



CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of January 17, 2012

FOR ACTION

1. Bachelor of Information Technology, Specialization in Information Technology Security – New Pathway Option

The Faculty of Business and Information Technology is proposing to expand its Bridging option in the Program for the Bachelor of Information Technology Program to provide more opportunities for College graduates to pursue a degree. This program will enable applicants with a three-year college diploma to enter directly into the third year of the Information Technology Security specialization in BIT program and receive a block transfer of 60 credit hours from their college program toward their degree. Graduates of the program will be prepared for certification in recognized areas such as CISCO and Microsoft. The detailed proposal is attached as Appendix A.

2. Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Justice, Legal Studies and Community Development – New Bridging Option

The Faculty of Social Science and Humanities is proposing to offer Bridging Options for Durham College students in the General Arts and Sciences (GASC) to the BA programs in Criminology and Justice, Legal Studies and Community Development. Consistent with our mission to provide pathway opportunities for college graduates, these options enable students to enter the UOIT BA programs through two bridging programs. Applicants who have successfully completed their GASC Diploma from Durham College are able to enter into the second year of the UOIT degree program and applicants who have completed their diploma with 70% or better may enter into the third year of the Legal Studies, or Criminology and Justice programs, upon the successful completion of four bridging courses. In each option, students will be required to take a specified list of social science college courses in order to be eligible for admission to the program. The detailed proposal is attached as Appendix B.

3. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – New Minor Option in Digital Media

The Faculty of Science proposes to add a new Minor option to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program. This option is designed for non-Science students who wish to increase their knowledge of Digital Media – an increasingly important area of study relevant to a variety of disciplines. Students who participate in this option are required to take 18 credit hours (6 courses) designed to introduce them to the fundamentals of Digital Media and the ways in which it is applied to a variety of different areas. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for the successful completion of this option. The option is comprised of existing courses within the Faculty and therefore there will be almost no new costs associated with this offering. The detailed proposal is attached as Appendix C.

FOR INFORMATION

4. Changes to courses and program requirements

The Committee notes for information the following changes that have been made to undergraduate courses and program requirements for implementation in 2011-12:

- a) Bachelor of Information Technology: Changes to the minimum requirements for the internship program
- b) Bachelor of Health Science in Medical Laboratory Science: Changes to admissions requirements to take effect in Fall 2013, program professional suitability requirements, the addition of required course HLSC 4820 and deletion of HLSC 3601
- c) Bachelor of Health Science, Kinesiology Specialization: Change to program requirement of basic First Aid and CPR certification
- d) Bachelor of Health Science, Health Information Management Specialization: Addition of required course BUSI 3504 and deletion of INFR 3810
- e) Bachelor of Science in Management (all options): Addition of required course BUSI 2603 and deletion of BUSI 2604
- f) Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Psychology: Change required course BIOL 1010 to BIOL 1010 or an approved alternative biology course and the addition to the admissions criteria that SB14U and MDM4U are recommended.
- g) Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies: Change in program to require that 3 of the 6 LGLS credit hours must be at the 4000 level, and to allow for the substitution of a 3 credit 4000 course for the 3 credit Practicum
- h) BA in Legal Studies and in Criminology and Justice, Bridging Option: Minor clarification of calendar wording

5. Annual Reports of Faculty Councils for 2011

The Committee received for information the annual reports from Faculty Councils summarizing undergraduate curricular changes made during the 2011 calendar year.