

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 22 March 2022

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – MAsc, MEng, PhD, and Graduate Diplomas in Nuclear Engineering

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section III, part d) of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) Terms of Reference, GSC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments” and report them to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed to make the following changes to clarify and augment course requirements:

All programs: Add NUCL 5330G to the list of available courses. This new course provides additional learning opportunities for students in the graduate programs.

Graduate Diplomas: Clarification of the Calendar wording around transfer credits, allowing transfer credit from another university, or from another program at Ontario Tech, to be granted within three years with specific requirements.

MAsc & MEng: Changing the wording of the admission requirements for accuracy, and the removal of courses specific to other programs from the list of approved courses. Students in the MEng cannot take MAsc specific courses, Students in the MAsc cannot take MEng specific courses, students in Master’s programs cannot take PhD specific courses.

MAsc: Clarification of the requirements for NUCL 5003G.

PhD: Clarification of requirements for NUCL 6003G, and removal of Master’s specific and undergraduate courses from the list approved for PhD students.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no resource implications.

TRANSITION PLAN:

NUCL 5220G will be available to all students, new and current, as of Fall 2022.

The additional proposed changes will apply to students who enroll in the programs as of Fall 2022 onwards. Students who enter the program prior to Fall 2022 will continue to follow the requirements that were given in the Calendar at their time of first enrollment.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

GSC: 1 March 2022

Faculty Council: 20 January 2022

Graduate Program Committee: 10 January 2022

NEXT STEPS:

This change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [Graduate Diploma Transfer Credit Wording](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [Graduate Diplomas Add NUCL 5330G](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [MAsc](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [MEng](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [PhD](#)

- New Course (previously approved): [NUCL 5330G](#)

- Course Changes: [NUCL 5003G](#), [NUCL 6003G](#)