

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 25 April 2023

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Science – Computer Science,
Computer Science – Data Science specialization and Computer
Science – Digital Media specialization

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 changes to the Business elective options that Computer Science students can take toward their degree, removing one course (BUSI 1020U) and adding two more options (BUSI 2200U and BUSI 2311U).

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

TRANSITION PLAN:

Allow new courses to count for all students, course substitutions may be required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 21 March 2023

Faculty Council: 7 March 2023

Curriculum Committee: 28 March 2023

Brought to Science by the Dean of FBIT. Consulted with the Computer Science program.

NEXT STEPS:

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

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- [Computer Science – Data Science specialization](#)
- [Computer Science – Digital Media specialization](#)