

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Academic Standards Committee as an e-mail vote distributed to Committee members on December 13, 2012.

Agenda Title: **Faculty of Arts – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing Requirements**

APPROVED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer and academic standing requirements, as submitted by the Faculty of Arts and as set forth in Attachment A, to be effective in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Final Item: 4A

Agenda Title: **Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements**

APPROVED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer requirements for graduate programming, as submitted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and as set forth in Attachment B [highlighted in yellow], to be effective in 2013-2014.

Final Item: 4B

Agenda Title: **Faculty of Native Studies – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements**

APPROVED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer requirements, as submitted by the Faculty of Native Studies and as set forth in Attachment C, to be effective in 2013-2014.

Final Item: 4C

Agenda Title: **Faculté Saint-Jean – Proposed Changes to Existing Academic Standing (Graduation) Requirements for the Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program**

APPROVED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing academic standing (graduation) requirements for the Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, as submitted by Faculté Saint-Jean and as set forth in Attachment D, to be effective in 2013-2014.

Final Item: 4D

Agenda Title: **Office of the Registrar – Course Approvals for December, 2012**

APPROVED MOTION: Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the proposal for approval of transfer credit, as submitted by the Office of the Registrar and as set forth in Attachment E, to take effect upon final approval.

Final Item: 4E

OUTLINE OF ISSUE

4A. Faculty of Arts – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing Requirements

4B. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements

4C. Faculty of Native Studies – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements

4D. Faculté Saint-Jean – Proposed Changes to Existing Academic Standing (Graduation) Requirements for the Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program

4E. Office of the Registrar – Course Approvals for December, 2012

Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	William Street, Associate Dean (Student Programs), Faculty of Arts; René Poliquin, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research; Brendan Hokowhitu, Dean, Faculty of Native Studies; Ed Blackburn, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculté Saint-Jean; Ada Schmude, Associate Registrar (Enrolment Services), Office of the Registrar
Presenter	Bill Connor, Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee
Subject	N/A

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	See individual items for detail on proposed changes submitted by Faculties and the Office of the Registrar.
The Impact of the Proposal is	See 'Purpose'.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Various sections of the <i>University Calendar</i> ; see individual items for specific affected <i>Calendar</i> sections. Updates the <i>Alberta Transfer Guide</i> .
Timeline/Implementation Date	Item 4A: To take effect in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. Item 4B: To take effect in 2013-2014. Item 4C: To take effect in 2013-2014. Item 4D: To take effect in 2013-2014. Item 4E: To take effect upon final approval.
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	N/A
Notes	N/A

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<i>Dare to Discover</i> Values: to provide an intellectually superior educational environment; integrity, fairness, and principles of ethical conduct built on the foundation of academic freedom, open inquiry, and the pursuit of truth.
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure	1. <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA)</i> : The <i>PSLA</i> gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over

Relevant to the Proposal
(please quote legislation and
include identifying section
numbers)

academic affairs. Further, the *PSLA* gives the Board of Governors authority over certain admission requirements and rules respecting enrolment. The Board has delegated its authority over admissions requirements and rules respecting enrolment to GFC and the GFC ASC (Academic Standards Committee). (Sections 26(1), 60(1)(c) and (d)).

2. ***PSLA***: The *PSLA* gives Faculty Councils power to “provide for the admission of students to the faculty” (29(1)(c)).

3. ***UAPPOL Admissions Policy***: “Admission to the University of Alberta is based on documented academic criteria established by individual Faculties and approved by GFC. This criteria may be defined in areas such as subject requirements, minimum entrance averages, and language proficiency requirements. In addition to academic requirements for admission, GFC authorizes each Faculty to establish such other reasonable criteria for admission of applicants as the Faculty may consider appropriate to its programs of study, subject to the approval of GFC (e.g. interview, audition, portfolio, etc.)

The admission requirements for any Faculty will be those approved by GFC as set forth in the current edition of the *University Calendar*. In addition to the admission requirements, selection criteria for quota programs, where they exist, will also be published in the current edition of the *University Calendar*.

The responsibility for admission decisions will be vested in the Faculty Admission Committees or in the Deans of the respective Faculties, as the councils of such Faculties will determine.”

4. ***UAPPOL Admissions Procedure***:

PROCEDURE

1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO ADMISSION REGULATIONS

Following approval by GFC:

a. Where changes to admission regulations may disadvantage students in the current admission cycle, normally implementation will be effective after the change has been published in the *University Calendar* for one full year (i.e., effective the second year that the information is published in the *University Calendar*).

For example, a change approved in May 2005 would be first published in the 2006-2007 *University Calendar* in March 2006. Therefore the statement cannot come into effect until September 2007 (affecting applicants who apply for the September 2007 term beginning July 2006).”

b. Where changes to admission regulations are deemed by the approving body to be ‘advantageous to students’, normally the date of implementation will be effective immediately or at the next available

intake for the admitting Faculty.”

5. **PSLA:** The *PSLA* gives Faculty Councils the authority to “determine the conditions under which a student must withdraw from or may continue the student’s program of studies in a faculty” (Section 29(1)(d)).

6. **UAPPOL Academic Standing Policy:** “All current academic standing regulations, including academic standing categories, University graduating standards and requirements for all individual programs will be those prescribed by Faculty Councils and GFC as set forth in the University Calendar.”

7. **UAPPOL Academic Standing Regulations Procedures:** “All proposed new academic standing regulations and changes to existing academic standing regulations will be submitted by the Faculties or the Administration to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). Faculties will also submit to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) any proposed changes to the use and/or computation of averages relating to academic standing, including promotion and graduation.

If the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) determines the proposal to be in good order, the proposal will be introduced to the appropriate University governance process(es). In considering these proposals, governance bodies will consult as necessary with the Faculties and with other individuals and offices.

Normally, changes become effective once they are approved by GFC or its delegate and are published in the University Calendar.”

8. **GFC Academic Standards Committee (ASC) Terms of Reference (Mandate):** The Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) has determined that the proposed changes are **editorial** in nature. ASC’s terms of reference provide that “the term ‘**routine and/or editorial**’ refers to proposals which do not involve or affect other Faculties or units; do not form part of a proposal for a new program; and do not involve alteration of an existing quota or establishment of a new quota. Editorial or routine changes include any and all changes to the wording of an admissions or academic standing policy” (3.A.i).

Section 3 of GFC ASC’s Terms of Reference state:

“B. Admission and Transfer, Academic Standing, Marking and Grading, Term Work, Examinations, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP)

i. All proposals from the Faculties or the Administration related to admission and transfer, to the academic standing of students, to institutional marking and grading policies and/or procedures and to term work policies and procedures are submitted to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) (or delegate) who chairs the GFC Academic Standards Committee. ASC will consult as necessary with the Faculties and with other individuals and offices in its

	<p>consideration of these proposals. (GFC 29 SEP 2003) (GFC 31 MAY 2005) (EXEC 04 DEC 2006)</p> <p>ii. ASC acts for GFC in approving routine and/or editorial changes to both admission/transfer policies and academic standing regulations, and acts for GFC in approving all proposals for a) change to examination regulations, b) change to existing International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) policies and procedures and c) change to the University Calendar Section on Missed Term Work (under the Section entitled Evaluation Procedures and Grading System. (EXEC 18 NOV 1996) (EXEC 04 DEC 2006)</p> <p>[...]"</p> <p>9. GFC ASC Terms of Reference (Mandate): GFC ASC's delegated authority from GFC extends to the following:</p> <p>"a. ASC approves, for inclusion in the Alberta Transfer Guide, courses for transfer credit to the University of Alberta which are offered by non-University institutions in Alberta. Approval will be based upon an assessment of course content and level of instructor qualifications.</p> <p>b. ASC denies courses for transfer credit to the University of Alberta which are offered by non-University institutions in Alberta.</p> <p>c. ASC monitors the entries in the Alberta Transfer Guide relevant to the University of Alberta.</p> <p>d. ASC rescinds, if necessary, the entries in the Alberta Transfer Guide relevant to the University of Alberta." (3.D.i-iv.)</p> <p>10. UAPPOL Transfer Credit Articulation Procedure (Overview and Procedure): "The University of Alberta will accept for transfer credit the courses recommended by Faculties and approved by ASC for inclusion in the Alberta Transfer guide, to the extent that the courses fit the degree program that the student wishes to enter. Credit for such courses will be considered in a credit-no credit basis only and will not be included in the University grade point average calculation on the University transcript. Faculties may have other requirements...Transfer credit is assess on an individual course-by-course basis for by a block transfer agreement."</p>
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Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Academic Standards Committee (December 13, 2012, via e-mail vote) – for final approval
Final Approver	GFC Academic Standards Committee

Attachments:

Attachment A (pages 1 – 6): Faculty of Arts

Attachment B (page 1): Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Attachment C (pages 1 – 2): Faculty of Native Studies

Attachment D (pages 1 – 2): Faculté Saint-Jean

Attachment E (pages 1 – 2): Office of the Registrar

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Faculty of Arts

Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer and academic standing requirements, as submitted by the Faculty of Arts and as set forth in Attachment A, to be effective in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

ADMISSION CHANGES

Implementation Effective 2013-14

Academic Affairs – 31 October 2012

Faculty of Arts Council – 22 November 2012

15.2 Faculty of Arts, 15.2.1 BA	15.2 Faculty of Arts, 15.2.1 BA
<p><i>No Changes Until</i></p> <p>Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1</p> <p>(2) Four subjects from Group A, B and/or C. A maximum of one Group B may be presented for admission. In order to maximize their future program and course choices, all students are encouraged to present a broad range of subjects across Group A and C.</p> <p>(3) Mathematics 30-2 may be used for admission to the Faculty of Arts, though some disciplines require Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 as a prerequisite for required courses (see notes below). Only one of Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 will be used for admission purposes.</p> <p>(4) See additional requirements below for specific majors and minors.</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>(1) For a major in Planning admission to this major is competitive and Alberta students may be given preference. The minimum requirements are as follows:</p> <p>i) English Language Arts 30-1, Social Studies 30-1, Mathematics 30-1 or Pure Mathematics 30 and two subjects from Group A, B and/or C.</p> <p>ii) A maximum of one Group B may be presented for admission.</p> <p>iii) A minimum competitive average of at least 75% in the above five subjects and an AGPA of 2.3 on any transferable courses.</p> <p>iv) A written statement outlining an interest in Planning, including any relevant volunteer or work experience. The statement must be submitted to the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences by May 1.</p> <p>(2) For a major in Political Science Social Studies 30-1 is recommended.</p>	<p><i>No Changes Until</i></p> <p>Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1</p> <p>(2) Four subjects from Group A, B and/or C. A maximum of one Group B may be presented for admission. In order to maximize their future program and course choices, all students are encouraged to present a broad range of subjects across Group A and C.</p> <p>(3) Mathematics 30-2 may be used for admission to the Faculty of Arts, though some disciplines require Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 as a prerequisite for required courses (see notes below). Only one of Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 will be used for admission purposes.</p> <p>(4) See additional requirements below for specific majors and minors.</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>(1) For a major in Planning admission to this major is competitive and Alberta students may be given preference. The minimum requirements are as follows:</p> <p>i) English Language Arts 30-1, Social Studies 30-1, Mathematics 30-1 or Pure Mathematics 30 and two subjects from Group A, B and/or C.</p> <p>ii) A maximum of one Group B may be presented for admission.</p> <p>iii) A minimum competitive average of at least 75% in the above five subjects and an AGPA of 2.3 on any transferable courses.</p> <p>iv) A written statement outlining an interest in Planning, including any relevant volunteer or work experience. The statement must be submitted to the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences by May 1.</p> <p>(2) For a major in Political Science Social Studies 30-1 is recommended.</p>

<p>(3) For a major or minor in Psychology students should present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1.</p> <p>(4) For a major in Economics students must present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1. Presentation of Mathematics 31 is recommended. Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 do not have to be included as one of the five 30-level courses for admission, but the major requires courses for which Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 is a prerequisite.</p> <p>(5) For a major in Mathematics students must present both Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31. For a minor in Mathematics students should present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1. Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31 do not have to be included in the five 30-level courses used for admission, but the discipline requires courses for which Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31 are prerequisites.</p> <p>(6) Students intending to transfer to the Faculty of Business must present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1.</p> <p><i>No Further Changes</i></p>	<p>(3) For a major or minor in Psychology students should present one of Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or Pure Mathematics 30.</p> <p>(4) For a major in Economics students must present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1. Presentation of Mathematics 31 is recommended. Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 do not have to be included as one of the five 30-level courses for admission, but the major requires courses for which Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 is a prerequisite.</p> <p>(5) For a major in Mathematics students must present both Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31. For a minor in Mathematics students should present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1. Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31 do not have to be included in the five 30-level courses used for admission, but the discipline requires courses for which Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, and Mathematics 31 are prerequisites.</p> <p>(6) Students intending to transfer to the Faculty of Business must present Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1.</p> <p><i>No Further Changes</i></p>
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15.2.12 Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies	15.2.12 Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
<p>This program is offered jointly by the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences and the Faculty of Arts. Students can apply for admission to either Faculty</p> <p>I. High School Applicants Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1 (2) Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 (3) Biology 30 (4) Subject from Group A (Social Studies 30 or 30-1 recommended) (5) Subject from Group A or C</p> <p>II. Nonmatriculated Applicants Nonmatriculated applicants must present the competitive average for the program based on the following three courses: Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1 (2) Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1 (3) Biology 30</p> <p>Students must also meet other requirements for</p>	<p>This program is offered jointly by the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences and the Faculty of Arts. Students can apply for admission to either Faculty</p> <p>I. High School Applicants Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1 (2) Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30 -2 (3) Biology 30 (4) Subject from Group A (Social Studies 30 or 30-1 recommended) (5) Subject from Group A or C</p> <p>II. Nonmatriculated Applicants Nonmatriculated applicants must present the competitive average for the program based on the following three courses: Subject Requirements</p> <p>(1) English Language Arts 30-1 (2) Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30 -2 (3) Biology 30</p> <p>Students must also meet other requirements for</p>

<p>nonmatriculated application for the Faculty of Arts. See also §15.2.14 Subject Requirements (3) and (4) and Other Requirements (1) and (2). III. Transfer Applicants Please refer to §§14.2.1, 15.2.13 and 15.2.1(1).</p>	<p>nonmatriculated application for the Faculty of Arts. See also §15.2.14 Subject Requirements (3) and (4) and Other Requirements (1) and (2). III. Transfer Applicants Please refer to §§14.2.1, 15.2.13 and 15.2.1(1).</p>
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15.2.13 Postsecondary Applicants	15.2.13 Postsecondary Applicants
<p><i>No Change Until</i></p> <p>(3) Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) Internal Transfer Students</p> <p>a. Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw once from any Faculty at the University of Alberta may be considered for admission or readmission. Following the requirement to withdraw:</p> <p>1) Applicants must normally discontinue studies for at least 12 months and apply for admission or readmission for a future term by the published deadline. Students who are admitted under these guidelines must maintain satisfactory academic standing for the duration of their studies in the Faculty of Arts or they will be required to withdraw.</p> <p>2) Applicants who choose to take one or more course(s) through Open Studies or another institution after being required to withdraw from any University of Alberta Faculty and before admission to the Faculty of Arts must present a competitive average on those courses. The minimum average is 2.0; however, presentation of the minimum average does not guarantee admission.</p>	<p><i>No Change Until</i></p> <p>(3) Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) Internal Transfer Students</p> <p>a. Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw once from any Faculty at the University of Alberta may be considered for admission or readmission. Following the requirement to withdraw:</p> <p>1) Applicants must normally discontinue studies for at least 12 months and apply for admission or readmission for a future term by the published deadline. Students who are admitted under these guidelines must maintain satisfactory academic standing for the duration of their studies in the Faculty of Arts or they will be required to withdraw.</p> <p>2) Applicants who choose to take one or more course(s) through Open Studies or another institution after being required to withdraw from any University of Alberta Faculty and before admission to the Faculty of Arts must present a competitive average on those courses. The minimum average is 2.0; however, presentation of the minimum average does not guarantee admission.</p> <p>Note: The average for admission for students who choose to take less than *24 after being required to withdraw will be calculated on any work completed since the requirement to withdraw. Students who choose to take *24 or more after being required to withdraw will be calculated using normal AGPA (Admission Grade Point Average) regulations (see §14.2.1).</p>

<p><i>No Further Changes Until</i></p> <p>(3) Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details)</p> <p><i>No Change Until</i></p> <p>Applicants from any Postsecondary Institution, including the University of Alberta, who have been Required to Withdraw twice</p> <p>c. Applicants whose previous postsecondary records indicate they have been required to withdraw twice (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) or who have failed probation from any postsecondary institution will be considered for admission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Five years after the last requirement to withdraw or 2) Three years after the last requirement to withdraw if the applicant has also completed *18 transferable to the Faculty of Arts with a GPA of at least 2.7 subsequent to the last requirement to withdraw or *24 transferable to the Faculty of Arts with a competitive average subsequent to the last requirement to withdraw. The minimum average is 2.0; however, presentation of the minimum average does not guarantee admission <p>d. All applicants whose previous post-secondary records indicate they have been required to withdraw and/or failed probation more than twice (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) will not be considered for admission.</p> <p><i>No further Changes</i></p>	<p><i>No Further Changes Until</i></p> <p>(3) Applicants who have previously been required to withdraw (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details)</p> <p><i>No Change Until</i></p> <p>Applicants from any Postsecondary Institution, including the University of Alberta, who have been Required to Withdraw twice</p> <p>c. Applicants whose previous postsecondary records indicate they have been required to withdraw twice (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) or who have failed probation from any postsecondary institution will be considered for admission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Five years after the last requirement to withdraw or 2) Three years after the last requirement to withdraw if the applicant has also completed *18 transferable to the Faculty of Arts with a GPA of at least 2.7 subsequent to the last requirement to withdraw or *24 transferable to the Faculty of Arts with a competitive average subsequent to the last requirement to withdraw. The minimum average is 2.0; however, presentation of the minimum average does not guarantee admission <p>d. All applicants whose previous post-secondary records indicate they have been required to withdraw and/or failed probation more than twice (or equivalent by the standards of the Faculty of Arts see §42.6(2) for details) will not be considered for admission.</p> <p>Note: Students who meet condition 1) above, and who also choose to take one or more course(s) through Open Studies or another institution after being required to withdraw for the second time and before admission to the Faculty of Arts at the University of Alberta, must present a competitive average on those courses. The minimum average is 2.0; however, presentation of the minimum average does not guarantee admission.</p> <p><i>No further Changes</i></p>
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44.2.3 Major and Minor in Art & Design	44.2.3 Major and Minor in Art & Design
<p>Degree of BA A major or minor in Art and Design may only be declared after the successful completion of ART 134 and DES 135 or post-secondary equivalent.</p> <p>Students are expected to have successfully completed prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of B-. Consent of department may be withheld in cases where the grade in a prerequisite course is below a B-.</p> <p>Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Design students in Art and Design have priority registration in all Art and Design studio courses at the senior level. Registration in remaining spaces is based upon academic performance in required prerequisite courses.</p>	<p>Degree of BA A major or minor in Art and Design may only be declared after the successful completion of ART 134 and DES 135 or post-secondary equivalent.</p> <p>Students are expected to have successfully completed prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of B. Consent of department may be withheld in cases where the grade in a prerequisite course is below a B.</p> <p>Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Design students in Art and Design have priority registration in all Art and Design studio courses at the senior level. Registration in remaining spaces is based upon academic performance in required prerequisite courses.</p>
231.18 Art, ART	231.18 Art, ART
<p>Note: Because presence at lectures and seminars, participation in classroom discussion, and the completion of assignments are important components of most courses, regular attendance is expected.</p> <p>This applies particularly to studio courses where attendance is a factor in grading.</p> <p>Students are expected to have successfully completed prerequisite course(s) with a minimum grade of B-. Consent of Department may be withheld in cases where the grade in a prerequisite course is below a B-. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Design in Art and Design and BA, Art & Design Major students have priority registration in all Art and Design studio courses. Registration in remaining spaces is based upon academic performance in required prerequisite courses.</p>	<p>Note: Because presence at lectures and seminars, participation in classroom discussion, and the completion of assignments are important components of most courses, regular attendance is expected.</p> <p>This applies particularly to studio courses where attendance is a factor in grading.</p> <p>Students are expected to have successfully completed prerequisite course(s) with a minimum grade of B. Consent of Department may be withheld in cases where the grade in a prerequisite course is below a B. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Design in Art and Design and BA, Art & Design Major students have priority registration in all Art and Design studio courses. Registration in remaining spaces is based upon academic performance in required prerequisite courses.</p>
231.95 Design, DES	231.95 Design, DES
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To: GFC Academic Standards Committee (ASC)

Date: Dec 6, 2012

From: René Poliquin, Vice-Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer requirements for graduate programming, as submitted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and as set forth in Attachment B [highlighted in yellow], to be effective in 2013-2014.

Current	Proposed
<p>205.48 Native Studies</p> <p>...</p> <p>Entrance Requirements The Faculty of Native Studies' minimum admission requirements for the Master of Arts program are:</p> <p><i>No Changes Until</i></p> <p>(5)where applicable, a TOEFL score of at least 580 (237 computer-based).</p> <p>Financial Assistance Financial assistance in the form of graduate assistantships may be available to qualified students. For further information contact the Faculty of Native Studies.</p> <p>205.48.2 The Degree of MA</p> <p>Program Requirements Students are required to take a *18 in graduate courses/seminars and the equivalent to *12 for the thesis, for a total of *30. The *18 in course work must include:</p> <p>(1)A minimum of *12 in Native Studies courses, of which *9 must normally be NS 520, 550, and one graduate-level methodology course;</p> <p>(2)A maximum of *6 from outside the Faculty of Native Studies (with consent of the Faculty). Students may choose a maximum of *3 from outside the University of Alberta (with consent of the Faculty).</p> <p>Proficiency in a language other than English (including an Aboriginal language) is recommended in accordance with the thesis topic. Students must also complete and successfully defend a thesis.</p>	<p>205.48 Native Studies</p> <p>...</p> <p>Entrance Requirements The Faculty of Native Studies' minimum admission requirements for the Master of Arts program are:</p> <p><i>No Changes Until</i></p> <p>(5) a current resume or curriculum vitae.</p> <p>(6)where applicable, a TOEFL score of at least 580 (237 computer-based).</p> <p>Financial Assistance Financial assistance in the form of graduate assistantships may be available to qualified students. For further information contact the Faculty of Native Studies.</p> <p>205.48.2 The Degree of MA</p> <p>Program Requirements Students are required to take a *18 in graduate courses/seminars and the equivalent to *12 for the thesis, for a total of *30. The *18 in course work must include:</p> <p>(1)A minimum of *12 in Native Studies courses, of which *9 must normally be NS 520, 550, and one graduate-level methodology course;</p> <p>(2)A maximum of *6 from outside the Faculty of Native Studies (with consent of the Faculty).</p> <p>Proficiency in a language other than English (including an Aboriginal language) is recommended in accordance with the thesis topic. Students must also complete and successfully defend a thesis.</p>

Faculty of Native Studies
Calendar Change Request Form

2013-2014

Implementation: NORMAL ___X___ **Type of Change:** PROGRAM Change ___X___

Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing admission/transfer requirements, as submitted by the Faculty of Native Studies and as set forth in Attachment C, to be effective in 2013-2014.

12.7 Application Deadlines

Current

Native Studies					
	Admission		Readmission		Other Requirements
	Application	Documents	Application	Documents	
All Undergraduate degree programs					
Fall Term	May 1	External transfer - June 15	May 1	June 15	
		High School - August 1			
Winter Term	No admission		Previous Students - November 15	November 15	
Spring/Summer	March 1	March 31	March 1	March 31	
University Credit Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership					
Fall Term	May 1	External transfer – June 15	May 1	June 15	
Special/Visiting					
Fall Term	July 1	July 15	July 1	July 15	
Winter Term	November 15	November 15	November 15	November 15	
Spring/Summer	March 1	March 31	March 1	March 31	

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	Admission		Readmission		Other Requirements
	Application	Documents	Application	Documents	
All Undergraduate degree programs					
Fall Term	May 1	External transfer - June 15	May 1	June 15	
		High School - August 1			
Winter Term	No admission		Previous Students - November 15	November 15	
Spring/Summer	March 1	March 31	March 1	March 31	
University Credit Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership					
Fall Term	May 1	External transfer – June 15	May 1	June 15	Resumé June 15 § 15.10.5
Special/Visiting					
Fall Term	July 1	July 15	July 1	July 15	
Winter Term	November 15	November 15	November 15	November 15	
Spring/Summer	March 1	March 31	March 1	March 31	

Rationale:

A resume is required to recognize prior learning knowledge for students that do not meet the normal subject admission requirements.

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15.10.5 Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership

The Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership is administered by the Faculty of Native Studies and is available to students: (1) in undergraduate degree programs across the University, regardless of Faculty or program; or (2) not currently attending the University of Alberta, as a University credit certificate only.

Current University of Alberta students in a degree program wishing to pursue the Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership should contact the Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Native Studies at nsadvisor@ualberta.ca (see §124.1).

Students wishing to pursue the University Credit Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership who are not currently registered in a University of Alberta degree program must apply to the Faculty of Native Studies ~~using the Application for Admission, Readmission or Internal Transfer at: www.ualberta.ca/apply.~~

Applicants **must** present admission requirements as follows:

Subject Requirements (or equivalents):

English Language Arts 30-1;

Subject from Group A or C.

Applicants who do not present the normal admission requirements may be considered for admission on the basis of relevant employment, political, volunteer, educational, business or other experience. Decisions on admissibility will be made on a case by case basis. For more information contact the Faculty of Native Studies Academic Advisor at nsadvisor@ualberta.ca.

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Students wishing to pursue the University Credit Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership who are not currently registered in a University of Alberta degree program must apply to the Faculty of Native Studies **using a hardcopy application form that must be completed in consultation with the Faculty of Native Studies.**

Applicants **normally** present admission requirements as follows:

Subject Requirements (or equivalents):

English Language Arts 30-1;

Subject from Group A or C.

Resumé

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Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing academic standing (graduation) requirements for the Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, as submitted by Faculté Saint-Jean and as set forth in Attachment D, to be effective in 2013-2014.

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<p>183.8.2 Collation des grades</p> <p>(1) Pour obtenir un diplôme de fin d'études, une moyenne minimale de 2,0 est exigée. Note: Pour obtenir un BA avec concentration, l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 2,0 dans les ★120 attribuables au programme. Une moyenne minimale de 2,3 est exigée dans la concentration majeure.</p> <p>(2) Pour obtenir un diplôme de BA avec spécialisation, l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 3,0 dans les ★120 attribuables au programme. Une moyenne minimale de 3,3 est exigée dans la spécialisation.</p> <p>(3) Pour obtenir un diplôme de BScIn (bilingue), l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 2,0 dans les ★129 attribuables au programme.</p> <p>(4) Cours obligatoires: Afin de recevoir le diplôme de la Faculté Saint-Jean, tout étudiant devra avoir réussi les cours suivants:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. FRANC 322</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Un cours de ★3 parmi canadien-français. (Voir la classification des cours à la §183.3). Note: §183.8.2(4)b. ne s'applique pas aux étudiants inscrits au programme du BScIn (bilingue). Voir §184.13</p>	<p>183.8.2 Collation des grades</p> <p>(1) Pour obtenir un diplôme de fin d'études, une moyenne minimale de 2,0 est exigée. Note: Pour obtenir un BA avec concentration, l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 2,0 dans les ★120 attribuables au programme. Une moyenne minimale de 2,3 est exigée dans la concentration majeure.</p> <p>(2) Pour obtenir un diplôme de BA avec spécialisation, l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 3,0 dans les ★120 attribuables au programme. Une moyenne minimale de 3,3 est exigée dans la spécialisation.</p> <p>(3) <u>Pour obtenir un diplôme de BScIn (bilingue), l'étudiant devra maintenir une moyenne minimale de 2,0 dans les derniers ★60. (S'il faut, pour atteindre les ★60, inclure un autre semestre ou plus, les meilleurs résultats de ce semestre ou de ces semestres seront inclus. Les échecs ne sont pas inclus dans le calcul de la moyenne obtenue pour le diplôme de fin d'études.).</u></p> <p>(4) Cours obligatoires: Afin de recevoir le diplôme de la Faculté Saint-Jean, tout étudiant devra avoir réussi les cours suivants:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. FRANC 322</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Un cours de ★3 parmi canadien-français. (Voir la classification des cours à la §183.3). Note: §183.8.2(4)b. ne s'applique pas aux étudiants inscrits au programme du BScIn (bilingue). Voir §184.13</p>

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<p>183.8.2 Graduation</p> <p>(1) A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required to obtain a degree. Note: To obtain a BA, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in ★120 applicable to the program. A minimum GPA of 2.3 is required in the major concentration.</p> <p>(2) To obtain a BA Honors, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the ★120 applicable to the program. A minimum GPA of 3.3 is required in the specialization.</p> <p>(3) To obtain a BScN (Bilingual) degree, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the ★129 applicable to the program.</p> <p>(4) Compulsory Courses: To obtain a degree from Faculté Saint-Jean, students must have successfully completed the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FRANC 322 b. ★3 selected from courses with a French-Canadian content. (See §183.3) <p>Note: §183.8.2(4)b does not apply to students registered in the BScN (Bilingual) program. See §184.13</p>	<p>183.8.2 Graduation</p> <p>(1) A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required to obtain a degree. Note: To obtain a BA, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in ★120 applicable to the program. A minimum GPA of 2.3 is required in the major concentration.</p> <p>(2) To obtain a BA Honors, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the ★120 applicable to the program. A minimum GPA of 3.3 is required in the specialization.</p> <p>(3) <u>To obtain a BScN (Bilingual) degree, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on the last ★ 60. (If ★60 requires including another term or terms, the best results from this term or terms are included. Failing results are not included in the calculation of the graduation GPA.)</u></p> <p>(4) Compulsory Courses: To obtain a degree from Faculté Saint-Jean, students must have successfully completed the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FRANC 322 b. ★3 selected from courses with a French-Canadian content. (See §183.3) <p>Note: §183.8.2(4)b does not apply to students registered in the BScN (Bilingual) program. See §184.13</p>

Rationale: A calendar change has been completed by the Faculty of Nursing related to graduating requirements for the BScN-Bilingual Program. The motion was approved by the ASC Committee on November 10, 2011 (e-mail vote). The following changes are required to process a parallel change for Faculté Saint-Jean.

Submitted by: Dr. Ed Blackburn

Date: 19/09/2012

Approved by: CSJ Executive Committee, on behalf of CSJ Faculty Council

Date: 17/08/2012

December 6, 2012

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Sending Institutions and Proposal ID#	Sending Institution Courses	UofA Courses	Transfer Agreement Footnotes	Comments
ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY				
130977	WGST 304 (3)	W ST 2XX (3)		
130795	WGST 363 (3)	W ST 2XX (3)		
GRANT MACEWAN UNIVERSITY				
131652	EASC 219 (3)	EAS2XX [Science] (3)	MacEwan students with credit for EASC 219 may still take EAS224 at UofA.	
131649	EASC 294 (3)	HGP 250 (3)		
MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE				
130832	BOTA 205 (4)	BOT 205 (3)		
MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY				
131411	CHEM 2211 (3)	Option 1XX [Science] (3)		
131024	GNED 1201 (3)	AUOption 1XX [Fine Arts] (3)		MRU's GNED 1201 (3) was previously approved for Option 1xx [Arts] (3). The new agreement will be: GNED 1201 (3) = Option 1xx [Arts] (3) OR AUOption 1xx [Fine Arts] (3).
PORTAGE COLLEGE				

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131559	COMS201 (3)	ALES204 (3)		
PORTAGE COLLEGE				
131584	POLS221 (3)	POL S221 (3)		
131589	POLS260 (3)	POL S2XX (3)	Student will not also receive credit for POL S260 at UofA.	