

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS

(SCAPA)

Brescia University College: Introduction of Five Minor Programs

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FOR APPROVAL

1. **Brescia University College: Introduction of Five Minor Programs in Family Studies (Human Ecology), Foods and Nutrition, Sociology, Community Development, Criminology**

- 1a **Minor in Family Studies (Human Ecology)**

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2003, a Minor in Family Studies (Human Ecology) be introduced by the Department of Human Ecology at Brescia University College.

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(Affiliated Colleges section, p. 315)

MINOR IN FAMILY STUDIES (HUMAN ECOLOGY)

Admission Requirements:

Family Studies 020 and Psychology 020

Registration in the BSc (Human Ecology) Foods and Nutrition program.

Required Courses:

Human Ecology 122a/b, 330a/b, 338a/b, 343a/b

Family Studies 200

Foods and Nutrition 235a

Psychology 240a

Background:

This minor is designed to permit students in the Foods and Nutrition program to complete a minor in Family Studies (Human Ecology), allowing them to apply to a Faculty of Education with Family Studies as a teaching area.

Initially this minor will be restricted to students registered in Human Ecology programs until demand and resource implications are assessed.

1b Minor in Foods and Nutrition

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2003, a Minor in Foods and Nutrition be introduced by the Department of Human Ecology at Brescia University College.

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MINOR IN FOODS AND NUTRITION

Admission Requirements:

Chemistry 020 or 023

Registration in the BSc (Human Ecology) Family Studies programs.

Required Courses:

Foods and Nutrition 232, 235a, 241b

Physiology 130

Two half courses from Foods and Nutrition 361a/b, 364a/b, 373a/b

Background:

This minor is designed to allow students in the BSc (Human Ecology) Family Studies program to enrich their Foods and Nutrition expertise.

Initially this minor will be limited to students in the Human Ecology programs until demand and resource implications are assessed.

1c Minor in Sociology

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2003, a Minor in Sociology be introduced by the Department of Sociology at Brescia University College.

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(Affiliated Colleges section, p. 315)

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Admission Requirement:

A grade of 60% or more in Sociology 020 or 021E.

Requirements:

Four full-course equivalents in Sociology at the 100 or 200-level, at least two of which must be at the 200-level.

Background:

This Minor is intended for people with a general interest in Sociology, but who may not want to pursue study in the discipline beyond the Minor. It is identical to the Minor in Sociology proposed by the Main Campus Sociology Department.

1d Minor in Community Development

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2003, a Minor in Community Development be introduced by the Department of Sociology at Brescia University College.

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MINOR IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Admission Requirements:

A grade of 60% or higher in Sociology 020 or Sociology 021E.

Requirements:

Four courses of which 3 full-course equivalents must be:

Sociology 330F/G, 331F/G, 332, 333F/G, 334a/b

Plus one full-course equivalent from the following list:

Political Science 230; Psychology 164; Sociology 143, 144a/b, 237, 239, 266a/b, 267a/b, 341F/G, 380F/G

Background:

This Minor is designed for people with an interest in Sociology who would benefit from a combination of conventional university learning strategies and service learning through a placement in a community organization.

1e Minor in Criminology

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2003, a Minor in Criminology be introduced by the Department of Sociology at Brescia University College.

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MINOR IN CRIMINOLOGY

Admission Requirements:

A grade of 60% or more in Sociology 020 or Sociology 021E.

Requirements:

Four courses which must include:

Sociology 253F/G and/or 260 F/G. (If both are taken, one will count as a half "additional course" below.)

Sociology 259, 266a/b, 267a/b

1.5 additional courses in Sociology at the 100-level or above (1.0 additional course if both Sociology 253F/G and 260F/G are taken).

Recommended optional courses include Sociology 360F/G and 333F/G.

Background:

This Minor is designed for people with academic or career interests in criminology. This would include people with interests in law, policing, or corrections.

2. **Faculty of Graduate Studies: Renaming from MA to MSc for Mathematics**

Recommended: That Senate approve the renaming of the Master of Arts in Mathematics to the Master of Science in Mathematics.

Background:

The graduate programs in Mathematics recently were reviewed and approved by OCGS (November 2002). As part of the review, the University requested that the Master of Arts degree in Mathematics be renamed as the Master of Science degree in Mathematics. This request was approved by OCGS. The Faculty of Graduate Studies is now bringing it to Senate for approval. Students graduating from the program in 2003 and beyond would receive the new designation.

3. **Revisions to Admission Requirements**

Recommended: That the admission requirements for applicants from Ontario high schools be revised as set out below:

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
(Western Academic Calendar 2002, pp. 14-15)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS UNDER OSIS (Ontario Schools-Intermediate/Senior)
(delete section)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
(delete section)

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
(delete section)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS (OSIS and OSS)

Enrolment in first year is limited and admission is competitive. The minimum admission average is determined each year and is dependent on the number and quality of applicants, and number of available places in each faculty and/or program.

Admission under OSIS

Students presenting the OAC curriculum must complete an Ontario Secondary School Diploma including:

- Completion of six Ontario Academic Courses (OACs)
- Completion of OAC1 English
- Completion of required prerequisites as specified by Western
- An admission average including all prerequisite courses as specified by Western

Admission under OSS

Students presenting the Ontario Grade 12 Secondary School curriculum implemented in 1999 must complete an Ontario Secondary School Diploma including:

- Completion of six Grade 12 U and/or M level courses
- Completion of ENG4U
- Completion of required prerequisites as specified by Western
- Satisfactory completion of the Literacy Test (except for those students who entered Grade 9 in 1999/2000)
- An admission average including all prerequisite courses as specified by Western

Note: Students who take OAC courses in combination with Grade 12 “U” and “M” level courses will be considered for admission provided that they meet all course prerequisites as specified by Western and achieve the appropriate admission average.

Students are able to provide information about circumstances that may have adversely affected their academic performance in high school including, financial circumstances, required employment, disability or illness, or other personal and family matters. This information will be taken into consideration in the admissions process.

Specific courses are required and/or are recommended for entry into each faculty and program available in first year are: {Paper copies of the chart (Appendix 1) available from the University Secretariat}

Change all references in the chart as follows:

“Current” becomes “OAC courses” - Required and Recommended

“New” becomes “Grade 12 U and M courses” - Required and Recommended

Add all course codes to the chart for the new curriculum as attached (Appendix 1).

4. **Brescia University College: Admission Requirements for the Preliminary Year**

Recommended: That effective for September 1, 2003, admission requirements for the Preliminary Year at Brescia University College be adjusted to reflect the changes in the Ontario high school curriculum.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
[pages 18 and 312 of 2002 UWO Calendar]

Preliminary Year Program at Brescia University College

Brescia University College offers a co-educational Preliminary Year for students who have a minimum of 23 credits toward the OSSD and have completed the Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC). The majority of courses should be at the academic, advanced, university or university/college level. A minimum average of 70% in an academic program oriented toward university studies is required for admission consideration. Prerequisites for Preliminary Year courses are normally the same as for OAC's and/or Grade 12 U or M courses. Students outside Ontario are eligible depending on evaluation of their academic records.

Successful completion of the Preliminary Year requires a pass standing in all five courses. With appropriate prerequisites (where applicable) and the required marks, the Preliminary Year will qualify a student for admission to most first year university programs. Admission decisions are determined by the institutions to which students apply and are based on academic performance.

Students intending on continuing their studies at The University of Western Ontario's main campus, must submit an Intent to Register for first year university programs to the appropriate Dean's Office in

February for consideration. For first year programs at Brescia, Huron or King's Colleges, students must contact the appropriate Registrar's Office.

Courses taken in the Preliminary Year will be part of the student's overall academic record. These five courses, however, constitute the basis of admission to university study and do not carry university credit. Students may appeal course marks following the usual procedures (see relevant Academic Rights and Responsibilities Section of the Academic Calendar).

All applications and inquiries should be sent to: The Registrar, Brescia University College, London, Ontario, N6G 1H2.

Background:

With the elimination of the OAC courses in the Ontario high school curriculum, admission into the Preliminary Year will be based on completion of Grade 11.

5. **Sessional Dates**

Recommended: That Senate approve the undergraduate sessional dates for 2004; the sessional dates in Education, Medicine and Dentistry for 2003-04; and the sessional dates in Law for 2003-04 and 2004-05, as outlined in Appendix 2

Background:

The sessional dates for 2004 are submitted for approval. Undergraduate Sessional Dates for 2003 have been approved and are included in Appendix 2 for information. {Paper copies available from University Secretariat.}

FOR INFORMATION

1. **Report on New Scholarships and Awards**

SCAPA has approved on behalf of the Senate the following Terms of Reference for new scholarships, awards, medals and fellowships for recommendation to the Board of Governors through the Vice-Chancellor:

Western Alumni Clerkship Scholarship in Psychiatry (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)

Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Psychiatry rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by gifts from Western Alumni through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003 to 2004-2005

Western Alumni Clerkship Scholarship in Paediatrics (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)

Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Paediatrics rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by gifts from Western Alumni through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003 to 2004-2005

Dr. Martin J. Bass Clerkship Scholarship in Family Medicine (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Family Medicine rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by gifts in memory of Dr. Martin J. Bass through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003

Dr. Francis S. Brien Clerkship Scholarship in Medicine (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Medicine rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by a gift from the estate of Dr. Francis S. Brien through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003

Dr. Jean Fraser Campbell Clerkship Scholarship in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)

Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Obstetrics & Gynaecology rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by a gift from the estate of Dr. Jean Fraser Campbell through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003

Dr. Angus McLachlin Clerkship Scholarship in Surgery (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)

Awarded annually to the undergraduate Medicine student at the end of the year 3 clinical clerkship who during the Surgery rotation best exemplifies the Physician roles identified by the Medicine curriculum objectives. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was made possible by gifts in memory of Dr. Angus D. McLachlin through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective date: 2002-2003

Joan A. Francolini Alumni Entrance Scholarship (Any Undergraduate Faculty)

Awarded annually to first year entering students based on academic achievement (minimum 80% average). The Alumni Entrance Scholarships are made possible through the generous contributions of Western's Alumni through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective May 2003

Gonder Family Award (Faculty of Engineering)

Awarded to a student in year 2 or higher in Engineering who has achieved a minimum average of 75% and demonstrates financial need. Applications can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar and must be submitted by September 30. Final selection of the recipient will be made by the Scholarships Committee in the Faculty of Engineering. This award was established by a generous donation from Russell (BESc'58) and Leota Gonder.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective May 2002