

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 24 October 2023

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 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 a change to degree requirements to reduce the number of times students must enroll in NUCL 6003G: Seminar. In the current form, there is no margin for error if a student mistakenly does not register one year. This change will also address an inconsistency in the total number of registrations across students, particularly between full- and part-time students.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

TRANSITION PLAN:

Students will be required to meet the lesser requirements of the requirements in the calendar when they started their degree studies or the new requirements described here.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

- Graduate Studies Committee: 26 September 2023
- Faculty Council: 27 April 2023
- Graduate Curriculum Committee: 13 April 2023

NEXT STEPS:

- After presentation to Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- Course Change: [NUCL 6003G](#)