

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 22 March 2022

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Science in Nursing

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 offer more elective choices for students.

Currently, one of NURS 5118G OR NURS 5123G is required course for students in the program offered jointly by Ontario Tech University and Trent University. During each winter semester of the program, the students can take either course. For those who choose the NURS 5118G, offered by Trent, the program would like those students to have the opportunity to also take NURS 5123G as an elective.

The program is also adding a new elective course as a choice for the program (HLSC 5116G Systematic Review for Personal, Professional and Policy Decisions).

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no resource implications.

TRANSITION PLAN:

Current and future students will be eligible to take these electives.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

GSC: 1 March 2022

Faculty Council: 19 January 2022

Graduate Program Committee: 12 November 2021

NEXT STEPS:

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

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [MScN Thesis Option](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal – [MScN Project Based Option](#)