

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS
(SCAPA)

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FOR APPROVAL

1. **Brescia University College: Introduction of Three BMOS Major Modules; Redesignation of Four Specializations from BACS to BMOS**

Recommended: That effective May 1, 2006, for the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies at Brescia University College:

- BMOS Major modules be introduced in: Accounting; Management and Organizational Studies; Organizational and Human Resources; and,
- Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies Specialization modules be reintroduced as BMOS Specialization modules in: Finance and Administration; Finance and Administration with French; Organizational and Human Resources; Organizational and Human Resources with French.

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(pages 312-314 and 336-338 of the 2006 UWO Calendar)

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS)

The Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies degree at Brescia provides students with a four-year career-oriented program, combining management and organizational studies with a broad background in the social sciences and liberal arts.

The BMOS Honors degree includes one of the following three Major modules: Accounting, Management and Organizational Studies, or Organizational and Human Resources, in combination with another Major module in another discipline.

The BMOS (Four-Year) degree offers the following four specializations: Finance and Administration, Finance and Administration with French, Organizational and Human Resources, and Organizational and Human Resources with French. Specializations may be combined with a Minor in another discipline.

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) HONORS DEGREE

Admission Requirements

Students may not apply to the BMOS Honors Double Major when they apply for admission to Brescia. Students may apply for admission upon successful completion of 5.0 first-year requirements, with an average of 70%, and no grade less than 60% in the 3.5 principal courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 020

0.5 course: Management and Organizational Studies 020a/b*

1.0 course from: Calculus 050a/b, 051a/b, 081a/b; Linear Algebra 040a/b; Mathematics 028a/b, 030, 031

1.0 essay course: Sociology 021E

* Note: If MOS 020a/b has not been completed, a substitute course in Year 1 will be calculated in the admission average, but MOS 020a/b must be completed prior to graduation.

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must successfully complete the admission requirements for a Major module in a discipline other than Management and Organizational Studies. If admission requirements are not met for both of the Majors, students will not be permitted to register in the BMOS Honors Degree program and may apply to a BMOS Specialization module or to another degree program.

To apply to the BMOS Honors program (Double Major) after the second year, students must have received an overall average of at least 70% on the last 5.0 courses, including no grade less than 60% in any of the principal courses, and an overall cumulative average of 65%. In addition, students must successfully complete the admission requirements for a Major module in a discipline other than Management and Organizational Studies.

Progression and Graduation Requirements

Students wishing to continue in the BMOS Honors program at Brescia University College should refer to the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) Honors Degree information in the Social Science section of the UWO Calendar.

MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

(Restricted to students registered in Honors BMOS Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course: Philosophy 162F/G

0.5 course: Sociology 205a/b

1.0 course: MOS 310a/b, 410a/b

1.0 course from: MOS 275a/b and 320a/b or 330a/b

3.0 courses from: MOS 360a/b, 361a/b, 362a/b, 372, 460a/b, 461a/b

MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

(Restricted to students registered in Honors BMOS Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course: Philosophy 162F/G

0.5 course: Sociology 205a/b

1.0 course from: MOS 180, Psychology 164

3.5 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 372, 385a/b, 410a/b

0.5 additional MOS course at the 200 level or above

MAJOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

(Restricted to students registered in Honors BMOS Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course: Sociology 205a/b

0.5 course: Philosophy 162F/G

1.0 course from: MOS 180, Psychology 164

2.5 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 410a/b, 485F/G

1.0 course from: MOS 240a/b, 280a/b 341F/G, 342a/b, 343a/b, 344F/G, 352a/b, 383a/b

0.5 course from: MOS 355F/G, 356F/G, Political Science 220F/G, Sociology 215a/b, 322a/b, 350F/G

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE

Admission, Progression and Graduation Requirements

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SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION WITH FRENCH

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SPECIALIZATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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SPECIALIZATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES WITH FRENCH

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Background:

As noted in the motion approved by Senate for the introduction of the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (S.06-25), all references to “Administrative and Commercial Studies” in degree, module and course descriptions in the academic calendar will be revised to read, “Management and Organizational Studies.” MOS courses are equivalent to the former ACS courses with the same number, and the transition from ACS to MOS will be automatic.

2. **Huron University College: Introduction of Three BMOS Major Modules; Redesignation of Three Specializations from BACS to BMOS**

Recommended: That effective May 1, 2006, for the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies at Huron University College:

- BMOS Major modules be introduced in: Accounting; Management and Organizational Studies; Organizational and Human Resources; and,
- Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies Specialization modules be reintroduced as BMOS modules in: Finance and Administration; Organizational and Human Resources; International and Comparative Studies.

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BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS)

The essential modules in the 20.0 course Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies Honors degree are one of the following Major modules: Management and Organizational Studies, Organizational and Human Resources, Accounting, and a Major module in a discipline other than Management and Organizational Studies.

The essential modules of the 20.0 course Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) (Four-Year) degree are one of the following Specializations: Finance and Administration, Organizational and Human Resources, International and Comparative Studies (offered only at Huron University College).

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) HONORS DEGREE

Admission, Progression and Graduation Requirements

Students wishing to register in the BMOS Honors program at Huron University College should refer to the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) Honors Degree information in the Social Science section of the UWO Calendar.

MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

(Restricted to students registered in the BMOS Honors degree)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course from: MOS 242a/b, Economics 222a/b

4.5 courses: MOS 180, 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 372, 385a/b, 410a/b

1.0 additional MOS course

MAJOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

(Restricted to students registered in the BMOS Honors degree)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course from: MOS 242a/b, Economics 222a/b

2.5 courses: MOS 180, 310a/b, 410a/b, 485F/G

1.5 courses from: MOS 240a/b, 280F/G, 342a/b, 343a/b, 352F/G

0.5 course from: MOS 320a/b, 330a/b

1.0 course from: Political Science 211E, 246E, Psychology 266a/b, 272a/b, 275E, Sociology 308F/G, 309F/G, 314F/G, 315F/G, 316F/G, 350F/G

MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

(Restricted to students registered in the BMOS Honors degree)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course from: MOS 242a/b, Economics 222a/b

1.5 courses: MOS 310a/b, 385a/b, 410a/b

1.0 course from: MOS 275a/b and 320a/b or 330a/b

3.0 courses from: MOS 360a/b, 361a/b, 362a/b, 372, 460a/b, 461a/b

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE

Admission, Progression and Graduation Requirements

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SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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SPECIALIZATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES

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Background:

As noted in the motion approved by Senate for the introduction of the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (S.06-25), all references to "Administrative and Commercial Studies" in degree, module and course descriptions in the academic calendar will be revised to read, "Management and Organizational Studies." MOS courses are equivalent to the former ACS courses with the same number, and the transition from ACS to MOS will be automatic.

3. **King's University College: Introduction of Four BMOS Major Modules; Redesignation of Four Specialization Modules from BACS to BMOS; Renaming of Specialization in Global Commercial Enterprise to Specialization in Global Commerce**

Recommended: That effective May 1, 2006, for the Bachelor in Management and Organizational Studies at King's University College:

- BMOS Major modules be introduced in: Accounting; Management and Organizational Studies; Organizational and Human Resources; Global Commerce; and,
- Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies Specialization modules be reintroduced as BMOS Specializations in: Global Commerce; Finance and Administration; Finance, Administration and Computer Science; Organizational and Human Resources; and,
- the BACS Specialization in Global Commercial Enterprise be renamed "Global Commerce."

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(pages 327-328 and 336-338 of the 2006 UWO Calendar)

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) HONORS DEGREE

King's University College offers a Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies Honors degree which must include one of the following four Major modules: Accounting; Management and Organizational Studies; Organizational and Human Resources; or Global Commerce, in combination with another Major module in a discipline other than Management and Organizational Studies. Students should plan their course selection for their Majors with careful attention to prerequisites and King's residency requirements. The requirements for specific Majors are listed elsewhere in the calendar.

Admission, Progression and Graduation Requirements

Students wishing to register in the BMOS Honors program at King's University College should refer to the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) Honors Degree information in the Social Science section of the UWO Calendar.

MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

(Note: Restricted to students registered in BMOS Honors Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course from: Economics 222a/b, MOS 242a/b

0.5 course: MOS 275a/b

3.5 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 360a/b, 361a/b, 372

1.5 courses: MOS 410a/b, 460a/b, 461a/b

MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

(Note: Restricted to students registered in BMOS Honors Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:

1.0 course: Business Administration 257

0.5 course from: Economics 222a/b, MOS 242a/b

0.5 course from: MOS 220F/G, 404a/b

2.0 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 385F/G
1.0 course: MOS 410a/b, 470a/b
2.0 courses from: MOS 180, 240a/b, 275a/b, 315F/G, 340E, 360a/b, 361a/b, 372, 380E, Political Science 211E, Sociology 350F/G

MAJOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

(Note: Restricted to students registered in BMOS Honors Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:
1.0 course: Business Administration 257
1.0 course: MOS 180
0.5 course from: Economics 222a/b, MOS 242a/b
1.5 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b
1.0 course: MOS 410a/b, 485F/G
2.0 courses from: MOS 220F/G, 240a/b, 315F/G, 341F/G, 342a/b, 343a/b, 344F/G, 352F/G, 355F/G, 356F/G, 383a/b, 404a/b, 470a/b, Sociology 316F/G

MAJOR IN GLOBAL COMMERCE

(Note: Restricted to students registered in BMOS Honors Double Major)

Module

7.0 courses:
1.0 course: Business Administration 257
0.5 course from: Economics 222a/b, MOS 242a/b
0.5 course: MOS 220F/G
2.0 courses: MOS 310a/b, 320a/b, 330a/b, 385F/G
1.0 course: MOS 404a/b, 410a/b
2.0 courses from: Economics 343F/G, 352a/b, 370a/b, MOS 315F/G, 390F/G, Political Science 231E

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (BMOS) (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE

The BMOS (Four-Year) degree must include one of the following three Specializations: Global Commerce; Finance and Administration; Organizational and Human Resources.

Minor Module Combinations

BMOS Specializations may be completed in conjunction with Minors in a wide range of subject areas. Students planning to complete a BMOS Specialization with a Minor should plan their course selection with careful attention to prerequisites and King's residency requirements. The requirements for specific Minors are listed elsewhere in the calendar.

Admission, Progression and Graduation Requirements

Students wishing to register in the BMOS (Four-Year) program at King's University College should refer to the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) (Four-Year) Degree in the Social Science section of the UWO Calendar.

SPECIALIZATION IN GLOBAL COMMERCE

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Replaces the Specialization in Global Commercial Enterprise (no new admission effective May 1, 2006)

Note: All students enrolled in this module must complete its requirements within four years of their date of admission. This Specialization will be withdrawn in September 2010.

SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

(no new admission effective September 2005)

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SPECIALIZATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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Background:

As noted in the motion approved by Senate for the introduction of the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (S.06-25), all references to “Administrative and Commercial Studies” in degree, module and course descriptions in the academic calendar will be revised to read, “Management and Organizational Studies.” MOS courses are equivalent to the former ACS courses with the same number, and the transition from ACS to MOS will be automatic.

The Specialization in Global Commercial Enterprise is offered exclusively at King’s. The name change to Global Commerce is intended to clarify the content of the Specialization and to keep it consistent with the proposed Major with the same name.

4. **King’s University College: Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening Policy for Social Justice and Peace Studies, Thanatology and Social Work**

4a **Social Justice and Peace Studies**

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2006, the policy on Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening be approved for Social Justice and Peace Studies at King’s University College.

NEW CALENDAR COPY

(Pages 333 of the 2006 academic calendar after SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES)

RECORDS CHECK AND VULNERABLE SECTOR SCREENING

The Social Justice and Peace Studies program at King’s University College at The University of Western Ontario does not require a Criminal Records Check or other screening procedure (e.g., Vulnerable Sector Screening {VSS}) as a condition of admission into its programs. However, prospective students should be aware that a criminal record check or VSS may be required by other facilities used for practicum placements, or experiences related to an academic course assignment. It is the student’s responsibility to have the necessary procedure completed. In some programs, students will not be permitted access to such courses without having completed this requirement.

Students will share VSS or other record check information directly with the facility or agency for which they have been assigned a placement and may, if they wish, disclose the results to their Program Coordinator. Students unable to complete a placement requirement because they are unable to meet a facility’s requirement for such a screening, or because a facility refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure, will not be eligible for progression or graduation. Those students registered in an internship placement, clinical practice placement or co-op as a course requirement may not be able to pass the course if they have not met an agency’s requirement, or if the agency refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure. Students should check with their Program Coordinator for details as to the policy on course access and to the time frame within which a screening must be completed.

Background:

Introduction of the policy statement in the King's University College portion of the calendar will present a uniform statement of procedures already being recommended by other faculties at The University of Western Ontario. The statement's inclusion is also an acknowledgement that the majority of clinical placement sites are requiring such checks already, and makes formal and public the relative student, Faculty and University roles and responsibilities associated with this requirement.

4b Social Work Practicum

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2006, the general description of the Social Work Practicum at King's University College be revised to clarify the roles and responsibilities associated with a Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
(page 335 of the 2006 academic calendar)

Practicum

Assignments to Practica will be determined by the Coordinator of Field Instruction following consultation with students. Students should be aware that there may be financial costs (such as parking, transportation, manual and insurance) and special agency requirements (such as police checks and health requirements) associated with the Practicum. A car may be needed for some community-based placements.

Neither The University of Western Ontario nor King's University College requires a Criminal Records Check or other screening procedure (e.g., Vulnerable Sector Screen [VSS]) as a condition of admission into the Bachelor of Social Work (Honors) program. However, prospective students should be aware that a criminal records check or VSS may be required by other facilities used for field placements or experiences related to an academic course assignment. In such cases, it is the student's responsibility to have the necessary procedure completed. Students will not be permitted access to such courses without having completed this requirement.

Students will share VSS or other record check information directly with the facility or agency to which they have been assigned a placement and may, if they wish, disclose results to the School of Social Work. Students unable to complete a Practicum because they are unable to meet a facility's requirement for such a screening, or because a facility refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure, will not be eligible for progression or graduation. Students enrolled in a Practicum may not be able to pass the course if they have not met an agency's requirement, or if the agency refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure. Students should check with the School of Social Work for details regarding course access and the time frame within which a screening must be completed.

Background:

The revision to the Practicum statement clarifies student, School and University roles and responsibilities associated with a Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening.

4c Thanatology

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2006, the policy on Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening be approved for Thanatology at King's University College.

NEW CALENDAR COPY

(Page 335 of the 2006 academic calendar after THANATOLOGY)

RECORDS CHECK AND VULNERABLE SECTOR SCREENING

The Thanatology program at King's University College at The University of Western Ontario does not require a Criminal Records Check or other screening procedure (e.g., Vulnerable Sector Screening {VSS}) as a condition of admission into its program. However, prospective students should be aware that a criminal record check or VSS may be required by other facilities used for clinical or practicum placements, or experiences related to an academic course assignment. It is the student's responsibility to have the necessary procedure completed. In some programs, students will not be permitted access to such courses without having completed this requirement.

Students will share VSS or other record check information directly with the facility or agency for which they have been assigned a placement and may, if they wish, disclose the results to their Program Coordinator/King's University College. Students unable to complete a placement requirement because they are unable to meet a facility's requirement for such a screening, or because a facility refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure, will not be eligible for progression or graduation. Those students registered in a placement as a course requirement may not be able to pass the course if they have not met an agency's requirement, or if the agency refuses to accept them on the basis of the information contained in the record check or other screening procedure. Students should check with their Program Coordinator for details as to the policy on course access and to the time frame within which a screening must be completed.

Background:

Introduction of the policy statement in the King's University College portion of the calendar will present a uniform statement of procedures already being recommended by other Faculties at The University of Western Ontario. The statement's inclusion is also an acknowledgement that the majority of clinical placement sites are requiring such checks already, and makes formal and public the relative student, Faculty and University roles and responsibilities associated with this requirement.

5. **Faculty of Information and Media Studies: Admission to Media and the Public Interest Program**

Recommended: That admission to the Honors Specialization and Major modules in Media and the Public Interest, offered by the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, be moved from third to second year; that the admission, progression and graduation requirements be revised to conform with current approved requirements for modules in the MIT Program; and, that minor curriculum modifications be introduced to accommodate the change to a second-year entry program, effective September 1, 2006.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY

(for current module requirements, please refer to pages 104-105 of the 2006 calendar)

HONORS SPECIALIZATION IN MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements in the Media, Information and Technoculture (MIT) program with no failures. All 5.0 first-year courses will be considered as principal courses. Students must have an average of at least 72% in these principal courses, including Media, Information and Technoculture 025a/b and 026a/b and Computer Science 031a/b with a mark of at least 65% in each, with no mark in any course below 60%.

Module

9.0 courses:

3.0 courses required in second year: MIT 201F/G, 202F/G, 203a/b, 204F/G, MPI 289F/G, Writing 121F/G

1.0 course required in third year: MIT 301a/b, 302F/G

1.0 course required in fourth year: MPI 490F/G and 0.5 course from MIT courses numbered 430F/G - 439F/G

2.0 courses: MPI 390F/G, 391F/G, Social Justice and Peace Studies 200E (King's)

1.5 courses chosen from the approved list of MPI electives at the 200 level or above

0.5 course in MIT at the 200 level or above not previously taken

Progression Requirements

In addition to the general university requirements for the Honors Bachelor degree:

Minimum cumulative average of 72% for the module.

MAJOR IN MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements in the Media, Information and Technoculture (MIT) program with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% on 5.0 first-year courses, with a mark of at least 65% in Media, Information and Technoculture 025a/b and 026a/b, and Computer Science 031a/b.

Module

7.0 courses:

3.0 courses required in second year: MIT 201F/G, 202F/G, 203a/b, 204F/G, MPI 289F/G, Writing 121F/G

2.5 courses: MPI 390F/G, 391F/G, 490F/G, Social Justice and Peace Studies 200E (King's)

1.0 course chosen from the approved list of MPI electives at the 100 level or above

0.5 additional MIT course at the 100 level or above* not previously taken

Progression Requirements

In addition to the general university requirements for the Bachelor degree:

Minimum cumulative average of 65% for the module

In each academic year, no more than 1.0 unsatisfactory attempt in 5.0 courses

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the general university requirements for the Bachelor degree:

Minimum cumulative average of 65% for the module

List of Approved MPI Electives

The following courses may be taken to complete elective requirements for MPI modules: MIT 231F/G, 234F/G, 242F/G, 247F/G, 248F/G, 255F/G, 264F/G, 265F/G, 266F/G, 288F/G, 320F/G, 325F/G, 339F/G, 350F/G, 351F/G, Philosophy 217F and 218G (Huron), Social Justice and Peace Studies 300F and 301G (King's).

Students are advised to check with the Faculty when planning their module as "MPI-appropriate" special topic offerings may be used to fulfil MPI elective requirements.

Background:

MPI was approved initially as a program with entry in third year. Advancing entry to the second year will bring MPI into line with Media, Information, and Technoculture (MIT), the largest undergraduate program in FIMS. This, in turn, will assist with student recruitment into MPI. Revising the admission, progression and graduation requirements for MPI modules to match the previously-approved requirements for MIT modules will streamline the requirements for all modules offered in FIMS. Modifications to the modular requirements in MPI will give students more flexibility if they wish to combine their program with modules in other subject areas.

6. **Western-Fanshawe Collaborative Nursing Program: Admission Requirements**

6a **Changes to Admission Requirements For All Secondary School Applicants**

Recommended: That effective for the 2007-2008 application cycle, all secondary school applicants to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program must have completed the requirements outlined below to receive admission consideration.

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(Page 99, 2006 Academic Calendar)

Ontario Secondary School Applicants

Applicants must have a minimum of six U or M-level credits, including the following with a minimum grade of 60% in each:

- Gr. 12 U English
- Gr. 12 U Biology
- Gr. 12 U Chemistry
- One of:
 - Gr. 11 U Functions and Relations
 - Gr. 11 U Functions

Applicants with High School Standing from other Canadian Provinces

Applicants from other provinces in Canada are eligible to apply for admission on the basis of senior matriculation if their academic records meet, in subject matter and standing obtained, both the admission requirements of this School and the admission requirements of a recognized university in their own province. This must include the successful completion of (university preparation) courses in English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics (comparable to Ontario Grade 11 Functions & Relations), with a minimum grade of 60% in each.

6b **Changes to Admission Requirements for Post-secondary Applicants**

Recommended: That effective for the 2007-2008 application cycle, all applicants to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program who currently are enrolled in a university, or who previously have attended a university or other post-secondary institution, must have completed the requirements as outlined below to receive admission consideration.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
(Page 99, 2006 Western Academic Calendar)

Applicants Currently Enrolled in a University, or who Previously have Attended University or other Post-Secondary Institutions

Entry to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program is on a competitive basis. Applicants applying to transfer into or enter the nursing program are considered on the basis of their OSSD average and university or other post-secondary standing. Specifically,

- students applying with one year of full-time university study must have achieved a minimum 70% overall average;
- students having completed two or more full-time years of university may be admitted on the basis of a minimum overall average of 70% in the final two years of study.
- students applying from part-time university study will be admitted on the basis of a minimum 70% average in the last 10 courses completed.
- students applying from a community college must have achieved an overall GPA of 2.5 in a completed program.

All applicants must also have completed **the equivalent of the following Ontario secondary school courses with a minimum grade of 60% in each:**

- Gr. 12 U English
- Gr. 12 U Biology
- Gr. 12 U Chemistry
- One of:
 - Gr. 11 U Functions and Relations
 - Gr. 11 U Functions

Background for 6a) and 6b):

Currently, applicants are required to achieve a minimum mark of 60% in Grade 12 U-level Biology and Grade 12 U-level Chemistry only. Given the importance of mathematics and writing competence in the nursing profession, it is critical that students achieve a minimum academic standing of 60% in the Mathematics and English requirements to support their success in nursing education.

7. Faculty of Engineering: BSc/MD Degree in Electrical Engineering and Medicine; Admission from CAATs

7a BESc/MD Concurrent Degree Program in “Electrical Engineering and Medicine”

Recommended: That effective September 1, 2006, a limited-enrolment concurrent degree program leading to a BSc in Electrical Engineering and an MD degree from the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, be introduced in the Faculty of Engineering.

NEW CALENDAR COPY
(to follow Option E on p. 84 of the 2006 academic calendar)

F. Electrical Engineering and Medicine

Admission

Before entering the concurrent BESc/MD degree program, students must have completed the first three years of the Electrical Engineering program at Western, Option F (Electrical Engineering and Medicine). In addition to applying for the concurrent degree program through the Office of the Associate Dean - Academic of the Faculty of Engineering, students must also make a separate application for admission into the MD program. As a part of the application process, students must write a letter to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry (Admission Office) indicating their intent to proceed into the concurrent BESc/MD program.

Admission Criteria

To be eligible for the concurrent degree program, students must have completed all the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering with a minimum year-weighted average

(YWA) of 80%, and the second and third year program of Option F (Electrical Engineering and Medicine), in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with a minimum year-weighted average (YWA) of 80% in each year. In addition, the applicant must meet the minimum performance standards in the MCAT and GPA, determined by the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, and must be invited and attend a personal interview with the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. A confidential assessment form, proficiency in English and Basic Life Support Training also are required.

Entrance into the concurrent degree program is competitive and limited.

Admission Procedures

A student interested in the concurrent BESC/MD program will apply during the February registration period of the first common year of the Engineering program for admission to the Electrical Engineering Program, Option F (Electrical Engineering and Medicine). The student must write the MCAT in April or August before the third year of the Electrical Engineering and Medicine Program, for the following year's admission into the MD Program. Students must apply to the MD Program by the deadline established (usually October) by the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS) during the third year of the Electrical Engineering and Medicine Program.

Admission to the BESC portion of the program does not guarantee admission to the MD program.

Progression Requirements

A student enrolled in the concurrent BESC/MD degree program must satisfy the following progression requirements:

Year 2: a minimum YWA of 80% in courses taken as a part of Option F (Electrical Engineering and Medicine)

Year 3: a minimum YWA of 80% in courses taken as a part of Option F (Electrical Engineering and Medicine)

Year 4: progression requirements of the MD Program and successful completion of engineering courses.

Year 5: progression requirements of the MD Program

Year 6: progression requirements of the MD Program

Year 7: progression requirements of the MD Program and successful completion of engineering courses.

If the student fails to satisfy the conditions above, he or she will be required to withdraw from the concurrent program and will be required to transfer out of Option F into one of Options A, B, or C in the Electrical Engineering Program.

Concurrent Degree Program

First Year Program

Common first year of Engineering program.

Second Year Program

Applied Mathematics 276, Business Administration 299, Computer Science 037a/b, ECE 205a/b, 231a/b, 233a/b, 235a/b, 236a/b, 240a/b, 241a/b, MME 234a/b.

Third Year Program

Applied Mathematics 376a/b, ECE 330a/b, 331a/b, 332a/b, 333b, 336a/b, 339a/b, 370a/b, 375a/b, ES 211F/G, 498F/G, Statistical Sciences 241a/b

Fourth Year Program

Regular Year 1 of the MD program
ECE 437a/b, 0.5 Electrical Engineering technical elective

Fifth Year Program

Regular Year 2 of the MD program

Sixth Year Program

Regular Year 3 of the MD program

Seventh Year Program

Regular Year 4 of the MD program less the Advanced Communication Skills course.
ECE 416

Background:

The Faculty of Engineering, along with the Schulich School of Medicine, currently offers accelerated, combined degree programs leading toward a Bachelor of Engineering Science degree and an MD degree, for students enrolled in the Department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering and the Department of Chemical & Biochemical Engineering. Admission into the program is very competitive and enrolment is limited. Students wanting to enroll in the combined program must maintain a minimum "A" average in the first two years of the Engineering program, attain an acceptable MCAT score, and undergo a competitive interview process with the Faculty of Medicine. These highly competitive programs have been very successful in attracting to both Faculties exceptional, high-achieving undergraduate students who are interested in a technology-oriented academic education with medical practice.

The proposal is to extend this opportunity to students enrolled in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering. Exceptional students interested in technology-dependent medicine and in biomedical engineering will be given the opportunity to pursue an education in a basic Electrical Engineering curriculum combined with an education in Medicine. The impact of technological changes on Medicine, and the need for medical researchers to be competent in electronic systems, communication and imaging technology, will make this attractive to students. The program will require seven years of academic study rather than the normal eight years if the student chose to complete the two degrees separately.

7b Faculty of Engineering: Admission Requirements from CAATs

Recommended: That the admission requirements to the Faculty of Engineering from the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) be revised to reflect more accurately the Faculty's policy toward College transfer credit.

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(Current Calendar Copy is on Page 17 of 2006 Academic Calendar)

Notes:

3. On the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and in consultation with the relevant department(s), the Office of the Registrar may grant advanced standing in Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Computer Science, or complementary studies, to students admitted to the undergraduate Engineering program who have attained a cumulative average of "A" (3.5 g.p.a.) or higher from a completed three-year technology program. Courses in Engineering Science and Engineering Design taught at a CAAT will not be considered for transfer credit toward the BESC degree.

Background:

The current calendar copy states, “On recommendation of the Dean of Engineering, the Office of the Registrar may grant advanced standing for up to a maximum of 9.0 courses....” This often is misinterpreted by college students who want direct admission into Engineering programs with transfer credit to reduce their academic requirements for their university degree. Many college applicants assume incorrectly that they can bypass all, or most, of the first-year program in Engineering, and that they will receive transfer credit for their advanced technical specialization. The proposed change will list those subjects offered in the first year of the Engineering program where transfer credit *may* be possible. Furthermore, to receive any transfer credit for CAAT courses the student must have attained an “A” (3.5 g.p.a.) average or higher in their college courses as determined by the University Admissions Office.

The Faculty of Engineering at Western does not give academic transfer credit for college courses in Engineering. The policy has been revised to stipulate courses in “Engineering Science” or “Engineering Design”. This decision complies with the guidelines established by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) and helps to ensure high-quality graduates from our professional Engineering degree programs. Engineering technology programs offered through the CAATs have lower admission requirements, and their programs and academic curriculum are not accredited by the CEAB.

FOR INFORMATION

8. **New Scholarships and Awards**

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

Carol Buck Graduate Scholarship (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Epidemiology & Biostatistics)

Awarded to a full-time graduate student in Epidemiology & Biostatistics at the end of his/her first year, based on academic achievement (minimum 78%) and development of his or her thesis project. A faculty committee in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics will select the recipient. The committee will include representation from at least one faculty member who is also a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. This award was established through Foundation Western to honour Dr. Carol Buck, MD, PhD, DipPH, FRS (Can), a former professor in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics.

Value: 1 at \$1,000

Effective: May 2005

Marie Smibert Writing Program Student Achievement Prizes

Awarded to students in four divisions of the Writing Program: Writing 101F/G and 121F/G; Writing 202F/G; Writing 203F/G; Writing 205F/G, 207F/G, 209F/G. Students submit entries from Writing Program courses taken during the summer, fall and winter terms to be evaluated by the Writing Program office. Deadline for submissions is April 30. This funding has been provided through the Marie Smibert Writing Endowment held through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$250, and up to 2 at \$100, in each of the four categories

Effective: May 2006

A.M.F.G. Award in Nursing (Faculty of Health Sciences, Nursing)

Awarded to a student entering first year of the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative Nursing program, based on academic achievement (minimum 70% academic average) and financial need. This award will continue in Years 2, 3 and 4 of the recipient’s Nursing program, provided that the student maintains a 70% average and demonstrates financial need each year. If any recipient fails to qualify to continue receiving the award, another student from the same year will be selected as a replacement. Candidates must complete an admission

bursary application that will be available in January of the year applying for admission into Western. Applications for students in the Western stream of the Collaborative program can be accessed on-line through the Office of the Registrar's Web site. Applications for students in the Fanshawe stream of the Collaborative program can be obtained through the School of Nursing. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. This award was established through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,500, continuing for 4 years
Effective: May 2006

Audrey Metzler Memorial Award in Nursing (Faculty of Health Sciences, Nursing)

Awarded to a student entering first year of the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative Nursing program, based on academic achievement (minimum 70% academic average) and financial need. This award will continue in Years 2, 3 and 4 of the recipient's Nursing program provided that the student maintains a 70% average and demonstrates financial need each year. If any recipient fails to qualify to continue receiving the award, another student from the same year will be selected as a replacement. Candidates must complete an admission bursary application that will be available in January of the year applying for admission into Western. Applications for students in the Western stream of the Collaborative program can be accessed on-line through the Office of the Registrar's Web site. Applications for students in the Fanshawe stream of the Collaborative program can be obtained through the School of Nursing. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. This award was established through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,500, continuing for 4 years
Effective: May 2006

Geoffrey and Paula Kwitko Award (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, MD Program)

Awarded to the Doctor of Medicine (MD) resident who best demonstrates enthusiasm, excellence and interest in community practice during the community rotation in orthopaedic surgery. If it is not awarded to a resident, an undergraduate student in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program who fulfills the same criteria may be selected. The recipient will be selected by the Progression, Awards and Appeals Committee in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. This award was established by Dr. Geoffrey Kwitko (MD'84) through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,125
Effective: May 2006

Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario Award for Second Year (Faculty of Law)

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 2 Law who best exemplifies the objectives of the Criminal Law Concentration Program while maintaining a minimum B average. The Scholarship Review committee within the Faculty of Law will select the recipient. This award is made possible by a gift from the Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario.

Value: 1 at \$1,500
Effective: 2005-2006 to 2009-2010

Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario Award for Third Year (Faculty of Law)

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 3 Law who best exemplifies the objectives of the Criminal Law Concentration Program while maintaining a minimum B average. The Scholarship Review committee within the Faculty of Law will select the recipient. This award is made possible by a gift from the Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario.

Value: 1 at \$500
Effective: 2005-2006 to 2009-2010

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Strategic Management Award (Faculty of Social Science, Administrative & Commercial Studies)

Awarded to the third place team members in the Business Strategy Competition in the fourth year BACS – Strategic Management course as determined by a faculty committee. This award is made possible by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Value: \$1,000 to be awarded equally among the third place team members
Effective: For the 2005-2006 year only

London and District Dental Society Award (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Dentistry)

Awarded to a fourth-year undergraduate student in the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) program based on academic achievement. The Director of Dentistry, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, will select the recipient. This award was established by the London and District Dental Society; the funds are drawn from the London and District Dental Society Memorial Fund.

Value: 1 at \$1,000
Effective: May 2006

Ralph S. Devereux Award in Psychology (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Psychology)

Awarded to a full-time graduate student in the Masters-level graduate program in Psychology, with preference given to students specializing in topics relating to education or children, based on academic achievement (minimum 78% average) and financial need. Contact the Psychology Graduate Program Office for application details and deadline. The Graduate Psychology Committee will select the recipient. At least one member of this committee will hold membership in the Faculty of Graduate Studies. This award was established by Frances R. Devereux (BA'55, MA'58, Psychology) and the late Ralph S. Devereux (BA'46, MA'48, Philosophy & Psychology, LLD'85) through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$500
Effective: May 2006

Bob Gage Athletic Leadership Awards (Any Undergraduate Faculty)

Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in Year 2 or higher of any degree program, who are also members of a varsity team competing for a national (CIS) Championship or NCAA Division 1 Championship, based on athletic leadership. Students must also demonstrate academic achievement by attaining a minimum 70% average. The recipients will be selected by the Faculty of Health Sciences' School of Kinesiology Awards Committee. Candidates who are varsity athletes must be in compliance with current OUA and CIS regulations. These awards were established by a generous gift from an alumnus of Western through Foundation Western.

Value: 3 at \$1,500
Effective: May 2006

9. **Editorial Amendment to the Calendar Copy for BMOS Graduation Requirements**

An editorial amendment has been made to the Graduation Requirements approved at the last meeting of Senate (S.06-25). The calendar copy has been changed

From: “To graduate ... All students require 2.0 designated essay courses and 1.0 course from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities to graduate. Writing courses may not be used to fulfill the 1.0 course Arts and Humanities requirement.”

To: “To graduate...All students require 2.0 designated essay courses, at least 1.0 of which must be a senior course (numbered 100-499). In addition, 1.0 course from each of the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Science and one other faculty must be included. Writing courses may not be used to fulfill the 1.0 course in Arts and Humanities requirement.”

The new wording pertains to the Essay Course Requirements and Breadth Requirements outlined on page 31 of the 2006 Academic Calendar.