



ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

SESSION:

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ACTION REQUESTED:

 Decision
 Discussion/Direction
 Information

DATE: 22 January 2019

FROM: Curriculum and Program Review Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Education:
 Intermediate/Senior (I/S) and Primary/Junior (P/J) Teacher Education
 Programs

COMMITTEE/BOARD MANDATE:

CPRC approved the Minor Program Adjustment in accordance with its mandate under Section 3, Part B:2 of the Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook).

CPRC is providing this report to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty will cancel the current P/J EDUC 1304U: The Arts/Health & Physical Education and replace it with two separate and distinct full credit courses in each area; one for The Arts (EDUC 1315U) and one for Health and Physical Education (EDUC 1314U), as recommended by the Ontario College of Teachers. This would increase each curricular area's course hours from 18 hours to 36 hours. This change/additional course requires the removal of one course from the P/J Program, EDUC 2403U which will be retained in the Intermediate/Senior (I/S) program map. While EDUC 2403U provides teacher candidates with excellent opportunities, the P/J cohort requires additional time devoted to HPE and the Arts.

Because elective courses are shared between the P/J and I/S programs, the above change prompted the reorganization of elective courses in both. Additionally, a new elective course, Teaching English Language Learners, and modified Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy will be offered during the fourth semester for both programs.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

No additional resources are required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CPRC: December 21st, 2018

Faculty Council Approval: November 26th, 2018

NEXT STEPS:

- These changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal for I/S
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal for P/J
- New Course Proposals: EDUC 1314U, EDUC 1315U, EDUC 3216U
- Course Change Proposals: EDUC 1304U, EDUC 3200U, EDUC 3209U, EDUC 3211U