

### Minor Program Adjustment Template

<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Health Sciences	<b>Date:</b> May 9, 2017
<b>Program:</b> MHSc	
<b>Undergraduate:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Graduate:</b> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Motion:** To change admission requirements for the MHSc program (all fields)

#### Proposal Brief

##### Summary of the proposed change

1. Remove requirement of submitting course descriptions
2. Adding the following wording regarding supervisors
  - “Admission depends on the availability of a research supervisor. Applicants should contact the potential supervisor before formally applying. Applicants should then make reference to this in the application form and/or statement of intent.”

##### Description of the ways in which the proposed change will enhance the academic opportunities

Proposed change 1: This will streamline the admissions process. Courses that have been taken can be verified through the transcript and if necessary, descriptions can be obtained by the Faculty.

Proposed change 2: This will also help to streamline the admissions process to ensure that both supervisors and applicants are matched well and in a timely fashion to avoid losing high quality students to delays.

##### Process of consultation with other units if the change(s) involves students, staff and faculty from other programs of courses

N/A

##### Transition Plan

Update the Office of Graduate Studies application website as soon as possible

##### Analysis of the financial and enrolment implications

None

##### Proposed Implementation Date

Winter 2018

**Calendar Copy and Program Maps (highlight revisions to existing curriculum)**

See attached

**APPROVAL DATES**

Date of submission	May 9, 2017
Graduate Program committee approval	May 11, 2017
Faculty Council approval	June 7, 2017

## HEALTH SCIENCES (MASTER'S PROGRAM)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a four-year honours undergraduate degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution.
- Minimum overall academic standing of a B (GPA: 3.0 on a 4.3 scale or 73 to 76 per cent), with a minimum B average in the last two full-time years (four semesters) of undergraduate work or equivalent.
- Undergraduate preparation in research methods in either quantitative or qualitative analysis. This should include experience and training in statistics. Applicants planning to study in the field of Health Informatics should also have training or experience with computing or information technology within the health care domain.
- Admission depends on the availability of a research supervisor. Applicants should contact the potential supervisor before formally applying. Applicants should then make reference to this in the application form and/or statement of intent

~~Detailed course descriptions for any completed courses in research methods and statistics. Applicants planning to study in the field of health informatics should also submit course descriptions for any completed computing/information technology courses. Course descriptions should be copied from the university's academic calendar~~

Additional requirements:

Experience in the areas of health promotion and health care is an asset.

Required test scores for English language proficiency:

	TOEFL (Internet-based)	TOEFL (paper-based)	IELTS*	MELAB	CAEL
Minimum requirement	92-93  (Minimum sub-scores: Listening: 20; Reading: 20; Speaking: 19; and Writing: 20)	580	7	85	70  (with no sub-score below 60)

\* UOIT Graduate Studies only accepts IELTS scores in the Academic testing format. Scores from the IELTS General Training format will not be accepted.

Applicants must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Office of Graduate Studies.

**TOEFL Code:** 7178

**Note:** The computer-based TOEFL test has been replaced by the Internet-based TOEFL test.

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#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please see [application deadlines](#) for specific dates. Note that the application deadlines listed are for both the online application and all supporting documentation.

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#### HOW TO APPLY

Applications for admission to all graduate studies programs are submitted online. There are five steps you must go through to complete the application process. See [application process and requirements](#) for step-by-step instructions.