

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 28 July 2020

**FROM:** Undergraduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies  
and Digital Technology – Advanced Entry

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with 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.”

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Undergraduate Studies Committee approved the Faculty’s proposal to include an alternative to the thesis course, called the Engaged Educator Project. Students will conduct a digital learning consulting project as part of this sequence. A pilot project involving 4 students was successful.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There is no anticipated resource impact; these students will be supervised similar to thesis students.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

There is no transition required. Students will have the option to formally select this option as of Fall 2021.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Approved at Undergraduate Studies Committee: 16 June 2020

Approved at Faculty Council: May 25, 2020

Approved at UCC: May 15, 2020

### NEXT STEPS:

- This change will be included in the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

### SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)