

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 27 September 2022

**FROM:** Undergraduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Education Intermediate/Senior and Primary/Junior programs

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information.”

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed to clarify the wording in the Calendar regarding ‘promotion’ vs. ‘progression’. The Calendar entry is used by students while they are in the program. ‘Promotion’ implies that requirements are applicable at specific points of advancement (e.g., moving from year 1 to year 2), while ‘progression’ provides flexibility to address the ongoing checks and balances within the program (i.e., submission of appropriate required documentation to enter practicum; completion of course work in order to enter practicum, etc.).

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

No anticipated requirements.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

None required.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: June 2022

Faculty Council: April 2022

### NEXT STEPS:

After presentation for information to Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar.

**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal: [Intermediate/Senior](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal: [Primary/Junior](#)