



ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Discussion/Direction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

DATE: 28 January 2020

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Arts and Master of Education

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 3, Part B-2 of the University's Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook), "Minor adjustments to programs and regulations must be presented directly to GSC...for consideration following their approval by Faculty Council. The committee will conduct a quality review of the program proposal using the UOIT Program Quality Review Criteria...Any changes must receive this committee's approval prior to their implementation and inclusion in the academic calendars. The outcomes of the review are subsequently reported to Academic Council for information."

The Graduate Studies Committee is presenting this Minor Program Adjustment to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

Three courses have been offered as special topics courses and were well received by students. The course reflect the current interest of the graduate students as well as the needs and direction of the field of education. Offering these courses on a more permanent basis is ideal at this time.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There will be increased enrollments for the courses, which were already popular as special topics. This has been accounted for in teaching and budget planning.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Graduate Studies Committee: November 2019

Faculty Council: October 2019

Graduate Committee: October 2019

NEXT STEPS:

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

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
 - New Course Proposals: [EDUC 5106G, EDUC 5107G, EDUC 5108G](#)