

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 25 February 2020

**FROM:** Graduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Information Technology Security and Master of Information Technology Security – Artificial Intelligence in Security field

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### 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 the Graduate Studies Committee (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."

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is adding clarity around the internship requirements for the program. Students will have the appropriate length of time in the program and a higher minimum GPA required for the internship, ensuring that MITS students are more readily prepared for their Internship placement. An elective option is being added to the AI field.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

None.

### TRANSITION PLANS:

This will take effect in Fall 2020.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

GSC: 28 January 2020

Faculty Council: 10 December 2019

Graduate Committee: 6 December 2019

**NEXT STEPS:**

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

**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal
  - [MITS](#)
  - [MITS - AI](#)
- New Course [MITS 5640G](#)
- Course Change [MITS 7000G](#)