



## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

**Recommendation**   
**Decision**   
**Discussion/Direction**   
**Information**

**DATE:** 28 January 2020

**FROM:** Undergraduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science

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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.”

USC is reporting these changes to Academic Council for information. The Minor Program Adjustment proposal may be accessed through Curriculog [here](#).

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is replacing HLSC 2110U with MLSC 1110U. The lecture portion of the HLSC course has been shared with students in the Human Health Sciences program, but there have been Med Lab specific tutorials. There are learning outcomes in these tutorials that are linked to the CSMLS competency profile for the profession. This course should have an MLSC course code and incoming transfer credit restricted to other biochemistry courses (it is not equivalent to most general biochemistry courses due to the significant Med Lab specific content of the tutorials). Specifying that this is a Med Lab course will maintain the program objectives.

Prerequisites for MLSC 1010U will be updated to reflect this change.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no resources required for this change as students already take Med Lab specific tutorials; the courses will still be cross-listed at the lecture level.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

There is no transition plan required.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee Approval: 17 December 2019  
 Faculty Council Approval: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 Curriculum Committee Approval: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**NEXT STEPS:**

- This change will be included in the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- New Course [MLSC 1110U](#)
- Course Change [MLSC 1010U](#)