters through the 10 online asynchronous modules. There is a significant presence of the indigenous ways of knowing in the INT D 101 course. For upper level courses there are three courses from the Faculty of Native Studies on the PLLC list of approved substitute courses that could count towards the CILS, namely NS 345 - Governance in Indigenous Nations, NS 420 - Partnership Strategies, and NS 445 - Community Development Process.

Regarding SHAPE, the CILS is designed for high enrolment, especially in the first year entry course, INT D 101 which is named "Inspired to Dream: Becoming a Leader". This course has run in Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, with about 1000 students per offering. It will be offered to a smaller section in Spring 2024, then again in Fall 2024 and Winter 2025. The plan is that this course will be offered each term of the academic year, Summer-Fall-Winter-Spring, so that as the number of students at the UofA grows, according to the SHAPE plan, they will have easy access to this optional, no prerequisite, first year course. Planned enrolment in the other three courses developed by the PLLC, INT D 207 "Inspired to Lead: Skills You Need" is about 500 per term, for INT D 307 "Inspired to Lead: Your Leadership Canvas" is about 250 per term, and for the capstone course with integrated experience component INT D 407 "Inspired to Lead: Time to Practice", enrolment is projected to be about 125 per term. This last course is in development for a first offering in Fall 2024. Note that only the first INT D 101 course is absolutely required for the CILS to be awarded. Students may substitute other approved second, third, and fourth year courses instead of taking INT D 207, 307. and 407.

## Calendar Copy

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<p><b>Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies</b></p> <hr/> <p>The Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies will provide undergraduate students with opportunities for learning that will forge leadership skills and competences through academic courses and co-curricular programming which engages experiential learning, a diverse range of leadership styles, and commitment to ethical behavior and social responsibility. Undergraduates will also have access</p>	<p><b>Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies</b></p> <hr/> <p>The Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies will provide undergraduate students with opportunities for learning that will forge leadership skills and competences through academic courses and co-curricular programming which engages experiential learning, a diverse range of leadership styles, and commitment to ethical behavior and social responsibility. Undergraduates will also have access</p>

to excellence in mentorship by individuals with proven leadership qualities in the local, national and international communities. The certificate will be available to all undergraduate students.

While completing the undergraduate program in their respective Faculties, students will complete a minimum of 12 units from the list of designated courses that have a leadership focus or contain significant leadership content. In addition, students will be encouraged to participate in leadership-related co-curricular activities. Voluntary participation in co-curricular activities may include a Stretch Experience, mentoring from community and industry leaders, attending Lougheed College Lectures, Lougheed Leadership Forums, or Leader Communication Training.

## Certificate Requirements

Students may pursue the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies by fulfilling existing requirements for completion in their respective disciplines, and by completing the following:

1. INT D 101 (3 units)
2. Indigenous Perspectives co-requisite: ~~UofA Indigenous Canada MOOC (provide certificate of completion) OR NS 201 (3 units). Students are encouraged to complete the co-requisite by year two of their program. Students who can provide proof of completing Aboriginal Studies 30, via a high school transcript, are considered to have satisfied this co-requisite.~~
3. ~~6 units in elective courses from the preapproved list of academic courses endorsed by the Peter Lougheed Leadership College (PLLC) at the 100 to 300 level~~
4. ~~INT D 407 (3 units) OR 3 units in an alternate 400 level course from the pre-approved list of academic capstone courses endorsed by the PLLC~~

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4. INT D 307 (3 units) or 3 units in elective courses from the preapproved list of academic courses endorsed by the PLLC at the 300-level
5. INT D 407 (3 units) or 3 units in elective courses from the preapproved list of academic capstone courses endorsed by the PLLC at the 400-level

*\*UofA Indigenous Canada MOOC (provide certificate of completion) or NS 201 or equivalent (3 Credits). Students are encouraged to complete the co-requisite by year two of their program.*

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## Completion

1. Students will register for the Certificate by completing an “intention to complete the certificate” form available on the Peter Lougheed Leadership College website.
2. Students will apply to graduate with the certificate by submitting an application to the Faculty of Business Undergraduate Office by February 1 for Spring Convocation and September 1 for Fall Convocation.
3. ~~No more than half of the course requirements for this certificate may overlap with the requirements of another certificate.~~
4. Students will receive the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies upon completion of all program requirements for their primary degree program and the successful completion of all courses in the certificate program.

This is an embedded certificate; the certificate will only be awarded when the degree is awarded.

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3. There can only be 3 credit units of overlap between the CILS and any other credential.
4. A maximum of 6 units at the 100-level is permitted for this certificate.
5. A minimum of 6 units at the 300- or 400-level is required for this certificate
6. Students will receive the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies upon completion of all program requirements for their primary degree program and the successful completion of all courses in the certificate program.

This is an embedded certificate; the certificate will only be awarded when the degree is awarded.

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: All items passed at USPC March 22, 2024

OPTIONAL: All items passed at Business Council April 24, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Business - MBA
Contact Person:	Michael Maier (msmaier@ualberta.ca)
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate</li> <li><b>Graduate</b></li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

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New course designed to support President Bill Flanagan's new innovation fund strategic initiative.

## Course Template

Current:	Proposed: <b>New Course</b>
<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>  <b>Title</b>  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Units</b> <b>Approved Hours</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>Faculty</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Typically Offered</b>  <b>Description</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> <b>SEM 533</b>  <b>Title</b> <b>Navigating Entrepreneurial Innovation and Growth</b>  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Graduate</b> <b>Units</b> <b>3</b> <b>Approved Hours</b> <b>3-0-0</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>6</b> <b>Faculty</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Strategy, Entrepreneurship &amp; Management</b> <b>Typically Offered</b> <b>Either Term</b>  <b>Description</b>  In partnership with the University of Alberta Innovation Fund, this course explores the dynamic world of high-growth, technology ventures. Students will learn about the changing landscape of innovation ecosystems, discover how entrepreneurs develop entrepreneurial possibilities and effective teams and learn the foundational elements of how new ventures acquire resources to grow. The course is enriched with guests from the UAlberta innovation community and key industries like artificial intelligence, health, energy and agriculture. This introductory course is ideal for students interested in high-growth businesses, including backgrounds in the humanities, business, science,

	<p>engineering and health. No prior background in business is required. This course is available to all students, not exclusively restricted to those in the Business program.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

Business Council – April 24, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Management – Feb. 13, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Business - MBA
Contact Person:	Michael Maier (msmaier@ualberta.ca)
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate</li> <li><b>Graduate</b></li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

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This course has been successfully piloted for several years and is consistent with the school's vision of developing an entrepreneurial mindset within students.

## Course Template

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REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

Business Council - April 24, 2024

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Business - MBA
Contact Person:	Michael Maier (msmaier@ualberta.ca)
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	• Undergraduate
	• <b>Graduate</b>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

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This class was moved over from the MBEL department in Winter 2023. The SEM department is further refining the course description and course name to better reflect the content of the course.

## Course Template

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<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> SEM 678</p> <p><b>Title</b> <b>Managing Business-Government Relations in Canada</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Strategy, Entrepreneurship &amp; Management  <b>Typically Offered</b> Either Term</p> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>The role of business in the public policy process: How business organizations influence public policy and its administration, and how public policies affect business. Processes of change are of particular interest. Attention is placed on the motivation, behavior patterns, and the dynamics of the interaction of different stakeholder groups, policy makers, and managers responsible for the implementation of public policies. Develops a framework for analysis of the effectiveness and efficiency of different fiscal, regulatory, and promotional policies; consideration is given to the impact of technological, economic, and social change on policy choice in the long run.</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> SEM 678</p> <p><b>Title</b> <b>Public-Private partnerships for Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Business  <b>Department</b> Strategy, Entrepreneurship &amp; Management  <b>Typically Offered</b> Either Term</p> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Learn how to navigate the intricate web of relationships between businesses and government, a critical skill for professionals in various fields. In this course, we delve into the profound impact that government decisions wield on both the economy and businesses. We will draw from the practical experiences shared by seasoned government and business executives, providing firsthand accounts of their government relations experiences and successes. We will especially focus on exploring how individuals and organizations shape government policies and programs in the realms of economic development, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Our focus extends</p>

beyond theory to equip participants with a practical understanding of the dynamic interactions between business and government. Whether you're destined for a career in business, government, or the not-for-profit sector, this course promises to enhance your comprehension of these intricate dynamics. By learning from both the successes and failures in the economic landscape, you will gain valuable lessons that will shape your approach to navigating the ever-evolving terrain of business-government interactions.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

Business Council - April 24, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Management – Jan. 29, 2024



See the [Calendar Guide](#) for tips on how to complete this form.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculté Saint-Jean/Faculty of Nursing
Contact Person:	Hassan Safouhi (Vice-Dean - hsafouhi@ualberta.ca)
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	

**Rationale**

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The proposed changes are to align with those previously approved by the Faculty of Nursing (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on March 6, 2024 and Faculty Caucus on March 26, 2024).

Les changements proposés sont pour s’aligner avec ceux précédemment approuvés par la Faculty of Nursing (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and our Faculty Caucus).

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<p><b>Baccalauréat ès sciences infirmières (bilingue)</b>  <b>Séquence des cours</b>            À partir de Septembre 2022 (<a href="#">voir Faculty of Nursing - Maintaining Registration</a>)</p> <p><b>Année 1</b>  <b>Automne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ANATE 140 - Anatomie</li> <li>● FRANC 224 - Maîtrise du français pour les sciences infirmières</li> <li>● MICRE 133 - Microbiologie Médicale pour Infirmières</li> <li>● SC INF 110 - Fondements du succès en soins infirmiers</li> <li>● SOCIE 100 - Introduction à la sociologie</li> </ul> <p><b>Automne/Hiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PHYSE 152 - Physiologie</li> </ul> <p><b>Hiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ANGL 127 - Exploring Writing Studies for Nursing</li> <li>● NURS 125 - Nursing Practice - Health Assessment</li> <li>● PSYCE 106 - Principes psychologiques pour les infirmières</li> <li>● STATQ 151 - Introduction à la statistique appliquée</li> </ul> <p><b>Printemps/Été</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FRANC 233 - Techniques de rédaction pour les sciences infirmières OU</li> <li>● ANGL (3 crédits) OU</li> <li>● Option libre (3 crédits) (voir Notes 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Année 2 (voir Notes 2 et 3)</b>  <b>Automne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SC INF 205 - L'innovation, le leadership, les politiques et les organisations de soins de santé</li> <li>● SC INF 221 - Introduction à la pratique infirmière</li> <li>● SC INF 223 - Les fondations des sciences infirmières I/II</li> </ul> <p><b>Deux trimestres</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NURS 216 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NURS 224 - Foundations of Nursing III</li> <li>● NURS 225 - Introduction to Acute Care Nursing Practice</li> <li>● SC INF 301 - Recherche en sciences infirmières</li> </ul>	<p><b>Baccalauréat ès sciences infirmières (bilingue)</b>  <b>Séquence des cours</b>            À partir de Septembre 2022 (<a href="#">voir Faculty of Nursing - Maintaining Registration</a>)</p> <p><b>Année 1</b>  <b>Automne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ANATE 140 - Anatomie</li> <li>● FRANC 224 - Maîtrise du français pour les sciences infirmières</li> <li>● MICRE 133 - Microbiologie Médicale pour Infirmières</li> <li>● SC INF 110 - Fondements du succès en soins infirmiers</li> <li>● SOCIE 100 - Introduction à la sociologie</li> </ul> <p><b>Automne/Hiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PHYSE 152 - Physiologie</li> </ul> <p><b>Hiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ANGL 127 - Exploring Writing Studies for Nursing</li> <li>● NURS 125 - Nursing Practice - Health Assessment</li> <li>● PSYCE 106 - Principes psychologiques pour les infirmières</li> <li>● STATQ 151 - Introduction à la statistique appliquée</li> </ul> <p><b>Printemps/Été</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FRANC 233 - Techniques de rédaction pour les sciences infirmières OU</li> <li>● ANGL (3 crédits) OU</li> <li>● Option libre (3 crédits) (voir Notes 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Année 2 (voir Notes 2 et 3)</b>  <b>Automne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SC INF 205 - L'innovation, le leadership, les politiques et les organisations de soins de santé</li> <li>● SC INF 221 - Introduction à la pratique infirmière</li> <li>● SC INF 223 - Les fondations des sciences infirmières I/II</li> </ul> <p><b>Deux trimestres</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NURS 216 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II</li> </ul> <p><b>Hiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NURS 224 - Foundations of Nursing III</li> <li>● NURS 225 - Introduction to Acute Care Nursing Practice</li> <li>● SC INF 301 - Recherche en sciences infirmières</li> </ul>

**Spring/Summer**

- SCSOC 222 - Santé des Autochtones et conceptions du bien-vivre (voir note 10)

**Année 3 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 5)****Automne**

- NURS 321 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice I
- NURS 323 - Community Nursing through the Lifespan
- SC PO 320 - La politique du système de santé au Canada (voir Note 6)

**Hiver**

- NURS 325 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice II
- NURS 400 - Leadership in Nursing and Interprofessional Practice
- NURS 327 - Mental Health and Wellness in Nursing **OR**
- SC INF 327 - Santé mentale et bien-être en soins infirmiers (voir Note 7)

**Année 4 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 8)****Automne**

- NURS 485 - Nursing Practice in a Focused Area (voir Note 9)

**Hiver**

- INT D 420 - Perspectives on Inclusive and Global Health
- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (voir Note 6)
- SC INF 425 - Le leadership en sciences infirmières dans un domaine spécifique

**Notes :**

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1. La langue d'enseignement des cours optionnels est le français et l'étudiant doit choisir normalement cette option libre parmi les cours offerts en français à la Faculté Saint-Jean.
  2. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 1 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 2.
  3. La langue d'enseignement des cours avec le sigle SC INF est le français.
  4. La séquence de ces cours peut varier dépendant de la disponibilité des stages cliniques.
  5. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 3.

**Printemps/Été**

- SCSOC 222 - Santé des Autochtones et conceptions du bien-vivre (voir note 6)

**Année 3 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 5 et 11)****Automne**

- NURS 321 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice I
- NURS 322 - Maternal/Child Nursing Practice
- NURS 323 - Community Nursing through the Lifespan
- SC PO 320 - La politique du système de santé au Canada (voir Note 7)

**Hiver**

- NURS 325 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice II
- NURS 327 - Mental Health and Wellness in Nursing **OU**
- SC INF 327 - Santé mentale et bien-être en soins infirmiers (voir Note 8)
- 1 crédit en Initiatives interprofessionnelles (voir Note 10)

**Année 4 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 9)****Automne**

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**Hiver**

- INT D 420 - Perspectives on Inclusive and Global Health
- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (voir Note 7)
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  4. La séquence de ces cours peut varier dépendant de la disponibilité des stages cliniques.

<p>6. La Faculty of Nursing déterminera quel cours les étudiants prendront.</p> <p>7. Dans la mesure du possible, ce cours sera offert par la Faculty of Nursing en français. Quand il est offert en français, les étudiants inscrits dans le programme bilingue en sciences infirmières doivent suivre le cours en français.</p> <p>8. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 et 3 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 4.</p> <p>9. Dépendant de la performance académique et clinique et la disponibilité des stages, l'étudiant peut choisir de compléter le stage pratique avancé dans un milieu bilingue ou francophone à l'extérieur d'Edmonton.</p> <p><del>10. SCSOC 222 doit être complété après l'année 2.</del></p>	<p>5. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 3.</p> <p>6. SCSOC 222 doit être complété après l'année 2</p> <p>7. La Faculty of Nursing déterminera quel cours les étudiants prendront.</p> <p>8. Dans la mesure du possible, ce cours sera offert par la Faculty of Nursing en français. Quand il est offert en français, les étudiants inscrits dans le programme bilingue en sciences infirmières doivent suivre le cours en français.</p> <p>9. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 et 3 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 4.</p> <p>10. Dépendant de la performance académique et clinique et la disponibilité des stages, l'étudiant peut choisir de compléter le stage pratique avancé dans un milieu bilingue ou francophone à l'extérieur d'Edmonton.</p> <p>11. Les Initiatives interprofessionnelles consistent en deux cours interdisciplinaires d'un crédit (INT D). Contactez le bureau de la Faculté des Sciences infirmières pour plus d'informations.</p>
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- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (see Note 6)
- SC INF 425 - Le leadership en sciences infirmières dans un domaine spécifique

**Notes:**

1. The language of instruction of all electives must be French and electives are normally taken at Faculté Saint-Jean.
2. To proceed to Year 2 students must have passed all Year 1 courses.
3. "SC INF" denotes nursing courses where French is the primary language of instruction.
4. Courses may be configured differently depending on clinical placement availability.
5. To proceed to Year 3 students must have passed all Year 2 courses.
6. The Faculty of Nursing will determine which course students will take.
7. The Faculty of Nursing will offer this course in French whenever possible. When offered, students in the Bilingual Nursing Program must take this course in French.
8. To proceed to Year 4, students must have passed all Year 2 and 3 courses
9. Based on academic and clinical performance, and on availability of placements, students may elect to complete the senior practicum in a bilingual or francophone milieu outside of Edmonton.
10. ~~SCSOC 222 must be completed after Year 2.~~

- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (see Note 7)
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- 1 unit in Interprofessional Initiatives ( See Note 10)

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5. To proceed to Year 3 students must have passed all Year 2 courses.
6. Students must have completed Year 2 courses before taking SCSOC 222.
7. The Faculty of Nursing will determine which course students will take.
8. The Faculty of Nursing will offer this course in French whenever possible. When offered, students in the Bilingual Nursing Program must take this course in French.
9. To proceed to Year 4, students must have passed all Year 2 and 3 courses
10. Based on academic and clinical performance, and on availability of placements, students may elect to complete the senior practicum in a bilingual or francophone milieu outside of Edmonton.
11. Interprofessional Initiatives will be two 1-unit Interdisciplinary (INT D) courses. Contact the Nursing Faculty office for more information.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.  
 FSJ Executive Committee - May 16, 2024  
 FSJ Faculté Council- May 24, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

The Faculty of Nursing has been informed of this proposal and supports it (emails exchanges).  
 Faculty of Nursing: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - March 6, 2024 and Faculty Caucus - March 26, 2024

**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information** 

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** The proposal is before the committee to introduce a new course designator, DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), as an identifier for courses related to the new Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** THAT the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies Council approve a new course designator DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), as an identifier for courses related to the new Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires as set forth in attachment 1, as submitted by the Faculté Saint-Jean.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The GFC Programs Committee's approval of the *Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires* programs on March 16, 2023, marked a significant milestone for the Faculté Saint-Jean. This approval was also confirmed by the Ministry of Advanced Education.

The original proposals inadvertently omitted the inclusion of a proposal (GO) for a course designator DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), intended for courses within these programs. This current proposal aims to rectify this by seeking approval for DET to categorize relevant courses.

**Supporting Materials:**

Attachments

1. Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes ( Faculté Saint-Jean)
2. Calendar change Request Form for Program and Regulation Changes (Faculté Saint-Jean)

**SCHEDULE A:**

**Engagement and Routing**

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation / Approval Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <[Governance Resources Section Student Participation Protocol](#)>

Those who are actively **participating**:

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Those who have been **consulted**:

- FSJ Executive Committee on behalf of FSJ Council - March 14, 2024
- Conseil de la Faculté Saint-Jean (online voting, February 21, 2024)
- FSJ Executive Committee - February 15, 2024
- FSJ Academic Planning - February 8, 2024
- Office of the Registrar (Jesse Luyendyk) - January 29, 2024
- Calendar Editor (Rebecca Liaw)

Those who have been **informed**:

- FSJ Arts/Sciences group, Feb 2, 2024 (for information)

**Approval Route:**

Graduate Program Support Team - April 29, 2024  
GPS Council - May 15, 2024 (Anticipated)  
GFC Program Committee

**Supplementary Notes / Context:**

**GOVERNANCE OUTLINE**

# Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes



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See the [Calendar Guide](#) for tips on how to complete this form.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit): Faculté Saint-Jean
Contact Person: Sadok El Ghouli ( elghoul@ualberta.ca )
Level of change: (choose one only) [?] Undergraduate  <div style="text-align: center;">Graduate</div>
For which term will this change take effect? <b>Fall 2024 (Early implementation)</b>

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

<p>The <i>Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires</i> program was approved on March 16, 2023, by the GFC Program Committee. The Ministry of Education has formally validated their launch for the fall of 2024. We must now create a new course designator DET (Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies), and the corresponding courses: DET 600, DET 605, DET 609.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Le programme de Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires a été approuvé le 16 mars 2023 par GFC Program Committee. Le Ministère de l'Éducation a formellement validé leur lancement pour l'automne 2024. Nous devons à présent créer un nouveau sigle de cour DET ( Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), et les cours correspondants : DET 600, DET 605, DET 609.</p>
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## Course Template

<p><b>CURRENT</b> Current: Removed language</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED</b> Proposed: <b>New language</b></p>
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<p><b>New</b></p>	<p><b>DET 600: Séminaire de recherche transdisciplinaire</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Aperçu des différentes approches, considérations et défis dans la recherche. Les étudiants exploreront les outils et développeront les compétences nécessaires pour</p>
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	<p>comprendre le jargon de la recherche, évaluer les recherches publiées, identifier les types de méthodes les mieux adaptées pour étudier différents types de problèmes et de questions, développer des questions de recherche basées sur une évaluation critique de la recherche existante, et concevoir une proposition de recherche et commencer les préparatifs initiaux d'un projet de recherche.</p>
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<p><b>New</b></p>	<p><b>DET 605: Sujets avancés en études transdisciplinaires</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Études approfondies sur les différentes approches méthodologiques en recherche empirique dans les sciences fondamentales, humaines et sociales. Les étudiants seront exposés aux fondements théoriques de l'interdisciplinarité et de la transdisciplinarité comme méthodes d'analyse et de recherche. Les grands thèmes et concepts théoriques abordés seront l'occasion d'approfondir les discussions et de préparer les étudiants à définir leur propre problématique de recherche. Les étudiants seront invités à définir dans ce séminaire leur problématique de recherche et à illustrer leur choix par des exemples tirés de la société en fonction d'une approche inter ou transdisciplinaire.</p>
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<b>New</b>	<p><b>DET 609: recherche guidée/ étude guidée-dirigée</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Études dirigées se terminant avec un examen de synthèse écrit et une proposition de projet.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

<p>REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.</p>
<p>OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.</p>

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit): Faculté Saint-Jean
Contact Person: Sadok El Ghouli ( elghoul@ualberta.ca )
Level of change: (choose one only) Undergraduate  <div style="text-align: right;">Graduate</div>
Type of change request: (check all that apply) Program  <div style="text-align: right;">Regulation</div>
For which term is this intended to take effect? <b>Fall 2024 (Early implementation)</b>

Does this proposal have corresponding course changes?  
(Should be submitted at the same time)

**Rationale**  
yes

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The following proposed changes aim to improve the clarity and coherence of the new *Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires* program:

- Some editorial adjustments are suggested aimed at enhancing clarity, coherence, and accuracy - Reformulate the section outlining the program's requirements to enhance clarity. The current wording has the potential to cause confusion or be misunderstood by students. Hence, it is crucial to define these criteria clearly to ensure they are instantly and unmistakably understood by everyone involved in the program. - Change the initially proposed designator from ESFSJ (Études Supérieures FSJ) to DET (Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies).

Par les changements proposés suivants, nous visons à améliorer la clarté et la cohérence du nouveau programme de doctorat :

- Quelques ajustements éditoriaux sont suggérés dans le but d'améliorer la clarté, la cohérence et la précision - Reformuler la section décrivant les exigences du programme afin d'améliorer sa clarté. Les formulations actuelles risquent de semer la confusion ou d'être mal interprétées par les étudiants. Ainsi, il est important de préciser ces critères de manière à garantir leur compréhension immédiate et univoque par toutes les parties impliquées dans le programme.
- changer le désignateur initialement proposé ESFSJ (Études Supérieures FSJ) en DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires)

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<p><b>Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires (Faculté Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p>Le programme de doctorat au Campus Saint-Jean offre, en français, une éducation universitaire au troisième cycle de haut niveau dans plusieurs domaines des sciences, santé, sciences sociales et humaines, organisés sous ces trois grands axes de recherche. Établi pour répondre aux besoins professionnels du 21<sup>ème</sup> siècle, dans un monde de contact linguistique étroit et en situation linguistique (francophonie) minoritaire, ce programme constitue un milieu incontournable pour la recherche transdisciplinaire qui offre une occasion unique aux étudiants d'approfondir leurs connaissances et compétences dans la recherche au sein de la dualité linguistique du Canada.</p> <p><b>Conditions d'admission</b></p> <p>Les conditions minimales d'admission au programme du doctorat <b>interdisciplinaire</b> sont les suivantes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diplôme de maîtrise ou l'équivalent reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta ;</li> <li>● Moyenne d'admission minimale de 3,0 sur l'échelle de 4 points de l'Université de l'Alberta, ou l'équivalent, dans les 60 <b>crédits</b> derniers crédits des cours universitaires, ou sur l'équivalent des deux dernières années de cours à temps plein ;</li> <li>● Les candidats doivent posséder une compétence langagière adéquate en français; démontrée par : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ un diplôme universitaire ou équivalent d'un établissement reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta, <b>et où la</b> langue d'enseignement <b>est le français</b>. La preuve que l'instruction pour le diplôme était en français est requise,</li> <li>OU</li> <li>○ un résultat satisfaisant à un test de compétence en français approuvé (la liste des tests de compétence linguistique approuvés par la</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires (Faculté Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p><b>Conditions d'admission</b></p> <p>Les conditions minimales d'admission au programme du doctorat <b>trans</b>disciplinaire sont les suivantes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diplôme de maîtrise ou l'équivalent reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta ;</li> <li>● Moyenne d'admission minimale de 3,0 sur l'échelle de 4 points de l'Université de l'Alberta, ou l'équivalent, dans les 60 derniers crédits des cours universitaires, ou sur l'équivalent des deux dernières années de cours à temps plein ;</li> <li>● Les candidats doivent posséder une compétence langagière adéquate en français; démontrée par : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ un diplôme universitaire ou équivalent d'un établissement reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta, <b>ayant le français comme</b> langue d'enseignement. La preuve que l'instruction pour le diplôme était en français est requise,</li> <li>OU</li> <li>○ un résultat satisfaisant à un test de compétence en français approuvé (la liste des tests de compétence linguistique approuvés par la Faculté Saint-Jean est disponible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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de la Faculté Saint-Jean).

Note : s'il y a lieu, satisfaire aux exigences  
minimales en matière de langue anglaise. Voir  
[English Language Requirement](#).

Les candidats doivent également soumettre  
les documents suivants :

- Un curriculum Vitae ;
- Lettre d'intention (deux pages maximum)  
faisant état des objectifs de recherche du  
candidat ;
- Un échantillon de travail écrit (entre 5 et 15  
pages) ;
  - Deux lettres de recommandation  
adressées directement à la Faculté Saint-  
Jean ;
- Une lettre d'appui d'au moins un professeur  
dont le domaine de  
recherche/spécialisation  
correspond au projet soumis.

Note : Tous les documents doivent être soumis  
en français.

### Exigences du programme

Les étudiants doivent compléter un minimum de  
18 crédits, dont un minimum de 6 crédits dans  
les  
cours de niveau supérieur, et la soutenance  
d'une thèse.

#### Cours

- ESFSJ 600 : Séminaire de recherche  
interdisciplinaire
- ESFSJ 605 : recherche approfondie  
(Research Design)
- Six cours optionnel de niveau supérieur de  
trois crédits

Le programme est structuré autour  
d'études auto dirigées et dirigées par un  
superviseur. Le comité de supervision, en  
consultation avec l'étudiant, peut décider de  
cours formels supplémentaires à suivre  
dans le cadre du programme, si nécessaire.

#### Thèse

Inscription au cours THES de niveau 900. Les  
étudiants doivent soutenir avec succès leur thèse.

#### Examen compréhensif

Les étudiants doivent passer avec succès un  
examen compréhensif dans la discipline ciblée  
généralement en début de la deuxième année  
du programme de doctorat.

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potentiel.

Note : Tous les documents doivent être soumis  
en français.

### Exigences du programme

Les étudiants doivent compléter 2 cours  
obligatoires et rédiger une thèse. En plus, ils  
peuvent choisir jusqu'à 4 cours d'option qui  
seront décidés par le comité et le superviseur,  
selon leur parcours et leur thématique de  
recherche.

#### Cours

- DET 600 : Séminaire de recherche  
transdisciplinaire
- DET 605 : Sujets avancés en études  
transdisciplinaires
- Cours optionnels : Jusqu'à quatre cours  
d'option de niveau supérieur de trois  
crédits

Le programme est structuré autour  
d'études auto dirigées et dirigées par un  
superviseur. Le comité de supervision, en  
consultation avec l'étudiant, peut décider  
de cours supplémentaires à suivre dans le  
cadre du programme, si nécessaire.

#### Thèse

Inscription au cours THES de niveau 900. Les  
étudiants doivent soutenir avec succès leur thèse.

#### Examen compréhensif

Les étudiants doivent passer avec succès un  
examen compréhensif dans la discipline ciblée  
généralement en début de la deuxième année  
du programme de doctorat.

### Examen de candidature

A la fin de la deuxième année, les étudiants doivent présenter une proposition de recherche suivie d'un examen de candidature/de synthèse orale.

En raison de la nature interdisciplinaire du programme, le processus de synthèse peut prendre différentes formes. Il peut comprendre, par exemple, des examens écrits sur différents aspects de la discipline, une série de prises de position ou une longue proposition de thèse.

### Exigences du développement professionnel et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche

Les étudiants doivent aussi répondre aux exigences du développement professionnel, et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche.

Pour plus d'information, veuillez consulter le site web de La Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral

Studies : [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training Requirement](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

### Niveau académique

Les étudiants du programme de doctorat sont tenus de maintenir une moyenne cumulative minimale de 3,0 tout au long du programme.

### Résidence

La résidence n'est pas requise dans ce programme. Cependant, les étudiants sont encouragés à assister à cette première réunion. Les professeurs qui financent les étudiants par le biais de leurs propres subventions de recherche peuvent exiger que l'étudiant soit présent.

### Durée limite du programme

La durée maximale du programme de doctorat, telle que fixée par la Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies et de la recherche, est de six ans.

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En raison de la nature transdisciplinaire du programme, le processus de synthèse peut prendre différentes formes.

### Exigences de développement professionnel et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche

Les étudiants doivent aussi satisfaire aux exigences du développement professionnel et suivre une formation en éthique de la recherche.

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Studies : [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training Requirement](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

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Les étudiants du programme de doctorat sont tenus de maintenir une moyenne cumulative minimale de 3,0 tout au long du programme.

### Résidence

La résidence n'est pas requise dans ce programme. Cependant, les étudiants sont encouragés à assister à la réunion d'orientation au début du programme. Les professeurs qui financent les étudiants par le biais de leurs propres subventions de recherche peuvent exiger que l'étudiant soit présent.

### Durée limite du programme

La durée maximale du programme de doctorat, telle que fixée par la Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies et de la recherche, est de six ans.

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<p><b>Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies (Faculty Saint-Jean)</b>  The <i>Doctorat transdisciplinaire</i> program at Campus Saint-Jean offers, in French, a high level, post-graduate education in several fields organized under the major axes of science, health, social sciences, and humanities. Established to meet the professional needs of the 21st century, in a world of close linguistic contact, and in a bilingual minority (Francophone) situation, this program constitutes a unique environment for interdisciplinary scientific research that provides an important opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge and skills in research within Canada's linguistic duality.</p> <p><b>Entrance Requirements</b>  The minimum requirements for admission to the <i>Doctorat</i> program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree or equivalent recognized by the University of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An admission GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale from the University of Alberta, or an equivalent qualification and standing from a recognized institution The admission GPA will be calculated on the last 60 units of graded coursework completed, or on the equivalent of the last two years of full-time graded coursework</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Applicants must have adequate French language proficiency, as demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a degree or its university-level equivalent from an institution recognized by the University of Alberta, and where the language of instruction is French. Proof that instruction for the degree was in French is required;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>○ a satisfactory score on an approved French proficiency test (the list of language proficiency tests approved by the Faculté Saint-Jean is available at the Faculté Saint-Jean Graduate Studies Office).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Where applicable, applicants must meet the minimum English Language Requirement.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to submit the following: ● A curriculum vitae</p>	<p><b>Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies (Faculty Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p><b>Entrance Requirements</b>  The minimum requirements for admission to the <i>Doctorat transdisciplinaire</i> program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree or equivalent recognized by the University of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An admission GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale from the University of Alberta, or an equivalent qualification and standing from a recognized institution The admission GPA will be calculated on the last 60 units of graded coursework completed, or on the equivalent of the last two years of full-time graded coursework</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Applicants must have adequate French language proficiency, as demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a degree or its university-level equivalent from an institution recognized by the University of Alberta, with French as the language of instruction. Proof that instruction for the degree was in French is required;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>○ a satisfactory score on an approved French proficiency test (the list of language proficiency tests approved by the Faculté Saint-Jean is available at the Faculté Saint-Jean Graduate Studies Office).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Where applicable, applicants must meet the minimum English Language Requirement.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A curriculum vitae</li> <li>● A letter of intent (maximum two pages) outlining the applicant's research objectives</li> </ul>

- A letter of intent (maximum two pages) outlining the applicant's research objectives
- One sample of written work (between 5 and 15 pages)
- Two letters of reference addressed directly to the Faculté Saint-Jean
- A letter of support from **at least one professor whose area of research/specialization corresponds to the pre-project submitted**

Note: all documentation must be submitted in French.

### Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units, including a minimum of 6 units in graduate level courses, and write a thesis.

### Coursework

- ESFSJ 600 : Séminaire de recherche interdisciplinaire
- ESFSJ 605 : recherche approfondie (Research Design)
- Six 3-unit graduate-level courses optional

The program is based on self- and supervisor-directed studies. The supervisory committee, in consultation with the student, can decide on additional formal courses to be taken in the program if necessary.

### Thesis

Registration in 900-level THES. Students are required to successfully defend a thesis.

### Comprehensive Exam

Students must successfully complete a comprehensive exam in the targeted discipline, usually at the beginning of the second year of the doctoral program.

### Candidacy Exam

At the end of the second year, students are required to submit a research proposal, which is followed by an oral candidacy/synthesis exam.

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the program, the path to candidacy may take different forms. It may include, for example, written examinations on different aspects of the discipline, a series of position papers, or a long thesis proposal.

### Ethics and Professional Development Requirements

Students are required to meet the [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

- One sample of written work (between 5 and 15 pages)
- Two letters of reference addressed directly to the Faculté Saint-Jean
- A letter of support from **a potential supervisor**

Note: all documentation must be submitted in French.

### Program Requirements

Students are required to complete 2 mandatory courses and write a thesis. Additionally, they can choose up to 4 elective courses, which will be decided by the committee and the supervisor, based on their pathway and research theme.

### Coursework

- DET 600 : Séminaire de recherche transdisciplinaire
- DET 605 : Sujets avancés en études transdisciplinaires
- Elective Courses: Up to four graduate-level elective courses of three credits each

The program is based on self- and supervisor-directed studies. The supervisory committee, in consultation with the student, can decide on additional courses to be taken in the program if necessary.

### Thesis

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**Academic Standing Requirement**

Students in the PhD program are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in their courses for the program.

**Residence Requirement**

Residency is not required in this program. However, we encourage students to attend their **first** meeting with their supervisors. University professors who fund students through their own research grants may require the student to attend.

**Length of Program**

The maximum time to complete the PhD program is six years, as set by the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

**Academic Standing Requirement**

Students in the PhD program are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in their courses for the program.

**Residence Requirement**

Residency is not required in this program. However, we encourage students to attend their **orientation** meeting **at the beginning of the program**. University professors who fund students through their own research grants may require the student to attend.

**Length of Program**

The maximum time to complete the PhD program is six years, as set by the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.

<p>REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.          FSJ Executive committee on behalf of FSJ council: March 14, 2024          Faculty Council (Evote): February 21, 2024          FSJ Executive committee : February 15 2024</p>
<p>OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.</p>

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Education
Contact Person:	Jennifer Branch-Mueller
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

EDEL 451 is sometimes offered in spring session and students who have not completed their EDFX 425 (which is offered in Fall term) are then unable to register for the course. Removing the EDFX 425 requirement allows students to register more easily. We also no longer have departments in the Faculty of Education so there is no Associate Chair to provide permission. We feel that students who have completed EDEL 305 and EDFX 325 are well positioned to be successful in this course.

## Course Template

Current: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Removed language</span>	Proposed: <span style="background-color: yellow;">New language</span>
<p><b>Subject &amp; Number EDEL 451</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Methods in the Teaching of English to Multilingual Students</p> <p><b>Course Career</b>  <b>Units 3</b>  <b>Approved Hours 3-0-0</b>  <b>Fee index 6</b>  <b>Faculty Education</b>  <b>Department</b>  <b>Typically Offered Winter/Spring</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course is designed for those interested in teaching English to multilingual students at the K-6 levels. Course focuses include orientation and assessment, program planning, teaching methods and techniques for second language education, integrating language and content, and multilingual materials and resources. Prerequisite: successful completion of <span style="background-color: yellow;">EDFX 425; or consent of the Associate Chair.</span></p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number EDEL 451</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Methods in the Teaching of English to Multilingual Students</p> <p><b>Course Career</b>  <b>Units 3</b>  <b>Approved Hours 3-0-0</b>  <b>Fee index 6</b>  <b>Faculty Education</b>  <b>Department</b>  <b>Typically Offered Winter/Spring</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course is designed for those interested in teaching English to multilingual students at the K-6 levels. Course focuses include orientation and assessment, program planning, teaching methods and techniques for second language education, integrating language and content, and multilingual materials and resources. Prerequisite: successful completion of <span style="background-color: yellow;">EDEL 305 and EDFX 325.</span></p>

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date. Faculty of Education, Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council (UAAC) Approved - March 21, 2023

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.



Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Education
Contact Person:	Jennifer Branch-Mueller
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

This change will make the course easier to schedule as the lecture and seminar are not separate and are taught by the same instructor. It is also easier for students to understand and plan their schedule.

## Course Template

<b>Current:</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">Removed language</span>	<b>Proposed:</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">New language</span>
<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 301</p> <p><b>Title</b> Introduction to Inclusive Education: Adapting Classroom Instruction for Students with Special Needs</p> <p><b>Course Career</b></p> <p><b>Units</b> 3</p> <p><b>Approved Hours</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">1-5-1.5-0</span></p> <p><b>Fee index</b> 6</p> <p><b>Faculty Education</b></p> <p><b>Department</b></p> <p><b>Typically Offered</b> Fall Winter Spring</p> <p><b>Description</b> This course provides an introduction to teaching students with diverse learning support needs within the inclusive education context. Course content focuses on adapting classroom instruction and classroom environments to enhance learning for all students.</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 301</p> <p><b>Title</b> Introduction to Inclusive Education: Adapting Classroom Instruction for Students with Special Needs</p> <p><b>Course Career</b></p> <p><b>Units</b> 3</p> <p><b>Approved Hours</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">3-0-0</span></p> <p><b>Fee index</b> 6</p> <p><b>Faculty Education</b></p> <p><b>Department</b></p> <p><b>Typically Offered</b> Fall Winter Spring</p> <p><b>Description</b> This course provides an introduction to teaching students with diverse learning support needs within the inclusive education context. Course content focuses on adapting classroom instruction and classroom environments to enhance learning for all students.</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Education
Contact Person:	Jennifer Branch-Mueller
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

## Rationale

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## Course Template

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<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 302</p> <p><b>Title</b> Learning and Development in Childhood</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Units 3 Approved Hours <b>1.5-1.5-0</b> Fee index 6 Faculty Education Department Typically Offered Fall Winter Spring</p> <p><b>Description</b> This course will include theoretical and practical aspects of physical, cognitive, social and emotional development and learning during the period from infancy to middle childhood (0-12 years). Prerequisite EDU 100 or pre/corequisite EDU 300 (After Degree students). Students may not receive credit for both EDPY 302 and EDPY 402. This course may not be taken for credit if credit for PSYCH 323 or PSYCH 223 is already awarded.</p>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 302</p> <p><b>Title</b> Learning and Development in Childhood</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Units 3 Approved Hours <b>3-0-0</b> Fee index 6 Faculty Education Department Typically Offered Fall Winter Spring</p> <p><b>Description</b> This course will include theoretical and practical aspects of physical, cognitive, social and emotional development and learning during the period from infancy to middle childhood (0-12 years). Prerequisite EDU 100 or pre/corequisite EDU 300 (After Degree students). Students may not receive credit for both EDPY 302 and EDPY 402. This course may not be taken for credit if credit for PSYCH 323 or PSYCH 223 is already awarded.</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

# Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes

See the [Calendar Guide](#) for tips on how to complete this form.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Education
Contact Person:	Jennifer Branch-Mueller
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

## Rationale

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## Course Template

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<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 304  <b>Title</b> Adolescent Development and Learning  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">1.5-1.5-0</span> <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty Education</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Typically Offered</b> Fall Winter Spring  <b>Description</b> This course will include theories of development and learning, sociocultural influences on development and learning, and contexts of identity and health of adolescents. Prerequisite EDU 100 or pre/corequisite EDU 300 (After Degree students). Students may not receive credit for both EDPY 304 and EDPY 404. This course may not be taken for credit if credit for PSYCH 327 or PSYCH 223 is already awarded.	<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> EDPY 304  <b>Title</b> Adolescent Development and Learning  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">3-0-0</span> <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty Education</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Typically Offered</b> Fall Winter Spring  <b>Description</b> This course will include theories of development and learning, sociocultural influences on development and learning, and contexts of identity and health of adolescents. Prerequisite EDU 100 or pre/corequisite EDU 300 (After Degree students). Students may not receive credit for both EDPY 304 and EDPY 404. This course may not be taken for credit if credit for PSYCH 327 or PSYCH 223 is already awarded.

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Engineering
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Pierre Mertiny</a>
Level of change: (choose one only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Undergraduate</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation</li> </ul>
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

SEM 331 is the integrative, interdisciplinary capstone projects course for the innovation and entrepreneurship certificate. Students will develop, individually or in a team, an innovation and/or an entrepreneurial organization or venture that addresses an economic, social or cultural issue or problem. The course will integrate learnings across each student's innovation and entrepreneurship journey and will be supported by the University innovation and entrepreneurship centers (e.g., eHUB, ICE, the SIC). The course will include experienced innovators and entrepreneurs as guest speakers. We are proposing that SEM 331 be added to the list of Complementary Studies Electives for Engineering programs. Adding SEM 331 to this list will give students more flexibility in their studies.

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**Complementary Studies Electives**

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<p>                     PSYCH 329 - Adult Development and Aging                      PSYCH 377 - Human Neuropsychology                      PSYCH 381 - Principles of Learning                      R SOC 355 - Rural Communities and Global Economies                      R SOC 365 - Sociology of Environment and Development                      R SOC 375 - Public Participation and Conflict Resolution                      SEM 200 - Introduction to Management for Non Business Students                      SEM 301 - Behavior in Organizations                      SEM 330 - Exploring Innovation and Entrepreneurship                      SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology                      SOC 212 - Classical Social Theory                      SOC 224 - Sociology of Deviance and Conformity                      SOC 225 - Criminology                      SOC 241 - Social Psychology                      SOC 242 - Biologically Coordinated Social Psychology                      SOC 251 - Population and Society                        [...]                 </p>	<p>                     PSYCH 329 - Adult Development and Aging                      PSYCH 377 - Human Neuropsychology                      PSYCH 381 - Principles of Learning                      R SOC 355 - Rural Communities and Global Economies                      R SOC 365 - Sociology of Environment and Development                      R SOC 375 - Public Participation and Conflict Resolution                      SEM 200 - Introduction to Management for Non Business Students                      SEM 301 - Behavior in Organizations                      SEM 330 - Exploring Innovation and Entrepreneurship                      SEM 331 - Integrative Capstone in Innovation and Entrepreneurship                      SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology                      SOC 212 - Classical Social Theory                      SOC 224 - Sociology of Deviance and Conformity                      SOC 225 - Criminology                      SOC 241 - Social Psychology                      SOC 242 - Biologically Coordinated Social Psychology                      SOC 251 - Population and Society                        [...]                 </p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty of Engineering Executive Coordinating Committee (ECC) - May 14, 2024

OPTIONAL: Approval Faculty Academic Planning Committee: March 14, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Engineering/ Chemical and Material Engineering
Contact Person:	Dr. Anthony Yeung ( <a href="mailto:tony.yeung@ualberta.ca">tony.yeung@ualberta.ca</a> ) Associate Dean (Undergraduate)
Level of change: (choose one only)	• <b>Undergraduate</b>
	• Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	• <b>Program</b>
	• Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

This sequence offers a work-term (WKEXP 901) immediately after Term 3. Students and employers, both, feel it too early for a work-experience. In addition, employers prefer 8-months work term, whereas this sequence offers only 4-month work terms.

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<b>Year 2</b> <b>Fall Term 3</b> CH E 243 - Engineering Thermodynamics CHEM 261 - Organic Chemistry I CME 200 - Introduction to Chemical and Materials Engineering CME 265 - Process Analysis ENGG 299 - Orientation to Cooperative Education MATH 209 - Calculus for Engineering III Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)	



Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

**Winter**

WKEXP 901 – Engineering Work Experience I

**Summer Term 4**

CH E 312 – Fluid Mechanics

ECE 209 – Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering

MAT E 202 – Materials Science II

MATH 201 – Differential Equations

ENG M 310 – Engineering Economy OR

ENG M 401 – Financial Management for Engineers

STAT 235 – Introductory Statistics for Engineering

**Year 3**

**Fall Term 5**

CH E 314 – Heat Transfer

CH E 343 – Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

CH E 351 – Chemical Engineering Laboratory

CH E 374 – Computational Methods in Engineering

Program and Technical Elective (3-0-0)

**Winter**

WKEXP 902 – Engineering Work Experience II

**Summer**

WKEXP 903 – Engineering Work Experience III

**Year 4**

**Fall Term 6**

CH E 316 – Separation Process

CH E 318 – Mass Transfer

CH E 345 – Chemical Reactor Analysis I

CH E 358 – Process Data Analytics and Machine Learning

ITS Elective (3-0-0)

ENGG 404 – Engineering Safety and Risk

Management Leadership in Risk Management

**Winter Term 7**

CH E 445 – Chemical Reactor Analysis II

CH E 446 – Process Dynamics and Control

CH E 464 – Chemical Engineering Design I

CME 481 – Colloquium I

Program and Technical Elective (3-1s-0)

Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

**Summer**

WKEXP 904 – Engineering Work Experience IV

<p><b>Year 5</b>  <b>Fall</b>                  WKEXP 905 - Engineering Work Experience V</p> <p><b>Winter Term 8</b>                  CHE 454 - Chemical Engineering Project Laboratory                  CHE 465 - Chemical Engineering Design II                  ENGG 400 - The Practice of the Engineering Profession                  Program and Technical Elective (3-1s-0)                  Program and Technical Elective (3-1s-0)</p>	
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

<p>REQUIRED: Faculty of Engineering Executive Coordinating Committee (ECC) - <b>May 14, 2024</b></p>
<p>OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.</p> <p>Approved by Department Council: <b>April 18, 2024</b>                  Approved by Faculty APC: <b>April 25, 2024</b></p>

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	FOMD – Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
Contact Person:	Jelena Holovati jlecak@ualberta.ca
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024 ( <i>request for change to be applied to Campus Solutions upon GFC approval</i> )

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

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*LABMP 500 title and description change is being submitted separately.*

## Course Template

Current: <del>Removed language</del>	Proposed: New language
<p><b>LABMP 400 - <del>Introduction to Human Disease</del></b>  <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Medicine and Dentistry  <b>Department</b> Lab Medicine and Pathology  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  <del>Lecture sessions on the study of human disease are presented. The causes and general mechanisms of disease with selected specific examples from various organ systems are discussed. Disease related structural and functional changes at the molecular, cellular and tissue level are presented, and how these changes can be appreciated by various laboratory methods. The discipline bridges basic science and clinical medicine.</del>            Prerequisites: 6 units in PHYSL, 3 units in BIOCH. Credit can be obtained in only 1 of LABMP 400 or LABMP 500.</p>	<p><b>LABMP 400 - Bench to Bedside Impact</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Medicine and Dentistry  <b>Department</b> Lab Medicine and Pathology  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course offers a comprehensive exploration of clinical laboratory medicine and pathology, emphasizing the role of translational research in advancing patient care. The course examines basic mechanisms of disease, equipping learners with an understanding of how the clinical laboratory plays a vital role in healthcare by aiding in the identification and management of health conditions, as well as how scientific discoveries are integrated into real-world clinical practice. This engaging course covers key areas of laboratory medicine and pathology, such as hematopathology, molecular pathology, infectious disease diagnostics, genetics, and</p>

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Department of Surgery
Contact Person:	Fred Berry ( <a href="mailto:fberry@ualberta.ca">fberry@ualberta.ca</a> ) Tracey Zawaluski ( <a href="mailto:surggrad@ualberta.ca">surggrad@ualberta.ca</a> )
Level of change: (choose one only)	• Undergraduate
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

- To provide different options that allow students to meet their educational needs in fulfillment of this requirement.
- Editorial change to General Info section.

### Calendar Copy

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<p>The Department has several core facilities including surgical suites, simulation facilities, an electron microscopy unit, clinical biochemistry and histology laboratory, and computer graphics and photography with technical staff in these laboratories who are able to assist graduate students who wish to carry out research projects. These facilities are well equipped to meet all the requirements of both the basic and clinical investigators from the Department of Surgery.</p> <p>Facilities are available for the following projects which are presently being carried out: islet transplantation, the immunology of diabetes, perinatal physiology, burns/wound healing, xenotransplantation, stem cells and regenerative medicine, tolerance induction and immunoregulation, virology, neurological oncology, orthopedics, surgical education, urological oncology, ischemia-reperfusion and organ preservation/transplantation, surgical simulation and surgical education.</p> <p>Inquiries should be directed to the department prior to admission into the MSc or PhD program. Entrance Requirements</p>	<p>The Department has several core facilities including surgical suites, simulation facilities, an electron microscopy unit, clinical biochemistry and histology laboratory, and computer graphics and photography with technical staff in these laboratories who are able to assist graduate students who wish to carry out research projects. These facilities are well equipped to meet all the requirements of both the basic and clinical investigators from the Department of Surgery.</p> <p>Facilities are available for the following projects which are presently being carried out: islet transplantation, the immunology of diabetes, perinatal physiology, burns/wound healing, xenotransplantation, stem cells and regenerative medicine, tolerance induction and immunoregulation, virology, neurological oncology, orthopedics, surgical education, urological oncology, ischemia-reperfusion and organ preservation/transplantation, surgical simulation and surgical education.</p> <p>Inquiries should be directed to the department prior to admission into the MSc or PhD program. Entrance Requirements</p>
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See [FoMD Students Transferring from an MSc to PhD](#).

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- [Master of Science in Surgery with a specialization in Surgical Education \(Surgery\)](#)

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The purpose of this degree is to provide graduate students in advanced training in surgical education, with a specific focus on how surgeons are trained for their roles as expert practitioners.

**Program Core Competencies**

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- [SURG 600 - Research Seminar](#)

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**4. Background Knowledge**

**One 3-unit graduate level statistics course (or equivalent):**

- [EDPY 500 - Introduction to Data Analysis in Educational Research](#)
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- [SPH 531 - Statistical Methods in Health Research](#)

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- [EDPY 604 - Mixed Methods Approaches to Educational Research](#)
- [EDPY 605 - Quantitative Methods II](#)

**Two 3-unit graduate level courses relevant to the field of study, chosen from the following:**

- [EDPS 521 - Adult Learning and Development](#)
- [EDPY 524 - The Psychology of Technology-based Learning](#)
- [EDPY 597 - Special Seminars](#) (Assessment and Evaluation in the Health Sciences)
- [EDPY 597 - Special Seminars](#) (Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum)
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## Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes

See the [Calendar Guide](#) for tips on how to complete this form.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	FOMD – Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
Contact Person:	Jelena Holovati jlecak@ualberta.ca
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

**Commented [1]:** is this correct?

**Commented [2R1]:** Yes, they are requesting quick turn around. This is likely okay since it's a current course, but the calendar team will make the final call.

### Rationale

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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Rehabilitation Medicine, Occupational Therapy
Contact Person:	Amy Peters/Cori Schmitz
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate</li> <li><b>Graduate</b></li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

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The proposed calendar changes align our occupational therapy program with the latest Canadian Competencies for Occupational Therapists (2021) and our newly designed curriculum educational framework, "Education for Capabilities". These changes ensure our students receive an up-to-date, evidence-based education, preparing them to meet current and future demands in the field.

OCCTH 508: Credits were derived from removal of OCCTH 558 (3 credits) in the previous curriculum plan.

OCCTH 571, 572, 573: Creation of Lifespan Course Groupings from pediatric to older adults which requires redistribution of content that warranted new courses. Content and credits from OCCTH 555, 556, & 559 from previous curriculum plan have been integrated into new lifespan grouping.

### Course Template

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<b>N/A</b>	<p><b>Subject &amp; Number</b> OCCTH 508</p> <p><b>Title</b> Social Transformation Through Occupation  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Focusing on occupational therapy in community contexts, students will learn approaches focused on using occupation to transform social inequities and pursue occupational justice. Students will develop capabilities for participatory, action-oriented inquiry and social innovation, addressing</p>

	<p>community-identified and population-level needs and priorities.</p>
<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 571</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupation Across the Lifespan: Children</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-2  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>          Students explore occupational participation for children and how it is influenced by developmental trajectories, life events and opportunities, family contexts, and broader environments. The occupational therapist's role in supporting children, families and communities is explored through family-centered and strengths-based perspectives.</p>
<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 572</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupation Across the Lifespan: Adults</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-1-0  <b>Fee index</b> 8  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>          Students examine occupational participation for adults and how life events and opportunities, transitions and trajectories influence this. Occupational therapy practices in supporting adults to engage in roles and relationships, including in their workplaces, homes and communities with an emphasis on productivity and caregiving.</p>



<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 573</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupation Across the Lifespan: Older Adult</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate</p> <p><b>Units</b> 3</p> <p><b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0</p> <p><b>Fee index</b> 6</p> <p><b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p><b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy</p> <p><b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>                  Students explore occupational participation for older adults and how this is influenced by life events and opportunities, living environment, transitions and family/social contexts. Occupational therapy practices in supporting older adults to engage in roles and relationships in their homes and communities are explored.</p>
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Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Rehabilitation Medicine, Occupational Therapy
Contact Person:	Amy Peters/Cori Schmitz
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate</li> <li><b>Graduate</b></li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

### Rationale

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OCCTH 585: The reduction in credits in course allowed for redistribution of credits into the lifespan grouping, courses OCCTH 571, 572 and 573.

### Course Template

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<p><b>OCCTH 519</b></p> <p><b>Enabling Occupation: Advanced Practices in Mental Health</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-3S-1  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><del>A discussion and analysis of selected topics of current interest in psychiatry as related to occupational therapy practice. Selected complex cases and special populations are addressed.</del></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 519</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Advancing Psychosocial and Mental Health Practices in Occupational Therapy</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-3S-1  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Students explore therapeutic approaches, emerging trends, and the diverse needs of complex, specialized populations. This course emphasizes advancing occupational therapy mental health capabilities in diverse practice contexts.</p>

<p><b>OCCTH 530</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Synthesis</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Graduate</b>  <b>Units 2</b>  <b>Approved Hours 0-2S-0</b>  <b>Fee index 4</b>  <b>Faculty Rehabilitation Medicine</b>  <b>Department Occupational Therapy</b>  <b>Typically Offered either term</b></p> <p>The use and design of interventions for physical and mental health, functioning, participation, and activities supported by the analysis and synthesis of occupational therapy principles.</p>	<p><b>OCCTH 530</b></p> <p><b>Title Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Synthesis</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Graduate</b>  <b>Units 2</b>  <b>Approved Hours 0-2S-0</b>  <b>Fee index 4</b>  <b>Faculty Rehabilitation Medicine</b>  <b>Department Occupational Therapy</b>  <b>Typically Offered either term</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>  Integration and synthesis of the occupational therapy practice process in a family-centred context. Develop ability to demonstrate practice reasoning within micro, meso and macro level contexts to support occupational participation.</p>
<p><b>OCCTH 585</b></p> <p><b>Influences on Occupational Performance: Human Systems III: Theory and Practice in Neurology</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Graduate</b>  <b>Units 6</b>  <b>Approved Hours 6-0-1</b>  <b>Fee index 12</b>  <b>Faculty Rehabilitation Medicine</b>  <b>Department Occupational Therapy</b>  <b>Typically Offered either term</b></p> <p>Application of occupational therapy principles, supported by current principles of neuroscience, for neurological conditions encountered in practice.</p>	<p><b>OCCTH 585</b></p> <p><b>Title Human Capacity for Occupational Participation: Neuroscience</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Graduate</b>  <b>Units 4</b>  <b>Approved Hours 4-0-1</b>  <b>Fee index 8</b>  <b>Faculty Rehabilitation Medicine</b>  <b>Department Occupational Therapy</b>  <b>Typically Offered either term</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>  Current neuroscience theory is integrated with occupational therapy principles in support of occupational participation. Students will gain an enhanced theoretical understanding and gain practical capabilities for delivering occupational therapy services/intervention. The course emphasizes contextualized assessments and treatment techniques, and emerging technologies.</p>

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For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

### Rationale

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OCCTH 528 Fieldwork: The proposed course description changes are being made to better reflect (1) the scaffolded placement expectations as students advance through the x3 levels of fieldwork and (2) the language used in the national OT accreditation document re: requirement of 'diverse' practice experience within the 1000 requisite hours.

OCCTH 903 Capstone: OCCTH 903 replaces OCCTH 906 from the previous curriculum plan. The increase in credit for OCCTH 566 and OCCTH 568 will allow for a redistribution of content and add program evaluation content within this course groupings.

### Course Template

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<p><b>Occth 528</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate</p> <p><b>Units</b> 4</p> <p><b>Approved Hours</b></p> <p><b>Fee index</b> 8</p> <p><b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p><b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy</p> <p><b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Practical experience in approved facilities and community agencies to apply and integrate the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy.</b></p>	<p><b>Occth 528</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate</p> <p><b>Units</b> 4</p> <p><b>Approved <b>Hours</b></b></p> <p><b>Fee index</b> 8</p> <p><b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p><b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy</p> <p><b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Practical experience providing service within diverse practice contexts to promote occupational participation through the application and integration of</p>

	the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy. Level 3b: Advanced/Entry to Practice.
<p><b>OCCTH 903</b></p> <p><del>Directed Final Study</del></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> UNASSIGNED  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p><del>The synthesis of academic knowledge, with fieldwork experiences and directed to the exploration of a specific topic, relevant to occupational therapy. Students will demonstrate inquiry, reflection and critical thinking through required participation in seminars, a written report and a conference style presentation.</del></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 903</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupational Therapy Capstone Project</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> UNASSIGNED  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>          Students complete a capstone project synthesizing academic and experiential learning.</p>

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For which term will this change take effect?	Winter 2026

**Rationale**

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OCCTH 522: Decrease of one credit where content of basic technology has been integrated in OCCTH 583 year 1 term 1 and throughout the curriculum.

OCCTH 526 Fieldwork: The proposed course description changes are being made to better reflect (1) the scaffolded placement expectations as students advance through the x3 levels of fieldwork and (2) the language used in the national OT accreditation document re: requirement of 'diverse' practice experience within the 1000 requisite hours.

OCCTH 540: The increase by one credit for OCCTH 540 will allow for application of advanced topics related to evaluation of clinical practice.

**Course Template**

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
<b>OCCTH 522</b>  <del>Enabling Occupation Through the Use of Assistive Technology</del>  <b>Course Career Graduate</b> <b>Units 3</b> <b>Approved Hours 3-0-1</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy <b>Typically Offered</b> either term  <del>Theory and practice skills to ensure the correct interface between clients' needs;</del>	<b>OCCTH 522</b>  <b>Title</b> Occupation and Assistive Technology  <b>Course Career Graduate</b> <b>Units 2</b> <b>Approved Hours 2-0-1</b> <b>Fee index 4</b> <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy <b>Typically Offered</b> either term  <b>Description</b>

<p><del>assistive technology, occupation, and context.</del></p>	<p>Students use evidence-informed and inquiry-driven methods to analyze how technology impacts occupational performance, well-being, and functioning. Students will enhance their theoretical knowledge and practical skills of assistive, environmental and advanced technologies used in professional practice. Additionally, students will critically examine the ethics, inequities and barriers to access to technology</p>
<p><b>OCCTH 526</b></p> <p>Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b>  <b>Fee index</b> 8  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><del>Practical experience in approved facilities and community agencies to apply and integrate the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy.</del></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 526</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b>  <b>Fee index</b> 8  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Practical experience providing service within diverse practice contexts to promote occupational participation through the application and integration of the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy. Level 2/Intermediate.</p>
<p><b>OCCTH 540</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 1  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-1S-0  <b>Fee index</b> 2  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><del>Analyze and evaluate occupational therapy intervention media and modalities for physical and mental health functioning, participation, and activities.</del></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 540</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Evaluation</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 2  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-2S-0  <b>Fee index</b> 4  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Integrate, analyze and evaluate the occupational therapy practice process in complex practice-based scenarios. Demonstration of flexible, responsive and</p>



	creative practice reasoning for comprehensive complex case scenarios.
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For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2025

### Rationale

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OCCTH 527 Fieldwork: The proposed course description changes are being made to better reflect (1) the scaffolded placement expectations as students advance through the x3 levels of fieldwork and (2) the language used in the national OT accreditation document re: requirement of 'diverse' practice experience within the 1000 requisite hours.

OCCTH 550: The increase by one credit for OCCTH 550 will allow for application of advanced topics related to ethics and transition to clinical practice.

### Course Template

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<p><b>OCCTH 527</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>CCourse Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b>  <b>Fee index</b> 8  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><del>Practical experience in approved facilities and community agencies to apply and integrate the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy.</del></p>	<p><b>OCCTH 527</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Fieldwork-Learning in a Practice Context</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b>  <b>Fee index</b> 8  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Practical experience providing service within diverse practice contexts to promote occupational</p>

	<p>participation through the application and integration of the core knowledge and skills of occupational therapy. Level 3a: Advanced.</p>
<p><b>OCCTH 550</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Transition</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 4  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-1S-0  <b>Fee index</b> 2  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p>Transitioning to clinical practice. Application of occupational therapy services within the context of the practice environment</p>	<p><b>OCCTH 550</b></p> <p><b>Title</b> Occupational Therapy Process and Practice: Transition</p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 2  <b>Approved Hours</b> 0-2S-0  <b>Fee index</b> 4  <b>Faculty</b> Rehabilitation Medicine  <b>Department</b> Occupational Therapy  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Practice principles of occupational therapy services in relation to the broader practice environment. Develop readiness for transition to the workforce.</p>

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Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	

### Rationale

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The proposed changes are to align with those previously approved by the Faculty of Nursing (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on March 6, 2024 and Faculty Caucus on March 26, 2024).

Les changements proposés sont pour s’aligner avec ceux précédemment approuvés par la Faculty of Nursing (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and our Faculty Caucus).

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### Spring/Summer

- SCSOC 222 - Santé des Autochtones et conceptions du bien-vivre (voir note 10)

### Année 3 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 5)

#### Automne

- NURS 321 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice I
- NURS 323 - Community Nursing through the Lifespan
- SC PO 320 - La politique du système de santé au Canada (voir Note 6)

#### Hiver

- NURS 325 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice II
- NURS 400 – Leadership in Nursing and Interprofessional Practice
- NURS 327 - Mental Health and Wellness in Nursing **OR**
- SC INF 327 - Santé mentale et bien-être en soins infirmiers (voir Note 7)

### Année 4 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 8)

#### Automne

- NURS 485 - Nursing Practice in a Focused Area (voir Note 9)

#### Hiver

- INT D 420 - Perspectives on Inclusive and Global Health
- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (voir Note 6)
- SC INF 425 - Le leadership en sciences infirmières dans un domaine spécifique

#### Notes :

1. La langue d'enseignement des cours optionnels est le français et l'étudiant doit choisir normalement cette option libre parmi les cours offerts en français à la Faculté Saint-Jean.
2. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 1 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 2.
3. La langue d'enseignement des cours avec le sigle SC INF est le français.
4. La séquence de ces cours peut varier dépendant de la disponibilité des stages cliniques.
5. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 3.

### Printemps/Été

- SCSOC 222 - Santé des Autochtones et conceptions du bien-vivre (voir note 6)

### Année 3 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 5 et 11)

#### Automne

- NURS 321 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice I
- NURS 322 - Maternal/Child Nursing Practice
- NURS 323 - Community Nursing through the Lifespan
- SC PO 320 - La politique du système de santé au Canada (voir Note 7)

#### Hiver

- NURS 325 - Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice II
- NURS 327 - Mental Health and Wellness in Nursing **OU**
- SC INF 327 - Santé mentale et bien-être en soins infirmiers (voir Note 8)

- 1 crédit en Initiatives interprofessionnelles (voir Note 10)

### Année 4 (voir Notes 3, 4 et 9)

#### Automne

- NURS 485 - Nursing Practice in a Focused Area (voir Note 10)

#### Hiver

- INT D 420 - Perspectives on Inclusive and Global Health
- PHILE 386 - La bioéthique (voir Note 7)
- SC INF 425 - Le leadership en sciences infirmières dans un domaine spécifique
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#### Notes :

1. La langue d'enseignement des cours optionnels est le français et l'étudiant doit choisir normalement cette option libre parmi les cours offerts en français à la Faculté Saint-Jean.
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3. La langue d'enseignement des cours avec le sigle SC INF est le français.
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<p>6. La Faculty of Nursing déterminera quel cours les étudiants prendront.</p> <p>7. Dans la mesure du possible, ce cours sera offert par la Faculty of Nursing en français. Quand il est offert en français, les étudiants inscrits dans le programme bilingue en sciences infirmières doivent suivre le cours en français.</p> <p>8. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 et 3 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 4.</p> <p>9. Dépendant de la performance académique et clinique et la disponibilité des stages, l'étudiant peut choisir de compléter le stage pratique avancé dans un milieu bilingue ou francophone à l'extérieur d'Edmonton.</p> <p><del>10. SCSOC 222 doit être complété après l'année 2.</del></p>	<p>5. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 3.</p> <p>6. SCSOC 222 doit être complété après l'année 2</p> <p>7. La Faculty of Nursing déterminera quel cours les étudiants prendront.</p> <p>8. Dans la mesure du possible, ce cours sera offert par la Faculty of Nursing en français. Quand il est offert en français, les étudiants inscrits dans le programme bilingue en sciences infirmières doivent suivre le cours en français.</p> <p>9. L'étudiant doit réussir tous les cours de l'année 2 et 3 avant de pouvoir s'inscrire dans l'année 4.</p> <p>10. Dépendant de la performance académique et clinique et la disponibilité des stages, l'étudiant peut choisir de compléter le stage pratique avancé dans un milieu bilingue ou francophone à l'extérieur d'Edmonton.</p> <p>11. Les Initiatives interprofessionnelles consistent en deux cours interdisciplinaires d'un crédit (INT D). Contactez le bureau de la Faculté des Sciences infirmières pour plus d'informations.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.  
 FSJ Executive Committee - May 16, 2024  
 FSJ Faculté Council- May 24, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

The Faculty of Nursing has been informed of this proposal and supports it (emails exchanges).  
 Faculty of Nursing: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - March 6, 2024 and Faculty Caucus - March 26, 2024

**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information**

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** The proposal is before the committee to introduce a new course designator, DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), as an identifier for courses related to the new Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** THAT the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies Council approve a new course designator DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), as an identifier for courses related to the new Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires as set forth in attachment 1, as submitted by the Faculté Saint-Jean.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The GFC Programs Committee's approval of the *Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires* programs on March 16, 2023, marked a significant milestone for the Faculté Saint-Jean. This approval was also confirmed by the Ministry of Advanced Education.

The original proposals inadvertently omitted the inclusion of a proposal (GO) for a course designator DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), intended for courses within these programs. This current proposal aims to rectify this by seeking approval for DET to categorize relevant courses.

**Supporting Materials:**

Attachments

1. Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes ( Faculté Saint-Jean)
2. Calendar change Request Form for Program and Regulation Changes (Faculté Saint-Jean)

**SCHEDULE A:**

**Engagement and Routing**

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation / Approval Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <[Governance Resources Section Student Participation Protocol](#)>

Those who are actively **participating**:

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Those who have been **consulted**:

- FSJ Executive Committee on behalf of FSJ Council - March 14, 2024
- Conseil de la Faculté Saint-Jean (online voting, February 21, 2024)
- FSJ Executive Committee - February 15, 2024
- FSJ Academic Planning - February 8, 2024
- Office of the Registrar (Jesse Luyendyk) - January 29, 2024
- Calendar Editor (Rebecca Liaw)

Those who have been **informed**:

- FSJ Arts/Sciences group, Feb 2, 2024 (for information)

**Approval Route:**

Graduate Program Support Team - April 29, 2024  
GPS Council - May 15, 2024 (Anticipated)  
GFC Program Committee

**Supplementary Notes / Context:**

**GOVERNANCE OUTLINE**

# Calendar Change Request Form for Course Changes



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See the [Calendar Guide](#) for tips on how to complete this form.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit): Faculté Saint-Jean
Contact Person: Sadok El Ghouli ( elghoul@ualberta.ca )
Level of change: (choose one only) [?] Undergraduate  <div style="text-align: center;">Graduate</div>
For which term will this change take effect? <b>Fall 2024 (Early implementation)</b>

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

<p>The <i>Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires</i> program was approved on March 16, 2023, by the GFC Program Committee. The Ministry of Education has formally validated their launch for the fall of 2024. We must now create a new course designator DET (Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies), and the corresponding courses: DET 600, DET 605, DET 609.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Le programme de Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires a été approuvé le 16 mars 2023 par GFC Program Committee. Le Ministère de l'Éducation a formellement validé leur lancement pour l'automne 2024. Nous devons à présent créer un nouveau sigle de cour DET ( Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires), et les cours correspondants : DET 600, DET 605, DET 609.</p>
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## Course Template

<p><b>CURRENT</b> Current: Removed language</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED</b> Proposed: <b>New language</b></p>
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<p><b>New</b></p>	<p><b>DET 600: Séminaire de recherche transdisciplinaire</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Aperçu des différentes approches, considérations et défis dans la recherche. Les étudiants exploreront les outils et développeront les compétences nécessaires pour</p>
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	<p>comprendre le jargon de la recherche, évaluer les recherches publiées, identifier les types de méthodes les mieux adaptées pour étudier différents types de problèmes et de questions, développer des questions de recherche basées sur une évaluation critique de la recherche existante, et concevoir une proposition de recherche et commencer les préparatifs initiaux d'un projet de recherche.</p>
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<p><b>New</b></p>	<p><b>DET 605: Sujets avancés en études transdisciplinaires</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Études approfondies sur les différentes approches méthodologiques en recherche empirique dans les sciences fondamentales, humaines et sociales. Les étudiants seront exposés aux fondements théoriques de l'interdisciplinarité et de la transdisciplinarité comme méthodes d'analyse et de recherche. Les grands thèmes et concepts théoriques abordés seront l'occasion d'approfondir les discussions et de préparer les étudiants à définir leur propre problématique de recherche. Les étudiants seront invités à définir dans ce séminaire leur problématique de recherche et à illustrer leur choix par des exemples tirés de la société en fonction d'une approche inter ou transdisciplinaire.</p>
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<b>New</b>	<p><b>DET 609: recherche guidée/ étude guidée-dirigée</b>  <b>Course Career</b> Graduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> 3-0-0  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Faculté Saint-Jean  <b>Department</b> Saint-Jean  <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>  Études dirigées se terminant avec un examen de synthèse écrit et une proposition de projet.</p>
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<p>OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.</p>

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit): Faculté Saint-Jean
Contact Person: Sadok El Ghouli ( elghoul@ualberta.ca )
Level of change: (choose one only) Undergraduate  <div style="text-align: right;">Graduate</div>
Type of change request: (check all that apply) Program  <div style="text-align: right;">Regulation</div>
For which term is this intended to take effect? <b>Fall 2024 (Early implementation)</b>

Does this proposal have corresponding course changes?  
(Should be submitted at the same time)

**Rationale**  
yes

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The following proposed changes aim to improve the clarity and coherence of the new *Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires* program:

- Some editorial adjustments are suggested aimed at enhancing clarity, coherence, and accuracy - Reformulate the section outlining the program's requirements to enhance clarity. The current wording has the potential to cause confusion or be misunderstood by students. Hence, it is crucial to define these criteria clearly to ensure they are instantly and unmistakably understood by everyone involved in the program. - Change the initially proposed designator from ESFSJ (Études Supérieures FSJ) to DET (Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies).

Par les changements proposés suivants, nous visons à améliorer la clarté et la cohérence du nouveau programme de doctorat :

- Quelques ajustements éditoriaux sont suggérés dans le but d'améliorer la clarté, la cohérence et la précision - Reformuler la section décrivant les exigences du programme afin d'améliorer sa clarté. Les formulations actuelles risquent de semer la confusion ou d'être mal interprétées par les étudiants. Ainsi, il est important de préciser ces critères de manière à garantir leur compréhension immédiate et univoque par toutes les parties impliquées dans le programme.
- changer le désignateur initialement proposé ESFSJ (Études Supérieures FSJ) en DET (Doctorat en Études Transdisciplinaires)

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<p><b>Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires (Faculté Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p>Le programme de doctorat au Campus Saint-Jean offre, en français, une éducation universitaire au troisième cycle de haut niveau dans plusieurs domaines des sciences, santé, sciences sociales et humaines, organisés sous ces trois grands axes de recherche. Établi pour répondre aux besoins professionnels du 21<sup>ème</sup> siècle, dans un monde de contact linguistique étroit et en situation linguistique (francophonie) minoritaire, ce programme constitue un milieu incontournable pour la recherche transdisciplinaire qui offre une occasion unique aux étudiants d'approfondir leurs connaissances et compétences dans la recherche au sein de la dualité linguistique du Canada.</p> <p><b>Conditions d'admission</b></p> <p>Les conditions minimales d'admission au programme du doctorat <b>interdisciplinaire</b> sont les suivantes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diplôme de maîtrise ou l'équivalent reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta ;</li> <li>● Moyenne d'admission minimale de 3,0 sur l'échelle de 4 points de l'Université de l'Alberta, ou l'équivalent, dans les 60 <b>crédits</b> derniers crédits des cours universitaires, ou sur l'équivalent des deux dernières années de cours à temps plein ;</li> <li>● Les candidats doivent posséder une compétence langagière adéquate en français; démontrée par :             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ un diplôme universitaire ou équivalent d'un établissement reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta, <b>et où la</b> langue d'enseignement <b>est le français</b>. La preuve que l'instruction pour le diplôme était en français est requise,</li> <li>OU</li> <li>○ un résultat satisfaisant à un test de compétence en français approuvé (la liste des tests de compétence linguistique approuvés par la</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Doctorat en études transdisciplinaires (Faculté Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p><b>Conditions d'admission</b></p> <p>Les conditions minimales d'admission au programme du doctorat <b>trans</b>disciplinaire sont les suivantes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diplôme de maîtrise ou l'équivalent reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta ;</li> <li>● Moyenne d'admission minimale de 3,0 sur l'échelle de 4 points de l'Université de l'Alberta, ou l'équivalent, dans les 60 derniers crédits des cours universitaires, ou sur l'équivalent des deux dernières années de cours à temps plein ;</li> <li>● Les candidats doivent posséder une compétence langagière adéquate en français; démontrée par :             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ un diplôme universitaire ou équivalent d'un établissement reconnu par l'Université de l'Alberta, <b>ayant le français comme</b> langue d'enseignement. La preuve que l'instruction pour le diplôme était en français est requise,</li> <li>OU</li> <li>○ un résultat satisfaisant à un test de compétence en français approuvé (la liste des tests de compétence linguistique approuvés par la Faculté Saint-Jean est disponible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Faculté Saint-Jean est disponible

au bureau des études supérieures  
de la Faculté Saint-Jean).

Note : s'il y a lieu, satisfaire aux exigences  
minimales en matière de langue anglaise. Voir  
[English Language Requirement](#).

Les candidats doivent également soumettre  
les documents suivants :

- Un curriculum Vitae ;
- Lettre d'intention (deux pages maximum)  
faisant état des objectifs de recherche du  
candidat ;
- Un échantillon de travail écrit (entre 5 et 15  
pages) ;
  - Deux lettres de recommandation  
adressées directement à la Faculté Saint-  
Jean ;
- Une lettre d'appui d'au moins un professeur  
dont le domaine de  
recherche/spécialisation  
correspond au projet soumis.

Note : Tous les documents doivent être soumis  
en français.

### Exigences du programme

Les étudiants doivent compléter un minimum de  
18 crédits, dont un minimum de 6 crédits dans  
les  
cours de niveau supérieur, et la soutenance  
d'une thèse.

#### Cours

- ESFSJ 600 : Séminaire de recherche  
interdisciplinaire
- ESFSJ 605 : recherche approfondie  
(Research Design)
- Six cours optionnel de niveau supérieur de  
trois crédits

Le programme est structuré autour  
d'études auto dirigées et dirigées par un  
superviseur. Le comité de supervision, en  
consultation avec l'étudiant, peut décider de  
cours formels supplémentaires à suivre  
dans le cadre du programme, si nécessaire.

#### Thèse

Inscription au cours THES de niveau 900. Les  
étudiants doivent soutenir avec succès leur thèse.

#### Examen compréhensif

Les étudiants doivent passer avec succès un  
examen compréhensif dans la discipline ciblée  
généralement en début de la deuxième année  
du programme de doctorat.

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minimales en matière de langue anglaise. Voir  
[English Language Requirement](#).

Les candidats doivent également soumettre  
les documents suivants :

- Un curriculum Vitae ;
- Lettre d'intention (deux pages maximum)  
faisant état des objectifs de recherche du  
candidat ;
- Un échantillon de travail écrit (entre 5 et 15  
pages) ;
- Deux lettres de recommandation  
adressées directement à la Faculté  
Saint-Jean ;
- Une lettre d'appui d'un superviseur  
potentiel.

Note : Tous les documents doivent être soumis  
en français.

### Exigences du programme

Les étudiants doivent compléter 2 cours  
obligatoires et rédiger une thèse. En plus, ils  
peuvent choisir jusqu'à 4 cours d'option qui  
seront décidés par le comité et le superviseur,  
selon leur parcours et leur thématique de  
recherche.

#### Cours

- DET 600 : Séminaire de recherche  
transdisciplinaire
- DET 605 : Sujets avancés en études  
transdisciplinaires
- Cours optionnels : Jusqu'à quatre cours  
d'option de niveau supérieur de trois  
crédits

Le programme est structuré autour  
d'études auto dirigées et dirigées par un  
superviseur. Le comité de supervision, en  
consultation avec l'étudiant, peut décider  
de cours supplémentaires à suivre dans le  
cadre du programme, si nécessaire.

#### Thèse

Inscription au cours THES de niveau 900. Les  
étudiants doivent soutenir avec succès leur thèse.

#### Examen compréhensif

Les étudiants doivent passer avec succès un  
examen compréhensif dans la discipline ciblée  
généralement en début de la deuxième année  
du programme de doctorat.

### Examen de candidature

A la fin de la deuxième années, les étudiants doivent présenter une proposition de recherche suivie d'un examen de candidature/de synthèse orale.

En raison de la nature interdisciplinaire du programme, le processus de synthèse peut prendre différentes formes. Il peut comprendre, par exemple, des examens écrits sur différents aspects de la discipline, une série de prises de position ou une longue proposition de thèse.

### Exigences du développement professionnel et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche

Les étudiants doivent aussi répondre aux exigences du développement professionnel, et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche.

Pour plus d'information, veuillez consulter le site web de La Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral

Studies : [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training Requirement](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

### Niveau académique

Les étudiants du programme de doctorat sont tenus de maintenir une moyenne cumulative minimale de 3,0 tout au long du programme.

### Résidence

La résidence n'est pas requise dans ce programme. Cependant, les étudiants sont encouragés à assister à cette première réunion. Les professeurs qui financent les étudiants par le biais de leurs propres subventions de recherche peuvent exiger que l'étudiant soit présent.

### Durée limite du programme

La durée maximale du programme de doctorat, telle que fixée par la Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies et de la recherche, est de six ans.

### Examen de candidature

A la fin de la deuxième année, les étudiants doivent présenter une proposition de recherche suivie d'un examen de candidature/de synthèse orale.

En raison de la nature transdisciplinaire du programme, le processus de synthèse peut prendre différentes formes.

### Exigences de développement professionnel et la formation dans l'éthique de la recherche

Les étudiants doivent aussi satisfaire aux exigences du développement professionnel et suivre une formation en éthique de la recherche.

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Studies : [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training Requirement](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

### Niveau académique

Les étudiants du programme de doctorat sont tenus de maintenir une moyenne cumulative minimale de 3,0 tout au long du programme.

### Résidence

La résidence n'est pas requise dans ce programme. Cependant, les étudiants sont encouragés à assister à la réunion d'orientation au début du programme. Les professeurs qui financent les étudiants par le biais de leurs propres subventions de recherche peuvent exiger que l'étudiant soit présent.

### Durée limite du programme

La durée maximale du programme de doctorat, telle que fixée par la Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies et de la recherche, est de six ans.

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<p><b>Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies (Faculty Saint-Jean)</b>  The <i>Doctorat transdisciplinaire</i> program at Campus Saint-Jean offers, in French, a high level, post-graduate education in several fields organized under the major axes of science, health, social sciences, and humanities. Established to meet the professional needs of the 21st century, in a world of close linguistic contact, and in a bilingual minority (Francophone) situation, this program constitutes a unique environment for interdisciplinary scientific research that provides an important opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge and skills in research within Canada's linguistic duality.</p> <p><b>Entrance Requirements</b>  The minimum requirements for admission to the <i>Doctorat</i> program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree or equivalent recognized by the University of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An admission GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale from the University of Alberta, or an equivalent qualification and standing from a recognized institution The admission GPA will be calculated on the last 60 units of graded coursework completed, or on the equivalent of the last two years of full-time graded coursework</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Applicants must have adequate French language proficiency, as demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a degree or its university-level equivalent from an institution recognized by the University of Alberta, and where the language of instruction is French. Proof that instruction for the degree was in French is required;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>○ a satisfactory score on an approved French proficiency test (the list of language proficiency tests approved by the Faculté Saint-Jean is available at the Faculté Saint-Jean Graduate Studies Office).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Where applicable, applicants must meet the minimum English Language Requirement.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to submit the following: ● A curriculum vitae</p>	<p><b>Doctorate in Transdisciplinary Studies (Faculty Saint-Jean)</b></p> <p><b>Entrance Requirements</b>  The minimum requirements for admission to the <i>Doctorat transdisciplinaire</i> program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree or equivalent recognized by the University of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An admission GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale from the University of Alberta, or an equivalent qualification and standing from a recognized institution The admission GPA will be calculated on the last 60 units of graded coursework completed, or on the equivalent of the last two years of full-time graded coursework</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Applicants must have adequate French language proficiency, as demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a degree or its university-level equivalent from an institution recognized by the University of Alberta, with French as the language of instruction. Proof that instruction for the degree was in French is required;</li> <li>OR</li> <li>○ a satisfactory score on an approved French proficiency test (the list of language proficiency tests approved by the Faculté Saint-Jean is available at the Faculté Saint-Jean Graduate Studies Office).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Where applicable, applicants must meet the minimum English Language Requirement.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A curriculum vitae</li> <li>● A letter of intent (maximum two pages) outlining the applicant's research objectives</li> </ul>

- A letter of intent (maximum two pages) outlining the applicant's research objectives
- One sample of written work (between 5 and 15 pages)
- Two letters of reference addressed directly to the Faculté Saint-Jean
- A letter of support from **at least one professor whose area of research/specialization corresponds to the pre-project submitted**

Note: all documentation must be submitted in French.

### Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units, including a minimum of 6 units in graduate level courses, and write a thesis.

### Coursework

- **ESFSJ 600** : Séminaire de recherche interdisciplinaire
  - **ESFSJ 605** : recherche approfondie (Research Design)
  - **Six 3-unit graduate-level courses optional**
- The program is based on self- and supervisor-directed studies. The supervisory committee, in consultation with the student, can decide on additional **formal** courses to be taken in the program if necessary.

### Thesis

Registration in 900-level THES. Students are required to successfully defend a thesis.

### Comprehensive Exam

Students must successfully complete a comprehensive exam in the targeted discipline, usually at the beginning of the second year of the doctoral program.

### Candidacy Exam

At the end of the second year, students are required to submit a research proposal, which is followed by an oral candidacy/synthesis exam.

Due to the **interdisciplinary** nature of the program, the path to candidacy may take different forms. **It may include, for example, written examinations on different aspects of the discipline, a series of position papers, or a long thesis proposal.**

### Ethics and Professional Development Requirements

Students are required to meet the [GPS Academic Integrity and Ethics Training](#) and the [GPS Professional Development Requirement](#).

- One sample of written work (between 5 and 15 pages)
- Two letters of reference addressed directly to the Faculté Saint-Jean
- A letter of support from **a potential supervisor**

Note: all documentation must be submitted in French.

### Program Requirements

Students are required to complete 2 mandatory courses and write a thesis. Additionally, they can choose up to 4 elective courses, which will be decided by the committee and the supervisor, based on their pathway and research theme.

### Coursework

- **DET 600** : Séminaire de recherche transdisciplinaire
  - **DET 605** : Sujets avancés en études transdisciplinaires
  - **Elective Courses: Up to four graduate-level elective courses of three credits each**
- The program is based on self- and supervisor-directed studies. The supervisory committee, in consultation with the student, can decide on additional courses to be taken in the program if necessary.

### Thesis

Registration in 900-level THES. Students are required to successfully defend a thesis.

### Comprehensive Exam

Students must successfully complete a comprehensive exam in the targeted discipline, usually at the beginning of the second year of the doctoral program.

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Due to the **transdisciplinary** nature of the program, the path to candidacy may take different forms.

### Ethics and Professional Development Requirements

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**Academic Standing Requirement**

Students in the PhD program are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in their courses for the program.

**Residence Requirement**

Residency is not required in this program. However, we encourage students to attend their **first** meeting with their supervisors. University professors who fund students through their own research grants may require the student to attend.

**Length of Program**

The maximum time to complete the PhD program is six years, as set by the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.

**Reviewed/Approved by:****Academic Standing Requirement**

Students in the PhD program are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in their courses for the program.

**Residence Requirement**

Residency is not required in this program. However, we encourage students to attend their **orientation** meeting **at the beginning of the program**. University professors who fund students through their own research grants may require the student to attend.

**Length of Program**

The maximum time to complete the PhD program is six years, as set by the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.  
 FSJ Executive committee on behalf of FSJ council: March 14, 2024  
 Faculty Council (Evote): February 21, 2024  
 FSJ Executive committee : February 15 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Pharmacy
Contact Person:	Dr Jill Hall, Director PharmD Program
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

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The CHS is streamlining the registration process for Interprofessional courses. The courses will be timetabled with a consistent course title (IntD 403 for undergraduate programs, IntD503 for graduate programs). Using the proposed process is more efficient and ideally improves clarity for students and faculty members, when referring to the foundational IPE courses.

## Course Template

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
Year 2 (32 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHARM 201 - Principles of Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>PHARM 202 - Pharmaceutics 1</li> <li>PHARM 203 - Introduction to Pharmacology 1</li> <li>PHARM 204 - Anatomy and Physiology for Pharmacy</li> <li>PHARM 210 - Foundations of Collaborative Practice</li> <li>PHARM 212 - Behavioural, Administrative, Social and Evidence-based Pharmacy 1</li> <li>PHARM 213 - Behavioural, Administrative, Social and Evidence-based Pharmacy 2</li> <li>PHARM 215 - Pharmaceutical Calculations</li> <li>PHARM 220 - Patient Care Skills 1</li> <li>PHARM 223 - Patient Care Skills 2</li> <li>PHARM 233 - Introduction to Pharmacology 2</li> <li>PHARM 243 - Pharmacotherapy 1</li> </ul>	Year 2 (32 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHARM 201 - Principles of Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>PHARM 202 - Pharmaceutics 1</li> <li>PHARM 203 - Introduction to Pharmacology 1</li> <li>PHARM 204 - Anatomy and Physiology for Pharmacy</li> <li>PHARM 210 - Foundations of Collaborative Practice <b>or equivalent (see list provided by Faculty)</b></li> <li>PHARM 212 - Behavioural, Administrative, Social and Evidence-based Pharmacy 1</li> <li>PHARM 213 - Behavioural, Administrative, Social and Evidence-based Pharmacy 2</li> <li>PHARM 215 - Pharmaceutical Calculations</li> <li>PHARM 220 - Patient Care Skills 1</li> <li>PHARM 223 - Patient Care Skills 2</li> <li>PHARM 233 - Introduction to Pharmacology 2</li> <li>PHARM 243 - Pharmacotherapy 1</li> </ul>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: Curriculum Committee - March 28, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Contact Person:	Dr Jill Hall, Director, PharmD Program
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Winter 2025

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

This is a new elective for the Doctor of Pharmacy program; students are required to take one 3-unit elective during the program.

## Course Template

Current: <del>Removed language</del>	Proposed: New language
NEW COURSE	<p><b>Pharm 415 - Advanced Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacogenomics</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Undergraduate</b>  <b>Units 3</b>  <b>Approved Hours VARIABLE</b>  <b>Fee index 6</b>  <b>Faculty Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci</b>  <b>Department Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc</b>  <b>Typically Offered variable</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course will provide students with applied knowledge and skills, through integrated patient care scenarios, on the clinical pharmacokinetics and pharmacogenomics of select therapeutic agents (e.g., antibiotics, mental health, antiseizure medications, cardiovascular agents, antineoplastics, immunosuppressants). Emphasis will be placed on the incorporation of clinical pharmacokinetic monitoring and genomic principles into the therapeutic decision making process for the optimization of patient outcomes. Prerequisite: PHARM 303 or equivalent, or consent of the Faculty.</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: Curriculum Committee March 28, 2024



Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Contact Person:	Dr Jill Hall, Director, PharmD Program
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Winter 2025

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

Students will apply knowledge and develop skills needed by a pharmacist to provide care to people experiencing substance use disorders. Topics covered will include drug policy history, health system approaches to substance use disorders, harm reduction modalities, existing and emerging clinical treatments, and patient advocacy.

## Course Template

Current: <del>Removed language</del>	Proposed: New language
New course	<p><b>PHARM 435 Advanced Pharmacy Practice - Substance Use Disorders</b></p> <p><b>Course Career Undergraduate</b>  <b>Units 3</b>  <b>Approved Hours VARIABLE</b>  <b>Fee index 6</b>  <b>Faculty Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci</b>  <b>Department Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc</b>  <b>Typically Offered variable</b></p> <p><b>Description</b>            This elective will dive into specialty topics related to the management of substance use disorders to equip learners for clinical practice (e.g. acute pain management in the context of opioid use disorder, pregnancy, etc.). Clinical learning is situated in a systems level thinking approach to understanding substance use disorder as a wicked public health issue.            Restricted to Pharmacy students or with consent of the Faculty. Prerequisite: PHARM 445 or equivalent, or consent of the Faculty</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: Curriculum Committee March 28, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Pharmacy
Contact Person:	Dr Jill Hall, Director PharmD Program
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

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The CHS is streamlining the registration process for Interprofessional courses. The courses will be timetabled with a consistent course title (IntD 403 for undergraduate programs, IntD503 for graduate programs). Using the proposed process is more efficient and ideally improves clarity for students and faculty members, when referring to the foundational IPE courses.

## Course Template

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
<p><b>PHARM 410 - Interprofessional Education Elective</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 1  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 2  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Application of interprofessional competencies within a specific healthcare context. Note: content topics vary from year to year; course title is variable. Prerequisite: Pharm 210. Restricted to Pharmacy students or with consent of the Faculty.</p>	<p><b>PHARM 410 - Interprofessional Education Elective</b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 1  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 2  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p><b>Description</b>            Application of interprofessional competencies within a specific healthcare context. Note: content topics vary from year to year; course title is variable. Prerequisite: <b>IntD 403 or Pharm 210</b>. Restricted to Pharmacy students or with consent of the Faculty.</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: Curriculum Committee - March 28, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Contact Person:	Dr Jill Hall, Director, PharmD Program
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
For which term will this change take effect?	Spring 2024

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The course title and description are updated to better reflect the content of the course, which has evolved since it was initially approved.

## Course Template

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<p><b>PHARM 495 - Leadership in <b>Healthcare Decision Making</b></b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term or Spring/Summer</p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course aims to enhance students' professional and personal leadership capacity through participating in real-world activities and team work and learning from invited pharmacy/healthcare leaders of different styles and various settings. Prerequisite: Consent of the Faculty.</p>	<p><b>PHARM 495 - Leadership in <b>Pharmacy</b></b></p> <p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Typically Offered</b> either term or Spring/Summer</p> <p><b>Description</b>            This course aims to enhance students' professional and personal leadership development through interactive sessions and case studies. Applying principles of adaptive leadership, coaching, and improvisation, students will explore current issues facing leaders. Students will also have the opportunity to engage with diverse pharmacy and healthcare leaders. Prerequisite: PHARM 413 or Consent of the Faculty.</p>

## Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: Curriculum Committee - April 17, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Contact Person:	Sherif Mahmoud
Level of change: (choose one only)	• <b>Undergraduate</b>
	• Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	• Program
	• <b>Regulation</b>
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall, 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The following changes to Section 3 of Academic Standing for the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) for Practicing Pharmacists are based on the program's evolution from a full-time, in-person program completed over 14 months to a part-time, online hybrid program that is completed over 2-5 years. The program includes 4 courses (3 credit) typically completed prior to experiential learning courses and 3 seminar courses (1 credit) completed in conjunction with experiential learning courses. There are 6 (6 credit) experiential learning courses in the program. Most changes are to ensure clarity. In the Required to Withdraw (RTW) section 3.e.iii, the number of failed experiential learning courses for RTW is clarified to state "two courses", rather than "more than two courses". A new section 3.e.ii., was added to address online courses similar to section 3.e.iii.

### Calendar Copy

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Current	Proposed
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<b>Academic Standing</b>	<b>Academic Standing</b>
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) for Practicing Pharmacists ...	Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) for Practicing Pharmacists ...
<b>3. Promotion and/or Continuation</b>	<b>3. Promotion and/or Continuation</b>
a. Academic standing is assessed on the basis of: i. Performance in individual courses,	a. Academic standing is assessed on the basis of: i. Performance in individual courses,

<p>ii. CR in credit/no credit courses,  iii. A minimum letter grade of B- in all courses in which a letter grade is assigned, and  iv. Students must take a minimum of one course in each term unless prior approval is granted by the Director of the PharmD for Practicing Pharmacists program or the Associate Dean Academic <del>and Student Services</del>.</p> <p>b. Proof of current licensure as a pharmacist in the jurisdiction(s) where direct patient care experiential placements will be completed (and authorization to administer drugs by injection where legislated) must be provided prior to commencing the first placement and annually.</p> <p>c. <b>Satisfactory Standing:</b> Students are in satisfactory standing when they have completed each required course with a minimum letter grade of B- or assigned a grade of CR in credit/no credit courses.</p> <p>d. <b>Conditional Standing:</b> Students are placed in this category and placed on Academic Warning when upon a first attempt at a course, the student has not achieved a minimum grade of B- or a grade of CR in credit/non-credit courses. In such cases the student must retake the course involved the next time it is offered. Such students will clear their Academic Warning upon achieving a grade of B- or CR on the second attempt in order to be placed in Satisfactory Standing.</p> <p>e. <b>Required to Withdraw:</b></p> <p>i. Students who fail to achieve a minimum grade of B- or a grade of CR in credit/non-credit courses <del>a second time</del> will be Required to Withdraw from the program.</p> <p>ii. Any student who fails to achieve a grade of CR in <del>more than</del> two of the <del>required</del> experiential courses on the first attempt will be Required to Withdraw from the PharmD program.</p> <p>iii. Students who are Required to Withdraw are not normally readmitted to the program.</p> <p>iv. Failure to provide documentation of current licensure as a pharmacist in the jurisdiction(s) where direct patient care experiential placements will be completed (and authorization to administer drugs by injection where legislated) will necessitate withdrawal from the program.</p>	<p>ii. CR in credit/no credit courses, and  iii. A minimum letter grade of B- in all courses in which a letter grade is assigned, and  iv. Students must take a minimum of one course in each term unless prior approval is granted by the Director of the PharmD for Practicing Pharmacists program or the Associate Dean Academic.</p> <p>b. Proof of current licensure as a pharmacist in the jurisdiction(s) where direct patient care experiential placements will be completed (and authorization to administer drugs by injection where legislated) must be provided prior to commencing the first placement and annually.</p> <p>c. <b>Satisfactory Standing:</b> Students are in satisfactory standing when they have completed each required course with a minimum letter grade of B- or assigned a grade of CR in credit/no credit courses.</p> <p>d. <b>Conditional Standing:</b> Students are placed in this category and placed on Academic Warning when upon a first attempt at a course, the student has not achieved a minimum grade of B- or a grade of CR in credit/non-credit courses. In such cases the student must <del>normally</del> retake the course involved the next time it is offered. Such students will clear their Academic Warning upon achieving a grade of B- or CR on the second attempt in order to be placed in Satisfactory Standing.</p> <p>e. <b>Required to Withdraw:</b></p> <p>i. Students who fail to achieve a minimum grade of B- or a grade of CR in credit/non-credit courses <del>on the second attempt</del> will be Required to Withdraw from the program.</p> <p>ii. <u>Any student who fails to achieve a grade of B- or CR in two online courses on the first attempt will normally be Required to Withdraw from the PharmD program.</u></p> <p>iii. Any student who fails to achieve a grade of CR in two of the experiential courses on the first attempt will <del>normally</del> be Required to Withdraw from the PharmD program.</p> <p>iv. Students who are Required to Withdraw are not normally readmitted to the program.</p> <p>v. Failure to provide documentation of current licensure as a pharmacist in the jurisdiction(s) where direct patient care experiential placements will be completed (and authorization to administer drugs by injection where legislated) will necessitate withdrawal from the program.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval: May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: PharmD for Practicing Pharmacists Instructors (12 February 2024, 29 April 2024), Director of Experiential Education (x April 2024); Academic Staff Meeting (15 April 2024)

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Contact Person:	Terri Schindel
Level of change: (choose one only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Undergraduate</b></li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program</b></li> <li>• Regulation</li> </ul>
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall, 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

PHARM 523, PHARM 533

These changes reintroduce PHARM 522 as a pre or corequisite to support student learning in the PharmD for Practicing Pharmacist program. Skills and knowledge learned in PHARM 522 - Advanced Patient Care Skills and Health Assessment are integral to success in the two Advanced Pharmacotherapy courses, PHARM 523 - Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 1 and PHARM 523 - Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 2. Historically, PHARM 522 was a pre or corequisite for these courses. However, it was removed in 2022 along with other changes to create part-time pathways for students to complete the program. Since the change, instructors observed that some students who had not completed PHARM 522 required additional instruction and support, particularly with assessment skills. Requirement for these pre or corequisites may be assessed on an individual basis for students who possess advanced patient care and assessment skills. Instructors in the program were consulted.

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<b>PHARM 523</b> <b>Title</b> Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 1 <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sci <b>Department</b> Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sc	<b>PHARM 523</b> <b>Title</b> Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 1 <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sci <b>Department</b> Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sc

<p><b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p>Explores selected pharmacotherapy topics and provides an opportunity for students to integrate knowledge and skills. Topics will be explored using the primary literature to critically evaluate emerging controversies and therapeutic dilemmas and addresses advanced skills and knowledge required for monitoring outcomes of drug therapy including interpreting drug levels and adjusting therapy. This distance learning course is offered at an increased rate of fee assessment; refer to the Tuition and Fees page in the University Regulations sections of the Calendar. (Restricted to PharmD students or with Faculty consent.) Prerequisites: PHARM 521 or consent of the Faculty.</p>	<p><b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p>Explores selected pharmacotherapy topics and provides an opportunity for students to integrate knowledge and skills. Topics will be explored using the primary literature to critically evaluate emerging controversies and therapeutic dilemmas and addresses advanced skills and knowledge required for monitoring outcomes of drug therapy including interpreting drug levels and adjusting therapy. This distance learning course is offered at an increased rate of fee assessment; refer to the Tuition and Fees page in the University Regulations sections of the Calendar. (Restricted to PharmD students or with Faculty consent.) Prerequisites <b>or corequisites</b>: PHARM 521 <b>and 522</b>, or consent of the Faculty.</p>
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<p><b>PHARM 533</b>  <b>Title</b> Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 2  <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p>Explores selected pharmacotherapy topics and provides an opportunity for students to integrate knowledge and skills. Topics will be explored using the primary literature to critically evaluate emerging controversies and therapeutic dilemmas and addresses advanced skills and knowledge required for monitoring outcomes of drug therapy including interpreting drug levels and adjusting therapy. This distance learning course is offered at an increased rate of fee assessment; refer to the Tuition and Fees page in the University Regulations sections of the Calendar. (Restricted to PharmD students or with Faculty consent.) Prerequisites: PHARM 521 or consent of the Faculty.</p>	<p><b>PHARM 533</b>  <b>Title</b> Advanced Pharmacotherapy - Part 2  <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate  <b>Units</b> 3  <b>Approved Hours</b> VARIABLE  <b>Fee index</b> 6  <b>Faculty</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sci  <b>Department</b> Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sc  <b>Typically Offered</b> variable</p> <p>Explores selected pharmacotherapy topics and provides an opportunity for students to integrate knowledge and skills. Topics will be explored using the primary literature to critically evaluate emerging controversies and therapeutic dilemmas and addresses advanced skills and knowledge required for monitoring outcomes of drug therapy including interpreting drug levels and adjusting therapy. This distance learning course is offered at an increased rate of fee assessment; refer to the Tuition and Fees page in the University Regulations sections of the Calendar. (Restricted to PharmD students or with Faculty consent.) Prerequisites <b>or corequisites</b>: PHARM 521 <b>and 522</b>, or consent of the Faculty.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council Approval May 21, 2024

OPTIONAL: PharmD for Practicing Pharmacists Instructors (08 January 2024), Curriculum Committee (07 January 2024).





**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information**

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** Propose Changes to Graduate Conditional Admissions

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** That GFC Programs Committee approves the policy and calendar changes regarding Conditional Admissions for graduate students, as included, for implementation upon final approval.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The proposed changes to Calendar policy regarding graduate student conditional admissions are intended to eliminate duplication of the academic standing requirements that already apply to all students. They will improve equity/fairness and reduce paperwork.

Current policy allows marginally qualified applicants to be admitted subject to certain conditions. These conditions can include requirements like the provision of an official transcript in cases where one was not received with the application or the achievement of a higher score on a test of English proficiency. These kinds of conditional admissions remain unchanged in this proposal. Under current policy, conditions imposed at the time of admission can also include meeting certain performance requirements in the graduate program: taking certain classes in a particular time-frame and achieving specific grades. We propose specifically excluding these kinds of performance-based conditions from policy and using conditional admission only in cases where documentation is missing or a program that was in progress at the time of application needs to be completed before the start of the new program.

The rationale for this change is that all students are already subject to the university's academic standing requirements as well as any that may be in place at the program level. If conditions imposed at the time of admission mirror the requirements of good academic standing, this is redundant. And if admission conditions exceed the requirement for good academic standing (2.7 GPA), this poses a fairness/equity concern, as some students would be held to a higher standard of performance than others. If the proposed changes are adopted, marginally admissible students who do not maintain good academic standing will still be subject to the normal remedies at our disposal: the annual progress report, plans of remediation on the basis of low GPA, and eventually the requirement to withdraw.

Allowing institution-wide academic standing requirements to take the place of duplicative case-by-case admissions conditions may also result in a substantial reduction in paperwork for some programs.



**Supporting Materials:**

1. Calendar Change Request Form - Graduate Conditional Admission

**SCHEDULE A:**

**Engagement and Routing**

**Approval Route:**

- GPST - April 29, 2024
- GPS Council - May 15, 2024
- GFC Programs Committee - June 20, 2024 (Anticipated)

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Contact Person:	Micah True
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

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The proposal changes the name of “Special Graduate Students” to “Non-Degree Program Graduate Students,” which is more descriptive and therefore better matches the names of the other categories of graduate students. It also changes the admission pathway for such students, eliminating the requirement that they submit a full application every year. Non-Degree Program Graduate Students will instead be admitted on the recommendation of a graduate program. The proposed changes also provide a clearer pathway for admission to a degree program for this type of student. These changes enhance the flexibility and ease of use of this category of student.

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### Application for Admission

Graduate applications are submitted to the departments offering the program via the [online portal](#).

Application deadlines specific to particular degree programs are found under the appropriate program heading in [Graduate Programs](#).

Applicants are required to upload documents from all accredited postsecondary institutions that they have attended. See [Application Requirements for Academic Documents](#) on the FGSR website for further information on the criteria for uploaded documents to be accepted.

[...]

### Classification of Graduate Students

The classification of students is generally determined upon admission to a program on the basis of the student's previous academic background. Graduate students at the University of Alberta are classified as one of the following:

1. **Qualifying graduate students** are those whose academic background entitles them to serious consideration for admission to graduate studies but who are considered to be inadequately prepared to enter a graduate program in the subject area they have chosen. Qualifying graduate students are registered in the Faculty of Graduate Studies ~~and Research~~ and as such are subject to the regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies ~~and Research~~; however, qualifying students are not considered to be candidates for a degree. Normally, a qualifying period will not exceed five full course equivalents (30 units of course weight). Courses taken during a qualifying period will be specified by the department concerned. Completion of the work in a qualifying period does not automatically entitle the student to proceed toward a degree program. However, upon satisfactory completion of a qualifying period the department may recommend to the Faculty of Graduate Studies ~~and Research~~ that the student be reclassified as a master's or doctoral degree student. Students should note that neither the courses taken nor the fees paid during a qualifying period will be credited toward a subsequent degree program. See [Criteria for Transfer Credit](#).

### Application for Admission

Applications to graduate degree programs are submitted to the departments offering the program via the [online portal](#).

Prospective non-degree program graduate students should contact the department directly (see [Classification of Graduate Students below for more information on this category of student](#)).

Application deadlines specific to particular degree programs are found under the appropriate program heading in [Graduate Programs](#).

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2. **Degree students** are those who are registered in an approved program leading to a master's or doctoral degree granted by the University of Alberta
3. **Graduate diploma students** and **graduate certificate students** are those who are registered in an approved program leading to a graduate diploma or certificate granted by the University of Alberta. Such students must meet the general admission requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. These can normally be completed in one academic year of full-time study.
4. **Special graduate students** are those who take graduate level courses for credit without proceeding toward an advanced degree at the University of Alberta. Such students ~~must~~ meet the general admission requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. ~~Special graduate students are not candidates for a degree at this University and~~ will not receive any residence or fee credit toward a subsequent degree program for the work completed as a special graduate student.

In addition, the numbers of courses allowable for transfer credit is limited (see Transfer Credit, Course Exemption, and Credit by Special Assessment).

Admission as a special graduate student does not imply eligibility for admission to a degree program in any department.

~~Individuals who wish to study under this classification must apply and be admitted each year in which they take courses.~~

Special graduate students require a written recommendation from the department concerned to register in a course. They are not permitted to take courses for audit. Only graduate level courses may be taken by special graduate students.

5. **Visiting graduate students** are those who are registered in a graduate degree program at another university or college, who have obtained written permission in advance from the home and host institutions to take one or more courses, including RSCH 900 - Graduate Research.
6. Postgraduate medical education (PGME) students have the option of paying fees to the Graduate Students'

subsequent degree program. See Criteria for Transfer Credit.

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4. **Non-degree program graduate students** are those who take graduate level courses for credit without being in a program leading to a graduate diploma or certificate or an advanced degree at the University of Alberta. Such students are admitted upon the recommendation of an academic department and are not required to meet the general admission requirements of the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies. Non-degree program graduate students will not receive any residence or fee credit toward a subsequent degree program for the work completed as a non-degree program graduate student. Non-degree program graduate students may apply for admission to a diploma, certificate, or degree program through the normal admission process outlined above. In this case, the normal limits on the number of courses allowable for transfer credit apply (see Transfer Credit, Course Exemption, and Credit by Special Assessment). Admission as a non-degree program graduate student does not imply eligibility for admission to a degree program in any department.

Non-degree program graduate students are not permitted to take courses for audit. Only graduate level courses may be taken by non-degree program graduate students. Registration in courses outside the admitting department will require the permission of the department concerned.

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Association (see <u>Graduate Instructional and Non-Instructional Fees</u> ).	Association (see <u>Graduate Instructional and Non-Instructional Fees</u> ).
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

GPST - April 29, 2024

GPS Council - May 15, 2024 (Anticipated)

GFC Programs Committee

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OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Contact Person:	Micah True
Level of change: (choose one only)	• Undergraduate
	• Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	• Program
	• Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2025
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The proposed changes eliminate performance-based conditions (i.e. the requirement that some newly admitted students take particular courses and achieve a certain GPA) from the policy concerning conditional admission, in the interest of simplicity. All students will still be subject to the performance standards already in place in the policy on academic standing. This change also brings policy more closely into alignment with current practice, in which GPS no longer monitors such conditions imposed by departments. Allowing institution-wide academic standing requirements to take the place of case-by-case admissions conditions may also result in a substantial reduction in paperwork for some programs.

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<b>Current Copy:</b> <del>Removed language</del>	<b>Proposed Copy:</b> New language
<p><b>Graduate Admission</b></p> <p><b>Admission with Conditions</b></p> <p>In certain circumstances, the <del>Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research</del> or the academic unit may impose conditions on an applicant's admission. Such circumstances include academic</p>	<p><b>Graduate Admission</b></p> <p><b>Admission with Conditions</b></p> <p>In certain circumstances, the <b>Faculty of Graduate &amp; Postdoctoral Studies</b> or the academic unit may impose conditions on an applicant's admission. Such circumstances include academic qualifications that are <b>missing from the</b></p>

qualifications that are difficult to assess or below the minimum standards required by the program.

The conditions will be clearly stated in the admission letter followed by the statement that if the student fails to satisfy the stated conditions by the required deadlines, the student may not be allowed to continue in the program.

Examples of admission conditions include:

- receipt of official documents from all accredited postsecondary institutions
- successful completion of a specific English Language Proficiency test.

- ~~the requirement to take a specific set of courses, and achieve certain grades, or grade point averages, within a specified time.~~

If an applicant whose admission at the U of A is conditional based on completing another degree program, or another degree program is a prerequisite of their admission to the new program, and the applicant has not yet completed their previous degree program at the time they submit their application or accept their offer of admission, they must have done so by the time they first register in their new program at this university (see [Conditional Admission to a Concurrent Graduate Program](#)). If they have not, their application will be subject to a reassessment.

An applicant who has met some or all of their admission conditions prior to arrival at the University of Alberta may request confirmation of the fact from the **FGSR**.

In the absence of exceptional circumstances, students admitted with conditions will not be permitted to register in 900-level project courses until the conditions have been cleared.

In no circumstances will students admitted with conditions be permitted to register in directed reading courses until the conditions have been cleared.

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Examples of admission conditions include:

- receipt of official documents from all accredited postsecondary institutions.
- successful completion of a specific English Language Proficiency test.
- **completion of another degree program that was in progress at the time of application.**

**Admission conditions will normally not include meeting particular performance standards in the student's U of A program in addition to the normal program or university wide academic standing requirements. <ADD LINK TO ACADEMIC STANDING>**

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An applicant who has met some or all of their admission conditions prior to arrival at the University of Alberta may request confirmation of the fact from the **GPS**.

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If a student meets all of the conditions of admission, they may continue in the program; if not, the department will recommend, in writing, one of the following to the Dean, **FGSR**:

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GPST - April 29, 2024  
 GPS Council - May 15, 2024  
 GFC Programs Committee  
 GFC

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**ITEM NO. 6**

**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information**

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** To approve proposed changes to the PharmD admissions process.

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** THAT the GFC Programs Committee approve the attached calendar changes from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences pertaining to the PharmD admissions process and requirements for implementation in the 2025-2026 *University Calendar*.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is undertaking several significant changes to the admission of candidates to the PharmD program. The changes which require implementation in the University Calendar, appended to this document, are as follows:

Calendar Change 1: Selection Process

The existing Calendar page makes reference to a quota of 130 students per admission cycle, but in reality the faculty does not have a quota; rather, we admit as many students as resources allow, usually between 130 and 140. Accordingly, we have removed the quota reference from this page.

We are also removing the statement that applicants are preferred to have taken 30 units of course weight in a single academic year at some point prior to their admission to the PharmD program. This is not a formal requirement for admission to the program, and removing it as a preference makes the PharmD program accessible to a wider variety of applicants.

The term “structured essay” is changed to “letter of intent” in accordance with other changes being made to the admissions process, one of which is that the two short prompts that applicants are asked to respond to are being changed to a single general letter of intent.

The section about the Pharmacist Consultation is being moved from this part of the page to a more appropriate spot. It is not being removed from the Calendar altogether.

Calendar Change 2: Other Requirements

Three changes are being made to this section. First, we are removing the Note about high school courses. This is merely a recommendation, not a policy or requirement, so it is out of place in the University Calendar. As a professional program which does not accept direct entry, FoPPS makes no policy pertaining to high school courses taken.

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Second, we are adding a requirement that all admitted students complete the University of Alberta Indigenous Canada MOOC by the end of their first semester as a condition of continuation in the program. The intent of this is to create a consistent baseline of knowledge on Canadian Indigenous issues and history. This is particularly relevant in our faculty since many of our students may have placements or accept jobs in communities where they are treating Indigenous patients. Students may complete any three-credit university-level course that pertains to Indigenous issues or history as an alternative way to meet this requirement.

Third, the Note about the Pharmacist Consultation from the first Calendar change is being moved to this section.

#### Calendar Change 3: Indigenous Applicants

In response to the feedback we received in the Accreditation Report, we are recommending the implementation of a partially separate admissions pathway for Indigenous applicants in order to increase Indigenous representation in the program up to a level that is proportional to the overall population of Alberta (about 7%). Other departments at the University have taken this route and seen positive results. We plan to adjust our admissions process for Indigenous applicants by increasing the number of places reserved for Indigenous students. The number of spots in the PharmD program according to the University Calendar is 130, although in practice we usually admit between 130 and 140. Currently, we have only one reserved Indigenous spot; common practice, however, is to admit all qualified Indigenous applicants. We intend to formalize this practice by reserving nine spots for Indigenous students. If all nine spots are not filled, then the remaining places will be opened to the general applicant pool and we will admit as many qualified students from all backgrounds as is feasible given faculty resources. If we receive more than nine qualified applicants, then the nine most highly ranked of the group will receive offers for the reserved spots, and the remainder will compete with the general applicant pool for unreserved spots. Indigenous applicants satisfying the minimum admission requirements will be considered for admission.

#### Calendar Change 4: Rural Applicants

To address the help resolve the current shortage of pharmacists in rural communities in Alberta, we will reserve ten spots within the normal number of students admitted for applicants from rural communities. This initiative is supported by the Alberta College of Pharmacy. To qualify for these spots, applicants must have lived for at least three years, either consecutively or nonconsecutively, between the ages of 12 and 18 in a community within Alberta located not less than 50 kilometres away from Edmonton and Calgary. Applicants must present the minimum requirements normally required for admission to the PharmD program. If all ten rural spots are not filled then the remaining places will be opened to the general applicant pool. In the event that an applicant qualifies for both rural and Indigenous pathways, they will be placed in the category with the greater number of available places.

We are also considering how best to ensure that as many rural students as possible intend to return to rural locations after graduation. Admitting rural students who remain in Edmonton will not help to address the shortage of rural pharmacists.

**Supporting Materials:**

1. [Calendar Change 1: Selection Process](#)
2. [Calendar Change 2: Other Requirements](#)
3. [Calendar Change 3: Indigenous Applicants](#)
4. [Calendar Change 4: Rural Applicants](#)

**SCHEDULE A:****Engagement and Routing**

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation / Approval Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <[Governance Resources Section Student Participation Protocol](#)>

**Those who are actively participating:**

- Sherif Mahmoud – Clinical Professor and Associate Dean, Academic, FoPPS
- Trent Nabe – Manager, Academic Programs & Student Services, FoPPS
- Riley Samson – Policy and Project Specialist, FoPPS

**Those who have been consulted:**

- FoPPS Faculty members and staff
- FoPPS Executive Academic Council
- FoPPS Admission Committee
- Alberta College of Pharmacy
- Alberta Pharmacists' Association
- Pharm D students
- Office of the Registrar
  - Indigenous Enrolment Management
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- Vice-Provost Indigenous Programming & Research, Provost's Office
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- University Governance – Manager GFC Services
- College of Health Sciences
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- First Peoples House
  - Assistant Dean, Indigenous, Dean of Students Administration
- Other Pharmacy Schools across Canada



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<p><u><b>Approval Route:</b></u></p>
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<p>Presented and discussed at Academic Staff Meeting - May 13, 2024 Unanimously approved by Faculty Council – May 21, 2024 Presented and discussed at Program Support Team – June 6, 2024</p>
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Program Support Team - June 6, 2024 (approved)  
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5. Indigenous education (Only for admitted applicants): As a condition of continuation in the PharmD program, all newly admitted students must complete the [University of Alberta's Indigenous Canada MOOC](#)

	<p>Proof of completion must be submitted to the faculty by December 31st of their first year. This requirement may be waived if the student has completed at least 3 units of coursework from the Faculty of Native Studies or which is within the field of Native Studies.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Pharmacist Consultation is needed to establish direct contact with an expert in the field to gain knowledge of the profession. Further details regarding the letter of intent, the interview, and U of A courses that can be used to meet minimum requirements are available on the <a href="#">Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Prospective Students webpage</a>.</p>
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There is a consistent underrepresentation of Indigenous students (1-3%) in the PharmD program. The faculty is expanding its Indigenous admissions process by increasing the number of reserved spots in the program to nine. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be admitted. Additional Indigenous applicants will be considered from the remaining seats in the applicant pool.

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2. Letter of Intent: Applicants must submit a letter with their application for admission stating their career goals, related experience, and reasons for seeking admission to the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
3. Pharmacist Consultation: Applicants must submit a Pharmacist Consultation Form with their application for admission stating their knowledge of the profession.
4. Interview: An interview is required as part of the admission process.

**Note:** Applicants who have sequential high school background courses in Chemistry, English, Mathematics, and Biology will best be prepared to succeed in the Pre-pharmacy program.

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4. Interview: An interview is required as part of the admission process.

5. Indigenous education (Only for admitted applicants): As a condition of continuation in the PharmD program, all newly admitted students must complete the [University of Alberta's Indigenous Canada MOOC](#). Proof of completion must be submitted to the faculty by December 31st of their first year. This requirement may be waived if the student has completed at least 3 units of coursework from the Faculty

	<p>of Native Studies or which is within the field of Native Studies.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Pharmacist Consultation is needed to establish direct contact with and knowledge of the profession. Further details regarding the letter of intent, the interview, and U of A courses that can be used to meet minimum requirements are available on the <a href="#">Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Prospective Students webpage</a>.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

<p>REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.</p> <p>Faculty Council - May 21, 2024 (approved) Program Support Team - June 6, 2024 Programs Committee - June 20, 2024</p>
<p>OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.</p> <p>ASM - May 13, 2024</p>



Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Pharmacy - PharmD
Contact Person:	Sherif Mahmoud
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
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Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

There is a consistent underrepresentation of Indigenous students (1-3%) in the PharmD program. The faculty is expanding its Indigenous admissions process by increasing the number of reserved spots in the program to nine. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be admitted. Additional Indigenous applicants will be considered from the remaining seats in the applicant pool.

This section references a role (Coordinator, Native Health Care Careers) which evidently no longer exists, so this line has been removed.

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~~the regular quota of 130 students.~~ Students who are of Aboriginal identity within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35(2) will be considered in this category (Admission of Indigenous Applicants). Formal Documentation of Indigeneity, to be provided as part of the application for admission, is required for consideration ~~of~~ this position (Formal Documentation of Indigeneity).

~~Candidates will be subject to admission as outlined in Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), and to approval by the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Admissions Committee. If there are no qualified Indigenous students in any given year, this position will not be allocated to other applicants.~~

~~Indigenous student applicants should contact the Coordinator, Native Health Care Careers, for individual counselling and career planning. See also Admission of Indigenous Applicants.~~

students each year above those normally admitted through the regular process.

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Candidates ~~who meet the minimum requirements~~ outlined in Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) ~~will be approved by the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Admissions Committee.~~

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

Faculty Council - May 21, 2024 (approved)  
Program Support Team - June 6, 2024  
Programs Committee - June 20, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

ASM - May 13, 2024

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Pharmacy - PharmD
Contact Person:	Sherif Mahmoud
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For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
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### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

The Faculty is introducing an admission pathway for rural students which will reserve ten spots in the program for qualified applicants from rural communities.

Rural students are defined as students from any community in Alberta not within 50 kilometres of Edmonton or Calgary. Rural students are consistently underrepresented in the PharmD program. The exact population of Alberta living in rural areas according to the definition above is difficult to calculate, but ~45% of the province's population lives outside Edmonton and Calgary. This number would be lower if we exclude the communities within 50 kilometres of Edmonton and Calgary, but still far greater than the percentage of rural students applying to the PharmD program, which has remained between 6% and 8% since 2020 (~5% from Athabasca and 1-3% rest of Alberta) with less than half of them are offered admission. To increase the number of rural students in the PharmD program, we will reserve ten spots within the normal number of students admitted for applicants from rural communities. To qualify for these spots, applicants must have lived for at least three years, either consecutively or nonconsecutively, between the ages of 12 and 18 in a community within Alberta located not less than 50 kilometres away from Edmonton and Calgary. Applicants must present the minimum requirements normally required for admission to the PharmD program. If all ten rural spots are not filled then the remaining places will be opened to the general applicant pool.

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## Indigenous Applicants

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences may provide one position to an Indigenous applicant, over the regular quota of 130 students. Students who are of Aboriginal identity within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35(2) will be considered in this category ([Admission of Indigenous Applicants](#)). Formal Documentation of Indigeneity, to be provided as part of the application for admission, is required for consideration of this position ([Formal Documentation of Indigeneity](#)).

Candidates will be subject to admission as outlined in [Doctor of Pharmacy \(PharmD\)](#), and to approval by the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Admissions Committee. If there are no qualified Indigenous students in any given year, this position will not be allocated to other applicants.

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Candidates will be subject to admission as outlined in [Doctor of Pharmacy \(PharmD\)](#), and to approval by the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Admissions Committee. If there are no qualified Indigenous students in any given year, this position will not be allocated to other applicants.

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## Rural Applicants

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences may reserve up to ten positions out of those normally admitted through the regular process to the PharmD program for qualified Rural applicants. Candidates who meet normal minimum admission requirements as outlined in Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and who provide documentation of rural residency may be considered for admission.

### Reviewed/Approved by:

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.

Faculty Council - May 21, 2024 (approved)  
 Program Support Team - June 6, 2024  
 Programs Committee - June 20, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

ASM - May 13, 2024

Decision  Discussion  Information

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:**

The proposal is before the committee to introduce a new course designator, AIB, as an identifier for courses related to the Bachelor of Biomedicine Program.

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:**

THAT the GFC Programs Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, a new course designator (AIB), new courses and program requirements for the new Bachelor of Biomedicine Program and courses set forth in attachment 1, as submitted by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**
Background

The Bachelor of Biomedicine Dual Degree Program is a collaboratively designed international medical program developed to educate a cadre of physicians who have an international perspective on health care, leadership and medicine. All students in the program will be from China as part of the Alberta Institute (AI) collaboration between the University of Alberta and Wenzhou Medical University (WMU). The Bachelor of Biomedicine Dual Degree Program was approved by the Government of Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education Jan 29, 2024.

At the time of the initial proposal being reviewed and approved at the Faculty and Governance levels, a course designator for the proposed Bachelor of Biomedicine courses had not yet been confirmed. This proposal seeks approval for the new course designator of AIB, to identify courses related to the Bachelor of Biomedicine program, as shown in Attachment 1.

An accompanying proposal item includes new calendar language for the Bachelor of Biomedicine Dual Degree Program.

**Supporting Materials:**

Attachments

1. Calendar Change Request form for Course Changes (Alberta Institute Biomedicine)

**\*See Schedule A for additional items to include if needed**

**SCHEDULE A:**
Engagement and Routing

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation / Approval Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <[Governance Resources Section Student Participation Protocol](#)>

***Those who are actively participating:***

- Deans Executive Council, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
- Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
- Director Alberta Institute, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
- Associate Dean International, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

***Those who have been consulted:***

- MD Program Curriculum and Program Committee (June 20, 2019; July 25, 2019; Sept 16, 2021) for discussion
- **Faculty Council, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Sept 21, 2021) Motion Carried: Faculty Council supports the creation of a new Bachelor of Biomedicine degree program for students registered in the Alberta Institute at Wenzhou Medical University.**
- University of Alberta, Program Support Team (Oct 28, 2021) for discussion
- Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

***Those who have been informed:***

- Department Chairs Committee, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Jan 13, 2021; Sept 8, 2021)

***Approval Route:***

- University of Alberta, GFC Program Committee: Mar 17, 2022
- GFC Academic Planning Committee (APC): April 13, 2022
- General Faculties Council (GFC): May 2, 2022
- Board Learning, Research and Student Experience Committee (BLRSEC): Jun 7, 2022
- Board of Governors: Jun 17, 2022

**Supplementary Notes / Context:**

The Bachelor of Biomedicine Dual Degree Program was approved by the Government of Alberta, Ministry of Advanced Education Jan 29, 2024



Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Alberta Institute
Contact Person:	Tracey Hillier <a href="mailto:thillier@ualberta.ca">thillier@ualberta.ca</a>
Level of change: (choose one only) [?]	• Undergraduate
	• Graduate
For which term will this change take effect?	Fall 2024

## Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

Course descriptors moved through GFC Programs Committee (March 17 2022) alongside the recommendation to GFC Academic Planning Committee (APC) new program proposal for implementation, approved April 13, 2022, but a designator had not yet been determined at that time.

## Course Template

Current: <b>Removed language</b>	Proposed: <b>New language</b>
<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>  <b>Title</b>  <b>Course Career</b> <b>Units</b> <b>Approved Hours</b> <b>Fee index</b> <b>Faculty</b> <b>Department</b> <b>Typically Offered</b>  <b>Description</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Number</b> Alberta Institute Biomedicine <b>AIB 101</b>  <b>Title</b> Health Systems Science 1  <b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 3 <b>Approved Hours</b> 3 weeks <b>Fee index</b> 6 <b>Faculty</b> Medicine and Dentistry <b>Department</b> <b>Medicine and Dentistry</b> <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable  <b>Description</b> Health systems science is a foundational platform and framework for the study and understanding of how care is delivered for patients and populations within systems of medical care, how health professionals work together to deliver that care, and how the health system can improve patient care and health care delivery. This course introduces core domains including health care structures and processes; health care policy, economics, and management; clinical informatics and health information technology; population and public health; artificial intelligence in medicine, value-based care; team-based care, health system design, improvement and systems thinking.

**AIB 201****Title** Health Systems Science 2**Course Career** Undergraduate  
**Units** 3**Approved Hours** 3 weeks**Fee index** 6**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

Building on content from earlier Health Systems Science courses, this course is a foundational platform and framework for the study and understanding of how care is delivered for patients and populations within systems of medical care, how health professionals work together to deliver that care, and how the health system can improve patient care and health care delivery. This course introduces core domains including health care structures and processes; health care policy, economics, and management; clinical informatics and health information technology; population and public health; artificial intelligence in medicine, value-based care; team-based care, health system design, improvement and systems thinking.

**AIB 202****Title** Foundations of Health and Medicine**Course Career** Undergraduate  
**Units** 13**Approved Hours** 14 weeks**Fee index** 26**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

The Foundations of Medicine course serves as a foundation for future learning and practice. This course will focus on integrating basic principles of medical and biological sciences as the foundation for the practice of medicine.

**AIB 203**

**Title** Health Systems Science 3

**Course Career** Undergraduate

**Units** 4

**Approved Hours** 4 weeks

**Fee index** 8

**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry

**Department** Medicine and Dentistry

**Typically Offered** Variable

**Description**

Building on content from earlier Health Systems Science courses, this course is a foundational platform and framework for the study and understanding of how care is delivered for patients and populations within systems of medical care, how health professionals work together to deliver that care, and how the health system can improve patient care and health care delivery. This course introduces core domains including health care structures and processes; health care policy, economics, and management; clinical informatics and health information technology; population and public health; artificial intelligence in medicine, value-based care; team-based care, health system design, improvement and systems thinking.

**AIB 301**

**Title** Cardiovascular Medicine

**Course Career** Undergraduate

**Units** 6

**Approved Hours** 7 weeks

**Fee index** 12

**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry

**Department** Medicine and Dentistry

**Typically Offered** Variable

**Description**

The Cardiology course will serve as a foundation for future learning and practice. The goal is to provide students with an introduction to the fundamentals of cardiology medicine. Topics to be covered include the basic structure and function of the cardiovascular system; clinical picture of ventricular or valvular diseases, electrical diseases of the heart, including an approach to ECG reading; coronary and aortic / peripheral arterial diseases; congenital heart diseases; and myocardial and pericardial disease. Students will also learn about the impact of cardiovascular disease on patients and society.

**AIB 302****Title** Pulmonary Medicine**Course Career** Undergraduate**Units** 5**Approved Hours** 5 weeks**Fee index** 10**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

The Pulmonary course serves as a foundation for future learning and practice. The goal is to provide students with an introduction to the fundamentals of pulmonary medicine. Students will also learn about the impact of pulmonary disease on patients and society.

**AIB 303****Title** Renal Medicine**Course Career** Undergraduate**Units** 5**Approved Hours** 5 weeks**Fee index** 10**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

The Renal course will serve as a foundation for future learning and practice. The goal is to provide students with an introduction to the fundamentals of renal medicine. Topics to be covered include: Basic anatomy, physiology, embryology and pathology of the renal system; Acute and chronic renal failure; Pharmacology of the kidney; Diseases of the glomerulus; Tubulointerstitial disease; Renovascular disease; Common Pediatric Nephrology conditions; and Hereditary and cystic renal disease. Students will also learn about the impact of renal disease on patients and society.

**AIB 304****Title** Endocrinology and Metabolism**Course Career** Undergraduate**Units** 6**Approved Hours** 6 weeks**Fee index** 12**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

The Endocrinology and Metabolism course will serve as a foundation for future learning and practice. Students will learn how the endocrine system integrates with the rest of the body. The course covers the different endocrine glands: how the hormones have profound effects on the cells and tissues of the body; and the feedback loops that are important in hormonal regulation. Students will have a chance to learn about basic endocrine anatomy, physiology, pathology and biochemistry, as well as clinical aspects of endocrine diseases. Students will also learn about the impact of endocrine disease on patients and society.

**AIB 305****Title** Musculoskeletal Skeletal Medicine and Dermatology**Course Career** Undergraduate**Units** 6**Approved Hours** 7 weeks**Fee index** 12**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry**Department** Medicine and Dentistry**Typically Offered** Variable**Description**

The Musculoskeletal System course provides students with a strong knowledge base in the fundamentals of musculoskeletal medicine and dermatology. The anatomy, embryology, histology and physiology of the musculoskeletal system and skin are studied. An approach to common and important conditions and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and skin are covered from the perspectives of rheumatology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, dermatology, plastic surgery, pediatrics and family medicine. Students will also learn about the impact of musculoskeletal and dermatological disease on patients and society.

**AIB 306**

**Title Psychiatry****Course Career Undergraduate****Units 4****Approved Hours 4 weeks****Fee index 8****Faculty Medicine and Dentistry****Department Medicine and Dentistry****Typically Offered Variable****Description**

The Psychiatry course provides students with foundational knowledge regarding mental health and illness. Students will learn how to describe why mental health is important and the cost to society of mental illness. They will also learn to describe the stigma of mental illness and its impact on patients, populations and physician health.

**AIB 401****Title Neurosciences and Organs of Special Senses****Course Career Undergraduate****Units 6****Approved Hours 7 weeks****Fee index 12****Faculty Medicine and Dentistry****Department Medicine and Dentistry****Typically Offered Variable****Description**

The Neurosciences and Organs of Special Senses course provides students with a foundation in the areas of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, ENT and Developmental Pediatrics. Throughout the course, students will learn the approach to a patient with a common symptoms or important problems; the elements of the neurological, eye, and head and neck exam, as well as perform a developmental assessment; to develop the ability to localize lesions, all while being able to recognize serious processes requiring urgent referral. Students will also learn the impact of neurological disease on patients and society.

**AIB 402**

**Title** Gastroenterology and Nutrition

**Course Career** Undergraduate

**Units** 5

**Approved Hours** 5 weeks

**Fee index** 10

**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry

**Department** Medicine and Dentistry

**Typically Offered** Variable

**Description**

The Gastroenterology and Nutrition Course will serve as a foundation for future learning and practice. The goal is to provide students with an introduction to the fundamentals of gastroenterology. Topics to be covered include: the structure and function of the gastrointestinal tract; gastrointestinal health and nutrition; common diseases of the gastrointestinal tract; fundamentals of gastrointestinal disease management; and the impact of gastrointestinal disease on patients and society.

**AIB 403**

Reproductive Medicine and Urology

**Course Career** Undergraduate

**Units** 5

**Approved Hours** 6 weeks

**Fee index** 10

**Faculty** Medicine and Dentistry

**Department** Medicine and Dentistry

**Typically Offered** Variable

**Description**

The Reproductive Medicine and Urology Course provides students with a strong knowledge base in the fundamentals of reproductive medicine and urology. Topics to be covered include: an overview of the anatomy, pathophysiology, presentation, diagnosis and treatment of common gynecologic, obstetric (including genetic), urologic, and sexually transmitted illnesses. Students will also learn about the impact of reproductive health issues on patients and society.

**AIB 404**

**Title** Integration: Oncology, Emergency, Anesthesia

	<p><b>Course Career</b> Undergraduate <b>Units</b> 4 <b>Approved Hours</b> 5 weeks <b>Fee index</b> 8 <b>Faculty</b> Medicine and Dentistry <b>Department</b> Medicine and Dentistry <b>Typically Offered</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Description</b> The Integration course is designed to help students understand the principles of oncology, emergency medicine and anesthesia, the importance of multidisciplinary approaches to care and the impact of multisystem disease on patients and society.</p>
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**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: FoMD Faculty Learning Committee (Faculty Council-delegated Approver) – May 30, 2024 (Review of new designator)
OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.



**Decision**  **Discussion**  **Information** **ITEM OBJECTIVE:** To suspend admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Registered Psychiatric Nurse to BScN program).

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost & Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** THAT the General Faculties Council (GFC) Programs Committee approve, with delegated authority from GFC, the suspension of admissions to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Registered Psychiatric Nurse to BScN program) from the Faculty of Nursing, to take effect July 1, 2024.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Background The UofA RPN to BScN program is a 2 calendar year program of study and runs parallel to the After Degree Nursing Program (also 2 years in length). Students admitted to this program have first obtained a two year Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (most come primarily from MacEwan University: Psychiatric Nursing - MacEwan University ). Since 2014/2015 MacEwan University also offers a Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing program for the same graduates of their Diploma program, with an attractive feature of online learning. Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing - MacEwan University. This has caused a significant decrease in applications for the UofA RPN to BScN program (NU517) and this proposal will suspend admissions as of July 1, 2024.

**Supporting Materials:**Suspension Template  
Calendar Copy  
Letter of Support

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Nursing
Contact Person:	Janeen Jordan
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	Fall 2024
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

Decreased applications for the RPN to BScN Program (NU517).

The UofA RPN to BScN program is a 2 calendar year program of study and runs parallel to the After Degree Nursing Program (also 2 years in length).

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Refer to Internal Suspension and Termination document - Nursing RPN to BScN Program May 2024

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<del><b>Registered Psychiatric Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program</b></del>  <u><b>General Information</b></u>  <del>The Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is for graduates of Psychiatric Nursing Programs.</del>	Program suspension

1. The curriculum is designed to be taken over two calendar years. With approval, students have up to three years from the time of admission to complete the requirements for this program. Normally, students who do not complete the program within three years will be required to withdraw.
2. Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations. Particular care should be exercised regarding prerequisite courses. Students are responsible for adjustments in registration made necessary by re-examination results.
3. Placements can be made anywhere in the greater Edmonton area (Devon, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Morinville, St Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain) or as far away as 150 kilometers. Students are responsible for their transportation to practice placements and for the costs of travel and accommodations.
4. Students must purchase a stethoscope, penlight and a lab coat. A uniform will be required later in the program.
5. Clinical practice may include shift and weekend rotations.

**Course Sequence**

Year 1 (see Note 1)

Fall Term

NURS 200 – Innovation, Systems Thinking and Leadership in Healthcare

NURS 211 – Statistics and Knowledge Management (see Note 2)

NURS 311 – Evidence Informed Nursing Practice

NURS 335 – Nursing Practice – Health Assessment

Winter Term

NURS 222

NURS 344 – Foundations of Nursing II

NURS 345 – Introductory Acute Care Nursing Practice

NURS 416 – Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II

**Spring/Summer**

NURS 300 – Health Policy, Health Care Organizations, Change Management

NURS 431 – Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice I

NURS 433 – Community Nursing Through the Lifespan

**Year 2 (see Note 1)**

**Fall Term**

NURS 435 – Advanced Acute Care Nursing Practice II

**Winter Term (see Note 3)**

NURS 485 – Nursing Practice in a Focused Area

**Spring/Summer (see Note 3)**

NURS 422 – Contemporary Issues in Healthcare Ethics and Law

NURS 425 – Nursing Leadership in a Focus Area

**Notes**

Courses may be configured differently depending on clinical placement availability.

An equivalent STAT (3 units) course may be accepted in lieu of NURS 211.

NURS 485 may be offered in Spring/Summer of Year 2. In this case, students would take NURS 422 and 425 in Winter Term.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: February 7, 2023  
Faculty Caucus: February 27, 2023  
Faculty Executive Committee: May 21, 2024  
NEPAC: January 11, 2023  
Program Support Team - June 6, 2024  
GFC Programs Committee - June 24, 2024

OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.

- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Alberta (RPNAA) – CEO/Registrar (December 2022)
- MacEwan University – Dean – Faculty of Nursing (Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing and Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing Programs) (December 2022)
- Employers – Senior Directors – Mental Health – Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health (December 2022)
- College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) – via NEPAC (January 2023)

**Internal Suspension and Termination Template  
- for-credit programs not requiring Ministry approval -**

This template is to be used for proposals to suspend or terminate the following program types that do not require Ministry approval:

- Second-level specializations (e.g., minors of undergraduate programs, Honors streams of existing undergraduate programs, and second-level specializations of graduate programs)
- Embedded certificates

Faculties and Departments must consult with the Portfolio Initiatives Manager in the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) ([carley.roth@ualberta.ca](mailto:carley.roth@ualberta.ca)) on the appropriate template and process. Graduate proposers must also consult with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research ([fgsrgov@ualberta.ca](mailto:fgsrgov@ualberta.ca)).

**PROPOSAL TYPE**

<b>This proposal is for a</b> <i>(select one):</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suspension - Complete <a href="#">Section A</a> only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Termination - Complete <a href="#">Section B</a> only

**SECTION A: SUSPENSION**

Suspension of a program means to suspend admissions, thereby allowing currently enrolled students to complete the requirements while preventing new students from enrolling. Suspensions are typically implemented for a five-year period. A period of suspension must precede the termination of a program.

<b>1: Basics</b>		
<b>Specialization/Embedded Certificate Name</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Registered Psychiatric Nurse to BScN program)	
<b>Faculty/Department</b>	Nursing	
<b>Contact information</b>	Name and Title	Dr. Bev Temple, Associate Dean/ Dr. Joanne Olson, Vice Dean
	Phone	Bev: 780-248-5769; Joanne: 780-492-6252
	Email	Bev: <a href="mailto:btemple@ualberta.ca">btemple@ualberta.ca</a> / Joanne: <a href="mailto:joanneo@ualberta.ca">joanneo@ualberta.ca</a>
<b>Proposed start date of suspension</b>	<b>July 1, 2024</b>	

<b>Proposed end date of suspension</b>	<b>June 30, 2025</b>
<b>Attachments</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Calendar changes <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support from the Dean of the Faculty	

**2: Rationale, Implications, and Impacts**

<p><b>Rationale for Suspension of Specialization / Embedded Certificate</b></p> <p>Explain the reason for the suspension with supporting evidence (e.g., low student demand, declining labour market demand, institutional capacity, need for program redevelopment, quality assurance review recommendation, etc.).</p>	<p>The UofA RPN to BScN program is a 2 calendar year program of study and runs parallel to the After Degree Nursing Program (also 2 years in length). Students admitted to this program have first obtained a two year Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing (most come primarily from MacEwan University: <a href="#">Psychiatric Nursing - MacEwan University</a> ). Since 2014/2015 MacEwan University also offers a Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing program for the same graduates of their Diploma program, with an attractive feature of online learning. <a href="#">Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing - MacEwan University</a>.</p> <p>This has caused a significant decrease in applications for the UofA RPN to BScN program (NU517).</p>
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**Document enrolments by head count for the most recent 5-year period**

Enrolment	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total Headcount</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Year 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Year 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Year 3	5	9	5	7	3	0
• Year 4	8	5	9	5	7	3

<p><b>Rationale for End date</b></p> <p>Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed end date for the suspension.</p>	<p>The last students in this program graduated in June 2022. No new students have been admitted as of the 2021-22 academic year.</p>
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<p><b>Current Students</b> Describe how active students will be assisted in completing graduation requirements during the suspension period, as well as information regarding formal communication plans.</p>	<p>There are no current students.</p>
<p><b>Stop-Out Students</b> Describe how stop-out students will be managed, including information regarding communication plans.</p>	<p>Emails were sent in December 2022 to seven students who began the program since 2012 to notify them of pending program closure and enquire about their interest in completing the program. None indicated interest in completing the program. (Specifically, 6 did not reply and 1 requested her transcript but was not eligible to return, given an earlier voluntary withdrawal.)</p>
<p><b>Consultation</b> Briefly describe the consultation process that occurred with students and other relevant stakeholders, and the feedback received.</p>	<p>Consultation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Alberta (RPNAA) – CEO/Registrar (December 2022)</li> <li>- MacEwan University – Dean – Faculty of Nursing (Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing and Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing Programs) (December 2022)</li> <li>- Employers – Senior Directors – Mental Health – Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health (December 2022)</li> <li>- CRNA – via NEPAC (January 2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resource Implications</b> Identify relevant financial impact, including reallocation of internal resources.</p>	<p>RPN to BScN students were included in course groupings along with After Degree Nursing students. Given small numbers there was not a requirement to create separate clinical groups (thus no planned cost savings related to teaching or course support). Resources will be saved in the Undergraduate Student Services Office (advising prospective and current students; processing admission applications and applications for convocation).</p>
<p><b>Approval Process</b> Indicate the internal governance path, including meeting dates</p>	<p>Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – February 7, 2023  Faculty Caucus – February 27, 2023  Faculty Executive Committee – May 21, 2024  Nursing Education Program Approval Committee (NEPAC) (under College of Registered Nurses of Alberta - CRNA) – January 11, 2023  Program Support Team - June 6, 2024  GFC Programs Committee - June 24, 2024</p>

## SECTION B: TERMINATION

Termination of a program means that the program has been eliminated and can no longer be offered. Terminations must be preceded by a period of suspension, typically five years.





1: Basics		
<b>Specialization / Embedded Certificate Name</b>		
<b>Faculty/Department</b>		
<b>Contact information</b>	Name and Title	
	Phone	
	Email	
<b>Proposed effective date of termination</b>		
<b>Attachments</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Calendar changes <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support from the Dean of the Faculty		

2: Rationale, Implications and Impacts	
<b>Rationale for Termination</b> Identify the reason(s) for the termination with supporting rationale and evidence.	
<b>Was the proposal preceded by a suspension?</b> If yes, please indicate the date of the suspension. If not, explain why a period of suspension was not implemented and indicate when students were last admitted to the program. <i>Note: terminations that are not preceded by a period of</i>	

<p><i>suspension must first be approved by the Vice-Provost (Programs) prior to entering the approval process.</i></p>	
<p><b>Consultation</b> Describe the consultation process that occurred with relevant stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b>Communications</b> Describe plans for communicating the termination decision to relevant stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b>Resource Implications</b> Describe plans for reallocation of resources previously used for this Specialization/Embedded Certificate.</p>	
<p><b>Approval Process</b> Indicate the internal governance path, including meeting dates</p>	



May 21, 2024

**Subject: Suspension of the Registered Psychiatric Nurs (RPN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Faculty of Nursing, please accept this letter as support for the formal suspension of the Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program effective July 1, 2024. There have been no admissions to this program since September 2021 due to low applicant numbers. All of the students registered for this program have graduated.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott".

Shannon Scott, PhD, RN FCAHS, FCAN  
Professor & Dean (Acting)  
Faculty of Nursing

Decision  Discussion  Information

**ITEM OBJECTIVE:** The Office of the Registrar/Student Service Centre is proposing to alter the current wording/language in the University Calendar regarding English Language Proficiency Requirements. Our suggestion is to include the term ‘assessment’ when referring to the following phrase ‘English is the primary language of instruction *and assessment* in all Faculties except the Faculté Saint-Jean.”

<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>TO</b>	GFC Programs Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO</b>	Provost & Vice-President (Academic)

**MOTION:** That the GFC Programs Committee approve the changes to the Language Proficiency Requirements in the Calendar to clarify the primary languages of instruction and assessment.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Background

The Office of the Registrar Student Service Centre provides ‘Language of Instruction’ letters (from a standard template which links directly to the University Calendar) to former students most commonly applying to international schools. This standard letter is frequently rejected because the University Calendar does not currently make it clear that not only is English the primary language of instruction for all Faculties except Faculté Saint-Jean, but that English is also the primary language of assessment. The Student Service Centre must manually review each course taken by a student to see if any were from FSJ and then create a custom letter for each student to indicate that the assessment of courses is also in English.

Updating the University Calendar language to clarify that English is both the primary language of instruction and assessment will facilitate the process for students to apply to overseas institutions.

The same changes and rationale to clarify that French is the language of instruction and assessment for FSJ are also being requested.

This request is being made in reference to Undergraduate programs, however the same rationale may be applicable for Graduate programs as well.

Analysis / Discussion

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**ITEM NO. 9**

Including this modest wording change will enable the Registrar's Office/Student Service Center to create efficiencies in our administrative processes. We can create a more inclusive template letter document that is supported by language from our official UA Calendar. We will not need to create a second custom letter for those institutions that require secondary information on the assessment piece.

Risk Discussion / Mitigation of the Risk

This is a low risk change which will provide clarity to other institutions that require a distinction between both the Language of Instruction and Language of Assessment. As with any administrative process, there is a minor risk of Advisor error. In this event, it would be a straightforward process to rectify.

**Supporting Materials:** attaching the current template letter for reference

**\*See Schedule A for additional items to include if needed.**

**SCHEDULE A:** Calendar Program and Regulation Change Form

Engagement and Routing

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation / Approval Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <[Governance Resources Section Student Participation Protocol](#)>

Those who are actively **participating**:

- Office of the Registrar - Student Service Centre
- Office of the Registrar - University Calendar

Those who have been **consulted**:

- Undergraduate Program Support Team
- Faculté Saint-Jean

Those who have been **informed**:

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Approval Route:

GFC Programs Committee

Faculty (& Department or Academic Unit):	Office of the Registrar
Contact Person:	Angela Finlayson
Level of change: (choose one only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Type of change request: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation
For which term is this intended to take effect?	2024-2025 Calendar Addendum
Does this proposal have corresponding course changes? (Should be submitted at the same time)	No

### Rationale

*Things to consider (maximum 500 words): Why is this being changed; How will it benefit students/department/unit; How is this comparable to similar programs (internal or external); Historical context; Impacts to administration or program structure; Consultation with stakeholders*

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### Calendar Copy

URL in current Calendar (or "New page") <a href="https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=44&amp;navoid=13556#language-proficiency-requirements">https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=44&amp;navoid=13556#language-proficiency-requirements</a>	
Current Copy: <del>Removed language</del>	Proposed Copy: New language

# Language Proficiency Requirements

## English Language Proficiency

English is the primary language of instruction in all Faculties except Faculté Saint-Jean. All undergraduate applicants to any program or course except Faculté Saint-Jean need an adequate level of English language proficiency before admission, regardless of their citizenship status or country of origin.

The University of Alberta reserves the right to use discretion in determining adequate levels of language proficiency to ensure success in academic programs. In some cases, additional English language testing, conducted by the Faculty of Education, may be required to confirm English proficiency.

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## Exceptions

### Faculté Saint-Jean

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--- No Further Changes ---

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--- No Further Changes ---

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

REQUIRED: Faculty Council (or delegate) and approval date.
OPTIONAL: Other internal faculty approving bodies, consultation groups, or departments, and approval dates.



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**Information for Members of GFC PC: Join us virtually on May 16 from 12-1 for a talk about the Moose Hide Campaign**

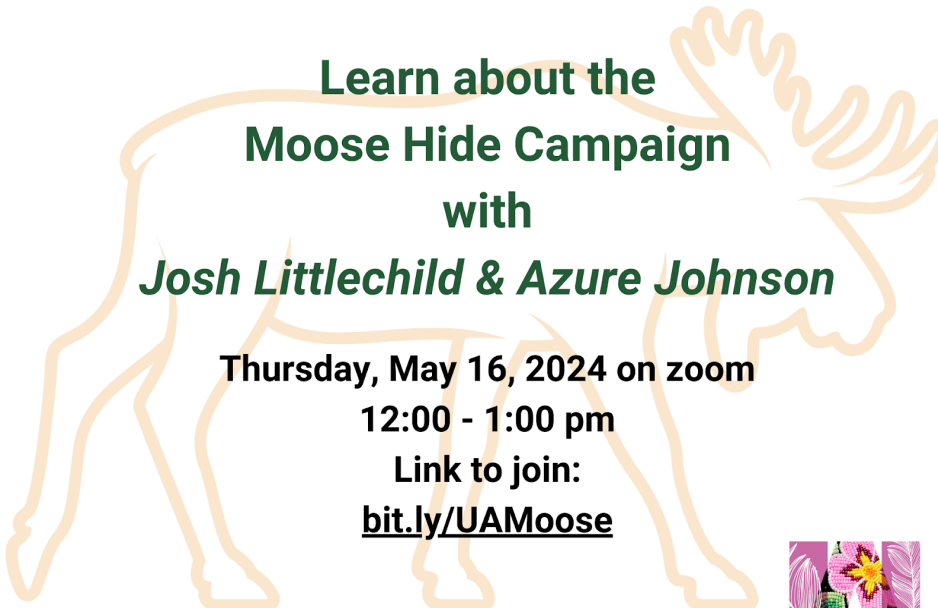
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GFC Services (University of Alberta) &lt;ugovgfc@ualberta.ca&gt;

16 May 2024 at 10:14

*Sent on behalf of Dr. Florence Glanfield, Vice-Provost (Indigenous Programming and Research):*

Please join Josh Littlechild and Azure Johnson as they talk about the Moose Hide Campaign on Thursday, May 16 from 12:00-1:00 pm on zoom.



**Learn about the  
Moose Hide Campaign  
with  
Josh Littlechild & Azure Johnson**

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 on zoom  
12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Link to join:  
[bit.ly/UAMoose](https://bit.ly/UAMoose)**

For more information about the Moose Hide Campaign visit: [moosehidecampaign.ca](https://moosehidecampaign.ca)Workshops available: [moosehidecampaign.ca/workshops](https://moosehidecampaign.ca/workshops)

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**Kate Peters** <peters3@ualberta.ca>

16 May 2024 at 10:50

To: Florence Glanfield &lt;glanfiel@ualberta.ca&gt;

Done!

**Kate Peters** | Pronouns: She/Her/Elle

Secretary to General Faculties Council (GFC) and Manager, GFC Services





The below items have been reviewed and approved, with delegated authority from the Provost, by the Vice-Provost (Programs):

Items	Date Approved	Approval Pathway
1. <a href="#">EXELP 7141: Communication Skills for Global Citizenship</a>   3 MAY 2024 ( <i>Online and Continuing Education</i> )	May 3, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Provost (Programs) - <i>for approval</i></li> <li>• GFC Programs Committee (June 20, 2024) - <i>for information</i></li> </ul>
2. <a href="#">EXELP 7142: Communication Skills for Global Citizenship II (Course Deletion)</a>   3 May 2024 ( <i>Online and Continuing Education</i> )	May 3, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Provost (Programs) - <i>for approval</i></li> <li>• GFC Programs Committee (June 20, 2024) - <i>for information</i></li> </ul>
3. <a href="#">EXRI 3588: Sustainable Interior Design</a>   3 May 2024 ( <i>Online and Continuing Education</i> )	May 3, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Provost (Programs) - <i>for approval</i></li> <li>• GFC Programs Committee (June 20, 2024) - <i>for information</i></li> </ul>
4. <a href="#">EXRI 4678: Colour Theory and Application</a>   3 May 2024 ( <i>Online and Continuing Education</i> )	May 3, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Provost (Programs) - <i>for approval</i></li> <li>• GFC Programs Committee (June 20, 2024) - <i>for information</i></li> </ul>

# Non-Credit Course Proposal Form

Course Change

Date: December 8, 2023

<b>Action Requested:</b>	• <b>Review/Recommendation</b>	• <b>Approval</b>
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Donald Mason	
<b>Contact Info:</b>	dmason1@ualberta.ca	
<b>Department/Unit:</b>	English Language School	

**Requested Term Effective Date:** Spring 2024

*The term effective date for changes to existing courses must be a term that has NOT been released for registration. Changes for existing courses are usually implemented in the Fall so that there are no negative impacts to the student advisement report halfway through the academic year.*

## COMPARATIVE TABLE

*In the table below, use **strikethrough** to identify only requirements that are being removed from the course and **highlight** only requirements that are being added.*

<b>CURRENT</b> Insert the CURRENT Course information posted in Campus Solutions.	<b>PROPOSED</b> Insert Proposed changes Course descriptions: Max 600 characters (including spaces)
Subject & Catalog: EXELP 7141	Subject & Catalog: Subject & Catalog: EXELP 7141
Course Name: Communication Skills for Global Citizenship <del>+</del>	Course Name: Course Name: Communication Skills for Global Citizenship <b>(No number 1. Please see Rationale. )</b>
Description:	Description:
This is a content-based oral communication course featuring Canadian history, culture, diversity, sustainability, community engagement and intercultural communication. Learners will communicate in everyday situations; ask for information related to student routines; take part in group discussions on Canadian culture/global citizenship; deliver short presentations on Canada/global community; identify main ideas and details when listening to media; get information from a variety of written texts; understand and	This is a content-based oral communication course featuring Canadian history, culture, diversity, sustainability, community engagement and intercultural communication. Learners will communicate in everyday situations; ask for information related to student routines; take part in group discussions on Canadian culture/global citizenship; deliver short presentations on Canada/global community; identify main ideas and details when listening to media; get information from a variety of written texts; understand and appreciate others' perspectives; and interact across cultures.

appreciate others' perspectives; and interact across cultures.			
Course Hours:	76	Course Hours:	76
Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Complete Requirements/Not Complete (CR/NC)	Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Complete Requirements/Not Complete (CR/NC)
Prerequisite:	None	Prerequisite:	None
Co-requisite:	None	Co-requisite:	None
Speedcode/Chartfield:	EL031	Speedcode/Chartfield:	EL031
Course Fee:	\$2000	Course Fee:	\$2000
Primary Program:	Short Term Study Abroad Program	Primary Program:	Short Term Study Abroad Program



<p><b>Programs Impacted by Change</b>  <i>List all the non-credit credential programs impacted by this change</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Rationale</b>  <i>Outline the rationale for the proposed course, course changes, or course suspensions/terminations.</i></p> <p>ELS currently has two course levels of CSGC. This is overly complicated and unnecessary. We can divide classes into language levels using different sections of the one course. This will streamline our processes of course/section creation. We are therefore changing the course title of this course from Communication Skills for Global Citizenship I to simply Communication Skills for Global Citizenship. We are deleting the second course.</p>
<p><b>Resource Implications</b>  <i>Identify the resource implications.</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Budget Requirements</b>  <i>Outline any additional costs.</i></p> <p>None</p>



Internal Approvals		
Approval Order	(Authorized Signature)	DATE
<b>Department/Faculty Council:</b>	Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council (UAAC)	<b>January 18, 2024</b>
<b>Authorizing Name:</b>	Heather Kennedy-Plant	<b>January 18, 2024</b>
<b>OCE Associate Dean (Academic)</b>	Proposals are submitted to the Online and Continuing Education Associate Dean (Academic) to determine if changes are either:	

	*Minor Change - Final Approval *Major Change - Governance Approval	
	Minor Change - Final Approval	

Governance Approvals				
Required Review/Approvals: (select all that apply)	MEETING DATE	APPROVED		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCE - Brian Pardell	April 11, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Provost (Academic)	May 3, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> GFC Programs Committee	Click or tap to enter a date.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Resources**

[Non-Credit / Micro-Credential Framework \(Approval Pathways\)](#)

**Prepare for GFC Programs Committee:**

[Template: Governance Executive Summary](#)

[Non-Credit Certificate Template](#)

\*MINOR changes require final approval of the OCE Associate Dean (Academic) before implementing.

\*MAJOR changes *must* follow corresponding governance approval pathways. Refer to Non-Credit / Micro-Credential Framework for more information.

# Non-Credit Course Proposal Form

Course Change

Date: December 8, 2023

<b>Action Requested:</b>	• <b>Review/Recommendation</b>	• <b>Approval</b>
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Donald Mason	
<b>Contact Info:</b>	dmason1@ualberta.ca	
<b>Department/Unit:</b>	English Language School	

**Requested Term Effective Date:** Spring 2024

*The term effective date for changes to existing courses must be a term that has NOT been released for registration. Changes for existing courses are usually implemented in the Fall so that there are no negative impacts to the student advisement report halfway through the academic year.*

## COMPARATIVE TABLE

*In the table below, use **strikethrough** to identify only requirements that are being removed from the course and **highlight** only requirements that are being added.*

<b>CURRENT</b> Insert the CURRENT Course information posted in Campus Solutions.	<b>PROPOSED</b> Insert Proposed changes Course descriptions: Max 600 characters (including spaces)
Subject & Catalog: EXELP 7142	Subject & Catalog: <del>EXELP 7142</del>
Course Name: Communication Skills for Global Citizenship II	Course Name: <del>Communication Skills for Global Citizenship II</del>
Description:	Description:
This is a content-based oral communication course featuring Canadian history, culture, diversity, sustainability, community engagement and intercultural communication. Learners will confidently communicate in everyday situations; ask for information about student routines; take part in and lead discussions on culture/global citizenship; deliver effective presentations on Canada/global community; distinguish between facts and opinions when listening; analyze and respond to written texts; understand and	<del>This is a content-based oral communication course featuring Canadian history, culture, diversity, sustainability, community engagement and intercultural communication. Learners will confidently communicate in everyday situations; ask for information about student routines; take part in and lead discussions on culture/global citizenship; deliver effective presentations on Canada/global community; distinguish between facts and opinions when listening; analyze and respond to written texts; understand and appreciate others' perspectives; interact across cultures; and actively support others.</del>

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Prerequisite:	None	Prerequisite:	<del>None</del>
Co-requisite:	None	Co-requisite:	<del>None</del>
Speedcode/Chartfield:	EL031	Speedcode/Chartfield:	<del>EL031</del>
Course Fee:	\$2000	Course Fee:	<del>\$2000</del>
Primary Program:	Short Term Study Abroad Program	Primary Program:	<del>Short Term Study Abroad Program</del>



<b>Programs Impacted by Change</b> <i>List all the non-credit credential programs impacted by this change</i>
None
<b>Rationale</b> <i>Outline the rationale for the proposed course, course changes, or course suspensions/terminations.</i>
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None
<b>Budget Requirements</b> <i>Outline any additional costs.</i>
None



Internal Approvals		
Approval Order	(Authorized Signature)	DATE
Department/Faculty Council:	Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council (UAAC)	January 18, 2024
Authorizing Name:	Heather Kennedy-Plant	January 18, 2024
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	Minor Change

Governance Approvals				
Required Review/Approvals: (select all that apply)	MEETING DATE	APPROVED		
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<input type="checkbox"/> GFC Programs Committee	Click or tap to enter a date.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Resources**

[Non-Credit / Micro-Credential Framework \(Approval Pathways\)](#)

**Prepare for GFC Programs Committee:**

[Template: Governance Executive Summary](#)

[Non-Credit Certificate Template](#)

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# Non-Credit Course Proposal Form

Course Change

Date: April 8, 2024

<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Review/Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Amber Henderson	
<b>Contact Info:</b>	alhender@ualberta.ca	
<b>Department/Unit:</b>	Online Learning and Continuing Education	

**Requested Term Effective Date:** Fall 2024

*The term effective date for changes to existing courses must be a term that has NOT been released for registration. Changes for existing courses are usually implemented in the Fall so that there are no negative impacts to the student advisement report halfway through the academic year.*

COMPARATIVE TABLE			
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CURRENT	PROPOSED		
Insert the CURRENT Course information posted in Campus Solutions.	Insert Proposed changes Course descriptions: Max 600 characters (including spaces)		
Subject & Catalog: EXRI 3588	Subject & Catalog: EXRI 3588		
Course Name: Sustainable Interior Design	Course Name: Sustainable Interior Design		
<b>Description:</b> Sustainable design allows us to improve the health and comfort of homeowners as a feature of quality and aesthetically appealing projects. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible design decisions that will reduce negative environmental impacts. Learn how to develop guidelines and checklists for greening projects and specifications. Know how to communicate the positive impact of sustainable design with clients and promote sustainable design as a value-add service. Corequisite EXRI 4676	<b>Description:</b> Sustainable design allows us to improve the health and comfort of homeowners as a feature of quality and aesthetically appealing projects. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible design decisions that will reduce negative environmental impacts. Learn how to develop guidelines and checklists for greening projects and specifications. Know how to communicate the positive impact of sustainable design with clients and promote sustainable design as a value-add service. <del>Corequisite EXRI 4676</del>		
Course Hours:	Course Hours:		
Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Graded (Alpha Grades) ▾	Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Graded (Alpha Gra... ▾

Prerequisite:		Prerequisite:	
Co-requisite:	EXRI 4676	Co-requisite:	<del>EX 4676</del>
Speedcode/Chartfield:		Speedcode/Chartfield:	
Course Fee:		Course Fee:	
Primary Program:		Primary Program:	



<b>Programs Impacted by Change</b> <i>List all the non-credit credential programs impacted by this change</i>
The only program impacted is Residential Interiors Certificate Program
<b>Rationale</b> <i>Outline the rationale for the proposed course, course changes, or course suspensions/terminations.</i>
The co-requisite has been removed to allow increased flexibility and remove barriers to student completion in a timely manner.
<b>Resource Implications</b> <i>Identify the resource implications.</i>
N/A
<b>Budget Requirements</b> <i>Outline any additional costs.</i>
N/A



Internal Approvals		
Approval Order	(Authorized Signature)	DATE
<b>Department/Faculty Council:</b>	Online Learning and Continuing Education	
<b>Authorizing Name:</b>	Brian Pardell	<b>April 12, 2024</b>
<b>OCE Associate Dean (Academic)</b>	Proposals are submitted to the Online and Continuing Education Associate Dean (Academic) to determine if changes are either: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Minor Change - Final Approval <input type="checkbox"/> *Major Change - Governance Approval	

Governance Approvals				
Required Review/Approvals: (select all that apply)	MEETING DATE	APPROVED		
✓ OCE - Brian Pardell	April 12, 2024	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Provost (Academic)	May 3, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> GFC Programs Committee	Click or tap to enter a date.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Resources**

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# Non-Credit Course Proposal Form

Course Change

Date: April 8, 2024

<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Review/Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Amber Henderson	
<b>Contact Info:</b>	alhender@ualberta.ca	
<b>Department/Unit:</b>	Online Learning and Continuing Education	

<b>Requested Term Effective Date:</b> <u>    Fall 2024    </u>
<i>The term effective date for changes to existing courses must be a term that has NOT been released for registration. Changes for existing courses are usually implemented in the Fall so that there are no negative impacts to the student advisement report halfway through the academic year.</i>

COMPARATIVE TABLE			
<i>In the table below, use <b>strikethrough</b> to identify only requirements that are being removed from the course and <b>highlight</b> only requirements that are being added.</i>			
CURRENT <small>Insert the CURRENT Course information posted in Campus Solutions.</small>	PROPOSED <small>Insert Proposed changes Course descriptions: Max 600 characters (including spaces)</small>		
Subject & Catalog: EXRI 4678	Subject & Catalog: EXRI 4678		
Course Name: Colour Theory and Application	Course Name: Colour Theory and Application		
Description: Explore the complexities of colour and gain an understanding of its function, subjectivity, and application. Learn basic light and colour theories, colour harmony schemes, colour mixing with acrylics, development and application of a colour plan, implications of colour for the selection of residential interior materials, psychological properties of colour; historical colour periods; and colour forecasting/trends. Corequisite EXRI 4676	Description: Explore the complexities of colour and gain an understanding of its function, subjectivity, and application. Learn basic light and colour theories, colour harmony schemes, colour mixing with acrylics, development and application of a colour plan, implications of colour for the selection of residential interior materials, psychological properties of colour; historical colour periods; and colour forecasting/trends. <del>Corequisite EXRI 4676</del>		
Course Hours:		Course Hours:	
Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Graded (Alpha Grades) ▾	Grading (CR/NC or Alpha):	Graded (Alpha Gra... ▾
Prerequisite:		Prerequisite:	

Co-requisite:	EXRI 4676	Co-requisite:	<del>EX 4676</del>
Speedcode/Chartfield:		Speedcode/Chartfield:	
Course Fee:		Course Fee:	
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