

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

- Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 27 February 2024

**FROM:** Graduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

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### 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 adjust the program’s admission criteria, to consider applicants with a 3-year Bachelor’s degree from countries where a 3-year degree is customary.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

### TRANSITION PLAN:

Effective for Fall 2024 program admissions and 2024-2025 Academic Calendar.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

- ✓ FBIT Curriculum Committee: 13 December 2023
- ✓ Faculty Council: 19 December 2023
- ✓ Graduate Studies Committee (for approval): 23 January 2024
- Academic Council (for information): 27 February 2024

### NEXT STEPS:

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

### SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)