

DATE: November 22, 2024

TO: Senate

FROM: Dr. David Hornsby, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Academic), and Chair, Senate Quality Assurance and Planning Committee

RE: 2025-26 Calendar Curriculum Proposals
Undergraduate and Graduate Major Modifications

Background

Following Faculty Board approval, as part of academic quality assurance, major curriculum modifications are considered by the Senate Quality Assurance and Planning Committee (SQAPC) before being recommended to Senate. Major curriculum modifications are also considered by the Senate Committee on Curriculum, Admissions and Studies Policy (SCCASP).

Library Reports (as required)

In electronic communication members of the Library staff, upon review of the proposals, confirmed no additional resources were required for the 2025-26 major modifications included below.

Documentation

Recommended calendar language, along with supplemental documentation as appropriate, are provided for consideration and approval.

Omnibus Motion

In order to expedite business with the multiple changes that are subject to Senate approval at this meeting, the following omnibus motion will be moved. Senators may wish to identify any of the following 5 major modifications that they feel warrant individual discussion that will then not be covered by the omnibus motion. Independent motions as set out below will nonetheless be written into the Senate minutes for those major modifications that Senators agree can be covered by the omnibus motion.

THAT Senate approve the major modifications as presented below.

Major Modifications

1. Certificate in Conflict Resolution

SCCASP approval: November 5, 2024

SQAPC approval: November 14, 2024

Senate Motion November 29, 2024

THAT Senate approve the deletion of the Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution and LAWS 5708 as presented with effect from Fall 2025.

2. MA International Affairs

SCCASP approval: November 5, 2024

SQAPC approval: November 14, 2024

Senate Motion November 29, 2024

THAT Senate approve the introduction of the Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change to the MA program in International Affairs as presented with effect from Fall 2025.

3. MBA Concentration in International Business, Concentration in International Development Management and Concentration in Technology Management

SCCASP approval: November 5, 2024

SQAPC approval: November 14, 2024

Senate Motion November 29, 2024

THAT Senate approve the deletion of the MBA concentrations in International Business, International Business Development Management and Technology Management as presented with effect from Fall 2025.

4. Political Science: Mention Français

SCCASP approval: November 5, 2024

SQAPC approval: November 14, 2024

Senate Motion November 29, 2024

THAT Senate approve the deletion of the Mention Français in Political Science and PSCI 4909 as presented with effect from Fall 2025.

5. PHD Communications

SCCASP approval: November 5, 2024

SQAPC approval: November 14, 2024

Senate Motion November 29, 2024

THAT Senate approve the introduction of COMS 6101, 6102 & 6908 to the PHD program in Communications and the PHD in Communications with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy as presented with effect from Fall 2025.

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/02/24 2:32 pm

Viewing: **DCR-67 : Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution**

Last approved: 02/08/18 2:15 pm

Last edit: 08/02/24 2:31 pm

Last modified by: andrewsquires

[Changes proposed by: andrewsquires](#)

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Approval Path

1. 08/02/24 2:07 pm
Zeina Bou-Zeid
(zeinabouzeid): Rollback to Initiator
2. 08/02/24 2:35 pm
Zeina Bou-Zeid
(zeinabouzeid): Approved for LAWS ChairDir GR
3. 08/09/24 11:03 am
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA Dean
4. 08/19/24 4:29 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA GFCC
5. 10/08/24 12:20 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA FBoard

History

1. Feb 3, 2015 by sandra
2. Feb 3, 2015 by sandra
3. Feb 3, 2015 by sandra
4. Feb 3, 2015 by sandra
5. Mar 20, 2015 by sandra
6. Apr 29, 2015 by vickisaveland
7. Jun 18, 2015 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

- 8. Apr 22, 2016 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
- 9. May 3, 2016 by Andrew Squires (andrewsquires)
- 10. Mar 9, 2017 by lesliemacdonaldhicks
- 11. May 3, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
- 12. Jan 4, 2018 by ronaldsaunders
- 13. Feb 8, 2018 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

Calendar Pages Using this Program [Conflict Resolution](#)

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod minormod
Program Code	DCR-67
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Department of Law and Legal Studies
Degree	Graduate Diploma
Title	Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution

Program Requirements

Program Requirements

Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution (2.5 credits)

Requirements:

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| 1. 0.5 credit in: | | 0.5 |
| LAWS 5701 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5701 Not Found | |
| 2. 0.5 credit from: | | 0.5 |
| LAWS 5700 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5700 Not Found | |
| LAWS 5702 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5702 Not Found | |
| 3. 0.5 credit from: | | 0.5 |
| LAWS 5708 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5708 Not Found | |
| LAWS 5709 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5709 Not Found | |
| 4. 1.0 credit from: | | 1.0 |
| LAWS 5700 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5700 Not Found (if not used to fulfil Item 2 above) | |
| LAWS 5702 [0.0] | Course LAWS 5702 Not Found (if not used to fulfil Item 2 above) | |

LAWS 5703	[0.0]
LAWS 5704	[0.0]
LAWS 5705	[0.0]
LAWS 5706	[0.0]
LAWS 5710	[0.0]

Course LAWS 5703 Not Found
Course LAWS 5704 Not Found
Course LAWS 5705 Not Found
Course LAWS 5706 Not Found
Course LAWS 5710 Not Found

Total Credits

2.5

New Resources

Summary

Closing the DCR-67 program officially. This program has not been operational since 2019. The program contains no students and offers no courses. This program has been suspended (not offering courses, nor accepting students) for approx. 5 years. In 2019, after a three year pilot project the program did not attract enough students to justify its continuation. This was the trend over the three year term of this pilot project. The DCR-67 program and courses have not been offered since that time.

While there was significant interest in the area of conflict resolution in general, the department determined that the structure of the program , it's requirements and costs were no longer feasible.

Rationale for change

Previously known as the Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution program, the DCR-67 program (Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution) was relaunched as a three year pilot project in 2016. At the conclusion of the pilot project, due to continued dwindling interest, the department decided to suspend all new admissions. Since that time, the program has existed on paper only, with no admissions, no students and no courses offered. All faculty that had previously taught in the GDCR have since retired and we cannot offer the relevant courses without new faculty hires. Due to this the department has decided to officially close and deactivate this program.

Transition/Implementation No impact as there are no students currently in the program that would be affected.

Program reviewer comments

zeinabouzeid (08/02/24 2:07 pm): Rollback: Hi Andrew. Sarah suggested some changes and additional deletions (I will email you). Can you update please. Thanks

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/02/24 3:05 pm

Viewing: **TBD-1643 : R-GR-ADMREQT-Conflict Resolution Diploma**

Last approved: 05/03/17 2:34 pm

Last edit: 08/02/24 3:05 pm

Last modified by: andrewsquires

[Changes proposed by: andrewsquires](#)

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Approval Path

1. 08/02/24 3:37 pm
Zeina Bou-Zeid
(zeinabouzeid): Approved for LAWS ChairDir GR
2. 08/09/24 11:04 am
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA Dean
3. 08/19/24 4:32 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA GFCC
4. 10/08/24 12:27 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia): Approved for PA FBoard
5. 10/23/24 2:47 pm
Natalie Phelan
(nataliephelan): Approved for PRE SCCASP
6. 10/23/24 2:48 pm
Natalie Phelan
(nataliephelan): Rollback to PRE SCCASP for SCCASP

History

1. May 3, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

Calendar Pages Using this Program [Conflict Resolution](#)

Effective Date 2025-26

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Program Code TBD-1643

Level Graduate

Faculty Faculty of Public Affairs

Academic Unit Department of Law and Legal Studies

Degree

Title R-GR-ADMREQT-Conflict Resolution Diploma

Program Requirements

Admission

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree (or equivalent). Normally, an average of B+ or higher is required for admission.

[Proficiency in English is necessary to pursue graduate studies at Carleton University.](#) All applicants whose first language is not English must satisfy this requirement as per the General Regulations.

Note: students in the diploma programs are not eligible to receive university funding.

New Resources

Summary Deactivating the DCR-67 program.

Rationale for change Collateral Change. Deactivating program DCR-67 for which these regulations are associated.

Transition/Implementation N/A

Program reviewer comments **nataliephelan (10/23/24 2:48 pm):** Rollback: Approved by mistake while trying to edit!

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/02/24 2:36 pm

Viewing: **TBD-1642 : R-GR-Conflict Resolution**

Last approved: 05/03/17 2:31 pm

Last edit: 08/02/24 2:36 pm

Last modified by: andrewsquires

[Changes proposed by: andrewsquires](#)

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6. SCCASP
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8. Senate
9. CalEditor

Approval Path

1. 08/02/24 3:37 pm
Zeina Bou-Zeid
(zeinabouzeid): Approved
for LAWS ChairDir GR
2. 08/09/24 11:04 am
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA Dean
3. 08/19/24 4:32 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA GFCC
4. 10/08/24 12:27 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA FBoard

History

1. May 3, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
2. May 3, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

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Effective Date 2025-26

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Program Code	TBD-1642
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Department of Law and Legal Studies
Degree	
Title	R-GR-Conflict Resolution

Program Requirements

Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

All students are required to obtain a grade of B- or higher in each course in the program.

New Resources

Summary	Deactivating the DCR-67 program.
Rationale for change	Collateral Change. Deactivating program DCR-67 for which these regulations are associated.
Transition/Implementation	N/A

Program reviewer
comments

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Course Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/02/24 3:31 pm

Viewing: **LAWS 5708 : Applied Research Project**

Last approved: 03/13/19 3:08 am

Last edit: 10/25/24 10:20 am

[Changes proposed by: andrewsquires](#)

Calendar Pages
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course

[Conflict Resolution](#)
[Law \(LAWS\)](#)
[Legal Studies](#)

Programs referencing
this course

[Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution](#)

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Approval Path

1. 08/02/24 3:37 pm
Zeina Bou-Zeid
(zeinabouzeid): Approved
for LAWS ChairDir GR
2. 08/19/24 4:30 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA GFCC
3. 10/08/24 12:23 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
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History

1. Apr 3, 2015 by vickih
2. Mar 13, 2019 by Mike
Labreque (mikelabreque)

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	<u>majormod</u> minormod
Level	Graduate
Course Code	LAWS
Course Number	5708
Title	Applied Research Project
Title (short)	Applied Research Project

Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Department of Law and Legal Studies
Credit Value	0.50
Special/Selected Topics	
Significant Experiential Learning	Applied Research Project
Course Description	Independent research in the theory and practice of conflict analysis, prevention or intervention, including system design, process intervention, and evaluation. The project must represent the candidate's independent study after being admitted to the program. Previous work may be used only as introductory or background material.
Prerequisite(s)	LAWS 5700, LAWS 5701, LAWS 5702, LAWS 5703, LAWS 5704.
Class Format	
Precluded Courses	
Also listed as	
Piggybacked Courses	
U Ottawa Code	
Grade Mode	Standard Letter Grade
Schedule Type	*Research Project *May constitute a major modification under Carleton's IQAP. Please consult https://carleton.ca/viceprovost/major-minor-modifications/ for more details.
Unpaid Placement	No
Summary	*Assoc mith DCR-69 majormod. Deactivating course related to the DCR-67 program. DCR-67 program is being deactivated in whole.
Rationale for deactivation	<u>Collateral change. Deactivating DCR-67 and all related courses</u>
Course reviewer comments	sandrabauer (08/06/24 9:18 am): Changed to major mod (deletion of RP).

Associated Minor mods

Deletion of Certificate in Conflict Resolution

Course code	Course Title
LAWS 5700	Theories of Conflict Resolution
LAWS 5701	Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Mediation
LAWS 5702	Advanced Conflict Resolution and Mediation
LAWS 5703	Organizational Conflict and System Design
LAWS 5704	Multi-Party, Multi-Issue Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building
LAWS 5705	Mediation in Family Matters
LAWS 5706	Special Topics in Conflict Resolution
LAWS 5709	Skills Assessment
LAWS 5710	Directed Readings in Conflict and Dispute Resolution

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/29/24 3:07 pm

Viewing: **TBD-2282 : M.A. International Affairs with a Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change**

Last edit: 10/17/24 2:12 pm

Last modified by: christinanoja

[Changes proposed by: coleenkornelsen](#)

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Approval Path

1. 08/28/24 9:53 am
Irene Helder
(irenehelder): Rollback to Initiator
2. 08/29/24 3:12 pm
Yiagadeesen Samy
(yiagadeesensamy):
Approved for INAF ChairDir GR
3. 09/12/24 1:23 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA Dean
4. 09/18/24 6:23 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA GFCC
5. 10/08/24 12:24 pm
Vandna Bhatia
(vandnabhatia):
Approved for PA FBoard

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod
Program Code	TBD-2282
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Norman Paterson School of International Affairs
Degree	Master of Arts

Program Requirements

M.A. International Affairs with Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change

Requirements - Thesis Pathway (5.0 credits)

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1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
3. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
INAF 5015 [0.5]	Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
4. 0.5 credit in economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (see Note 1 below)		0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5221 [0.5]	Economics of Security and Intelligence	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
4. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
INAF 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the Specialization)	
5. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 2 below)		
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research Essay Pathway (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
3. 1.5 credit in:		1.5

INAF 5015 [0.5]	Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
4. 0.5 credit in	economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (see Note 1 below)	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5221 [0.5]	Economics of Security and Intelligence	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
INAF 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay (in the Specialization)	
4. 1.0 credits in:		1.0
	Field and/or Elective courses (See Note 3 below)	
5. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination	(see Note 2 below)	
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Coursework Pathway (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Coursework pathway (5.0 credits)		
1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
INAF 5016 [0.5]	Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25]	International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process	
INAF 5018 [0.25]	Law and International Affairs	
4. 0.5 credit in	economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (see Note 1 below)	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5221 [0.5]	Economics of Security and Intelligence	
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics	
5. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
INAF 5701 [0.5]	Global Environmental Change: Human Implications	
INAF 5702 [0.5]	International Environmental Affairs	
A graduate course [0.5] with significant climate change content, approved by the MA Associate Director and Coordinator of the Climate Change Specialization		

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM CONTRIBUTING UNIT

RE: Adding the option for the Collaborative specialization in climate change to the MA in the Norm Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA).

I support this change unconditionally.

I do not support this change.

I support this change, with the following reservations:

Signature:



Name: Jesse Vermaire

Title: Associate Professor and Director IEIS

Academic unit: IEIS

Date: Oct 29 2024

Notes: This statement of support is given in my role as Coordinator of the Collaborative specialization in climate change.

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 04/22/24 3:53 pm

Viewing: **TBD-1534 : MBA Concentration in International Business**

Last approved: 05/10/17 3:37 pm

Last edit: 04/22/24 3:53 pm

Last modified by: robinritchie

[Changes proposed by: robinritchie](#)

In Workflow

1. **BUSI ChairDir GR**
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8. Senate
9. CalEditor

Approval Path

1. 04/22/24 4:01 pm
Robin Ritchie
(robinritchie): Approved for BUSI ChairDir GR
2. 04/22/24 4:02 pm
Robin Ritchie
(robinritchie): Approved for BUS Dean
3. 04/22/24 4:02 pm
Robin Ritchie
(robinritchie): Approved for BUS GFCC
4. 08/28/24 8:51 am
Emily Gray (emilygray):
Approved for BUS FBoard

History

1. May 10, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

Calendar Pages Using this Program [Business](#)

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod
Program Code	TBD-1534
Level	Graduate

Faculty	Sprott School of Business
Academic Unit	School of Business
Degree	Master of Business Administration
Title	MBA Concentration in International Business

Program Requirements

M.B.A. Concentration in International Business (2.25 credits)

Concentration requirements:

1. 2.25 credits in:		2.25
IBUS 5711 [0.25]	International Marketing and Trade	
IBUS 5712 [0.25]	Business and Government in Emerging Economies	
IBUS 5713 [0.25]	Doing Business in the United States	
IBUS 5714 [0.25]	Buyer Behaviour in International Markets	
IBUS 5715 [0.25]	Foreign Markets: Selection, Assessment and Entry Strategies	
IBUS 5716 [0.25]	Management of International Business	
IBUS 5721 [0.25]	Regional and Global Business Strategies Concentration Integration	
FINA 5514 [0.25]	International Finance	
TOMS 5314 [0.25]	Supply Chain Management	
Total Credits		2.25

New Resources

Summary	Delete concentration
Rationale for change	The MBA Concentration in International Business has not been offered since 2019/20, when it was suspended due to extremely low enrollment, which made it uneconomic to offer this concentration. Students have indicated that they expect all business to be international and, among those seeking concentrations, the preference is for ones that focus on specific, tangible skills.
Transition/Implementation	As there are no students enrolled in this concentration, no transition is required.

Program reviewer comments

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 04/22/24 3:57 pm

Viewing: **TBD-1533 : MBA Concentration in International Development Management**

Last approved: 05/10/17 3:38 pm

Last edit: 04/22/24 3:57 pm

Last modified by: robinritchie

[Changes proposed by: robinritchie](#)

In Workflow

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Approval Path

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Robin Ritchie
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Robin Ritchie
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3. 04/22/24 4:02 pm
Robin Ritchie
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4. 08/28/24 8:51 am
Emily Gray (emilygray):
Approved for BUS FBoard

History

1. May 10, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

Calendar Pages Using this Program [Business](#)

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	<u>majormod</u> minormod
Program Code	TBD-1533
Level	Graduate

Faculty	Sprott School of Business
Academic Unit	School of Business
Degree	Master of Business Administration
Title	MBA Concentration in International Development Management

Program Requirements

M.B.A. Concentration in International Development Management (2.25 credits)

Concentration requirements:

1. 1.25 credits in:		1.25
IBUS 5712 [0.25]	Business and Government in Emerging Economies	
MGMT 5115 [0.25]	Leadership	
ITIS 5414 [0.25]	Emerging Information Technologies and Business Innovation	
TOMS 5303 [0.25]	Managing Projects	
TOMS 5305 [0.25]	International Development Projects Preparation and Formulation	
2. 0.5 credit in	International Development from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), to be approved by the School of Business and NPSIA	0.5
3. 0.50 credit from	the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), with permission of the School of Business and SPPA	0.5
Total Credits		2.25

New Resources

Summary	Delete concentration
Rationale for change	The MBA Concentration in International Development Management has not been offered since 2019/20, when it was suspended due to extremely low enrollment, which made it uneconomic to offer this concentration. Experience has indicated that the market for this program is extremely small. Prospective students interested in International Development Management were dissuaded by the requirement to complete quantitative courses in finance and accounting and, as a result, did not apply.
Transition/Implementation	As there are no students enrolled in this concentration, no transition is required.

Program reviewer comments

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 04/22/24 4:00 pm

Viewing: **TBD-1531 : MBA Concentration in Technology Management**

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Last modified by: robinritchie

[Changes proposed by: robinritchie](#)

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Robin Ritchie
(robinritchie): Approved for BUS Dean
3. 04/22/24 4:02 pm
Robin Ritchie
(robinritchie): Approved for BUS GFCC
4. 08/28/24 8:52 am
Emily Gray (emilygray): Approved for BUS FBoard

History

1. May 10, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

Calendar Pages Using this Program [Business](#)

Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	<u>majormod</u> minormod
Program Code	TBD-1531
Level	Graduate

Faculty	Sprott School of Business
Academic Unit	School of Business
Degree	Master of Business Administration
Title	MBA Concentration in Technology Management

Program Requirements

M.B.A. Concentration in Technology Management (2.25 credits)

Concentration requirements:

1. 2.5 credits in:		2.5
ITIS 5411 [0.25]	IT Service Support	
ITIS 5412 [0.25]	IT Service Delivery	
ITIS 5413 [0.25]	Enterprise Architecture and Governance	
ITIS 5421 [0.25]	Strategic Management of Technology Concentration Integration	
MKTG 5211 [0.25]	Technology Marketing	
TOMS 5311 [0.25]	Quality Management	
TOMS 5312 [0.25]	Technology Development	
TOMS 5313 [0.25]	Technology Adoption for Services	
TOMS 5314 [0.25]	Supply Chain Management	
Total Credits		2.5

New Resources

Summary	Delete concentration
Rationale for change	The MBA Concentration in Technology Management was developed over 10 years ago and has never been offered. Sprott now offers technology management degree options through the Technology Innovation Management (TIM) program, as well as a concentration in Business Analytics. As a result, we do not anticipate a need for this concentration, at least in its current form.
Transition/Implementation	As there are no students enrolled in this concentration, no transition is required.

Program reviewer comments

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Program Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/03/24 4:03 pm

Viewing: **C3-46 : Mention Français: Political Science**

Last approved: 04/18/23 3:37 pm

Last edit: 08/29/24 12:21 pm

Last modified by: vandnabhatia

[Changes proposed by: amypapineau](#)

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1. PSCI ChairDir UG
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Approval Path

1. 06/04/24 11:18 am
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History

1. Mar 20, 2014 by sandra
2. Jan 11, 2018 by Mike
Labreque (mikelabreque)
3. Apr 18, 2023 by Amy
Papineau (amypapineau)

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Workflow	majormod minormod
Program Code	C3-46
Level	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Department of Political Science
Degree	Not Applicable
Title	Mention Français: Political Science

Program Requirements

Mention : Français: Political Science (4.0 credits)

Students who wish to qualify for the *Mention : Français* notation in Political Science may do so by taking the following pattern of courses in their degree program:

Requirements

- 1. 1.0 credit in** the advanced study of the French language (a minimum of): 1.0
FREN 2100 [1.0] French 4
- 2. 1.0 credit in:** 1.0
FREN 2202 [0.5] Introduction aux études littéraires: œuvres françaises et francophones
 & FREN 2203 [0.5] Introduction aux études littéraires: œuvres québécoises et canadiennes
 or FREN 2401 [1.0] Introduction à la linguistique française
- 3. 1.0 credit in:** 1.0
PSCI 3900 [0.0] **Course PSCI 3900 Not Found**
- 4. Honours students are required to take:** 1.0
PSCI 4909 [0.0] **Course PSCI 4909 Not Found**

Note: With the prior approval of the department, students may substitute appropriate courses taught in French at the University of Ottawa, or courses taken at a francophone university on a Letter of Permission for Items 2, 3 and 4 above.

New Resources

Summary	Delete program.
Rationale for change	There is no student demand for <i>Mention : Français</i> in Political Science. Since 2012, no student has graduated with the notation. The Department has no resources to offer courses in French. The option is not considered essential for the Political Science program.
Transition/Implementation	Remove from calendar

Program reviewer comments	vandnabhatia (08/29/24 12:21 pm): Edited summary statement to remove duplication of rationale statement.
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Course Delete Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/03/24 4:00 pm

Viewing: **PSCI 4909 : Mémoire de recherche**

Last approved: 03/01/19 3:12 am

Last edit: 10/29/24 9:36 am

Changes proposed by: amypapineau

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Workflow [majormod](#) [minormod](#)

Level Undergraduate

Course Code PSCI

Course Number 4909

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History

1. May 14, 2014 by sandra
2. Jun 27, 2014 by danbegin
3. Mar 1, 2019 by Mike
Labreque (mikelabreque)

Title	Mémoire de recherche
Title (short)	Memoire de recherche
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	Department of Political Science
Credit Value	1.0
Special/Selected Topics	
Significant Experiential Learning	None
Course Description	Un travail de recherche dans le domaine de spécialisation d'un membre du département. Consulter le conseiller des études de premier cycle (Undergraduate supervisor) pour les sujets offerts.
Prerequisite(s)	fourth-year Honours standing in the Political Science Mention : Français program.
Class Format	
Precluded Courses	
Also listed as	
Piggybacked Courses	
Grade Mode	Standard Letter Grade
Schedule Type	*Honours Essay *May constitute a major modification under Carleton's IQAP. Please consult https://carleton.ca/viceprovost/major-minor-modifications/ for more details.
Unpaid Placement	No
Summary	Course has not been taught for many years. The Department currently has no resources to offer the course. It is not considered essential for the Political Science program.
Rationale for deactivation	<u>Course has not been taught for many years. The Department currently has no resources to offer the course. It is not considered essential for the Political Science program.</u>
Course reviewer comments	

Associated Minor mods

Political Science deletion of Mention Francais

Course code	Course Title
PSCI 3900	Études dirigées

Date Submitted: 09/08/24 11:16 am

Viewing: **PHD-07 : Ph.D. Communication**

Last approved: 07/06/22 11:30 am

Last edit: 10/24/24 1:18 pm

Last modified by: nataliephelan

[Changes proposed by: benjaminwoo](#)

In Workflow

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Approval Path

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History

1. May 30, 2014 by sandra
2. Apr 11, 2016 by
carolecraswell
3. May 4, 2016 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
4. May 3, 2017 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
5. Feb 16, 2021 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
6. Feb 16, 2021 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
7. Jul 6, 2022 by Natalie
Phelan (nataliephelan)

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Effective Date 2025-26

Workflow	majormod minormod
Program Code	PHD-07
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	School of Journalism and Communication (COMM)
Degree	Doctor of Philosophy
Title	Ph.D. Communication

Program Requirements

Ph.D. Communication (5.0 credits)

Requirements:

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
COMS 6000 [1.0]	Doctoral Seminar in Communication Studies	
2. 2.0 credits from	the list of electives below; up to 0.5 credit may be taken in a relevant discipline outside of the School; students in the Ph.D. program are restricted to one (0.5 credit) directed studies course:	2.0
COMS 6010 [0.5]	Directed Studies	
3. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
COMS 6900 [1.0]	Comprehensive Examination I	
COMS 6901 [1.0]	Comprehensive Examination II	
COMS 6101 [0.0]	Comprehensive Exam: Field I	
COMS 6102 [0.0]	Comprehensive Exam: Field II	
COMS 6908 [0.0]	Ph.D. Thesis Proposal	
4. 0.0 credits in:		0.0
COMS 6909 [0.0]	Ph.D. Thesis (must be successfully defended at an oral examination)	
Total Credits		5.0

New Resources No New Resources

Summary

1. Removal of old "first" and "second" comprehensive exams
2. Addition of new course codes for two fields comprising revised comprehensive exam.
3. Addition of thesis proposal course code.

Rationale for change

We have completed a thorough review of the comprehensive exam requirements, including an environmental scan of other Canadian PhD programs in Communication Studies. In order to promote timely progression through the program, we are proposing modest changes to the structure of the PhD requirements. 1. The existing structure of two distinct, differently formatted comprehensive exams, with one tied to the content of the COMS 6000 doctoral seminar and the other an independent-study project producing a literature review of a sub-field relevant to the student's research interests, is an outlier among programs in our discipline. Thus, we made the decision to move summative assessment of COMS 6000 into that course itself, remove the first comprehensive exam, and revise the second. 2. New course codes have been added for the two fields comprising the new comprehensive exam requirement. Per our survey of doctoral programs in communication, our "second"

comprehensive exam was already roughly equivalent to the entire comprehensive exams requirement at other comparable programs. Consequently, we have made each field of the new comprehensive exam worth 0.5 credits. The exams are to be written concurrently by full-time students but may be written consecutively by part-time students. 3. At present, students are required to write and defend a dissertation proposal, but this is done as part of the 0.0 credit COMS 6909 PhD Thesis. We feel this does not adequately communicate to students the significance and value of the intellectual work involved in designing a dissertation project and have therefore proposed the greater formalization of the proposal requirement in the new COMS 6908 PhD Thesis Proposal course code. Adding a distinct course code for the proposal will also enable better tracking of students progress, since (non-)completion of COMS 6908 can be tracked in Banner and will be visible on individual students' audits.

Transition/Implementation Students already in the doctoral program when the new calendar comes into effect will have already completed at least one of the old comprehensive exams; therefore, they will not be permitted to transition to the new formats and program structure. The old comprehensive exam course codes (COMS 6900 and COMS 6901) will be retained in the calendar until all in-program students registered in them have completed.

Program reviewer
comments

nataliephelan (10/24/24 1:11 pm): Per C. Noja, changed to major mod workflow.

Date Submitted: 09/08/24 11:42 am

Viewing: PHD-07PE ~~FBD-1255~~ : Ph.D.
**Communication with Collaborative
Specialization in Political Economy**

Last approved: 03/02/22 4:04 pm

Last edit: 10/23/24 2:46 pm

Last modified by: nataliephelan

[Changes proposed by: benjaminwoo](#)

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1. PECO ChairDir GR
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6. SCCASP
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Benjamin Woo
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Vandna Bhatia
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History

1. Mar 17, 2016 by
carolecraswell
2. May 3, 2017 by Sandra
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3. May 9, 2017 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
4. Feb 16, 2021 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
5. Feb 16, 2021 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)
6. Mar 2, 2022 by Sandra
Bauer (sandrabauer)

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Workflow [majormod](#) ~~minormod~~

Program Code [PHD-07PE](#) ~~FBD-1255~~

Level Graduate

Faculty Faculty of Public Affairs

Academic Unit School of Journalism and Communication (COMM)
Institute of Political Economy

Degree Doctor of Philosophy

Title Ph.D. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy

Program Requirements

Ph.D. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 credits)

Requirements:

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|---|---|-----|
| 1. 1.0 credit in: | | 1.0 |
| COMS 6000 [1.0] | Doctoral Seminar in Communication Studies | |
| 2. 1.0 additional credit from the list of optional courses below: up to 0.5 credit may be taken in a relevant discipline outside of the School; students in the Ph.D. program are restricted to 0.5 credit in directed studies: | COMS 6010 Directed Studies | 1.0 |
| 3. 2.0 credits in: | | 2.0 |
| COMS 6900 [1.0] | Comprehensive Examination I | |
| COMS 6901 [1.0] | Comprehensive Examination II | |
| COMS 6101 [0.0] | Comprehensive Exam: Field I | |
| COMS 6102 [0.0] | Comprehensive Exam: Field II | |
| COMS 6908 [0.0] | Ph.D. Thesis Proposal | |
| 4. 0.5 credit in: | | 0.5 |
| PECO 6000 [0.5] | Political Economy: Core Concepts | |
| 5. 0.5 credit in: | | 0.5 |
| A relevant political economy course from the approved list. | | |
| 6. 0.0 credits in: | | 0.0 |
| COMS 6909 [0.0] | Ph.D. Thesis (In the Specialization. Must be successfully defended at an oral examination.) | |
| Total Credits | | 5.0 |
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New Resources No New Resources

Summary

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Transition/Implementation

Students already in the doctoral program when the new calendar comes into effect will have already completed at least one of the old comprehensive exams; therefore, they will not be permitted to transition to the new formats and program structure. The old comprehensive exam course codes (COMS 6900 and COMS 6901) will be retained in the calendar until all in-program students registered in them have completed.

Program reviewer comments

nataliephelan (10/23/24 2:46 pm): Changed program code to match the one used in Banner.

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/28/24 3:33 pm

Viewing: **COMS 6101 : Comprehensive Exam: Field I**

Last edit: 10/24/24 1:15 pm

Changes proposed by: benjaminwoo

Programs referencing this course	Ph.D. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy Communication PhD Comprehensive Examinations statement Ph.D. Communication
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Approval Path

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Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod
New Resources	No New Resources
Level	Graduate
Course Code	COMS
Course Number	6101
Title	Comprehensive Exam: Field I
Title (short)	Comprehensive Exam: Field I

Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	School of Journalism and Communication (COMM)
Credit Value	0.50

Special/Selected Topics	Not Applicable
Significant Experiential Learning	None
Course Description	Demonstration of in-depth knowledge of an area of inquiry related to communication and media studies. Examination conducted by supervisory committee on basis of written answers and an oral defence. Graded as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.
Prerequisite(s)	
Class Format	
Precluded Courses	COMS 6900, COMS 6901.
Also listed as	
Piggybacked Courses	
U Ottawa Code	
Grade Mode	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Schedule Type	Comprehensive Independent Study *May constitute a major modification under Carleton's IQAP. Please consult https://carleton.ca/viceprovost/major-minor-modifications/ for more details.
Unpaid Placement	No
Summary	*Assoc with PHD-07 major mod. New course code for retooled comprehensive exam requirement.
Rationale for new course	After extensive internal discussions, we are revising our comprehensive exam requirements to support timely progress through the program and better reflect disciplinary norms at other Canadian doctoral programs in communication studies. We are shifting from two separate examinations with distinct formats to a single exam, comprising two fields that may be written concurrently (full-time students) or consecutively (part-time students).
Course reviewer comments	nataliephelan (10/24/24 1:15 pm): Per C. Noja, changed to majormod workflow.

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/28/24 3:33 pm

Viewing: **COMS 6102 : Comprehensive Exam: Field II**

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Changes proposed by: benjaminwoo

Programs referencing this course	Ph.D. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy Communication PhD Comprehensive Examinations statement Ph.D. Communication
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Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod
New Resources	No New Resources
Level	Graduate
Course Code	COMS
Course Number	6102
Title	Comprehensive Exam: Field II
Title (short)	Comprehensive Exam: Field II

Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	School of Journalism and Communication (COMM)
Credit Value	0.50

Special/Selected Topics	Not Applicable
Significant Experiential Learning	None
Course Description	Demonstration of in-depth knowledge of an area of inquiry related to communication and media studies. Examination conducted by supervisory committee on basis of written answers and an oral defence. Graded as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.
Prerequisite(s)	
Class Format	
Precluded Courses	COMS 6900, COMS 6901.
Also listed as	
Piggybacked Courses	
U Ottawa Code	
Grade Mode	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Schedule Type	Comprehensive Independent Study *May constitute a major modification under Carleton's IQAP. Please consult https://carleton.ca/viceprovost/major-minor-modifications/ for more details.
Unpaid Placement	No
Summary	*Assoc with PHD-07 major mod. New course code for retooled comprehensive exam requirement.
Rationale for new course	After extensive internal discussions, we are revising our comprehensive exam requirements to support timely progress through the program and better reflect disciplinary norms at other Canadian doctoral programs in communication studies. We are shifting from two separate examinations with distinct formats to a single exam, comprising two fields that may be written concurrently (full-time students) or consecutively (part-time students).
Course reviewer comments	nataliephelan (10/24/24 1:16 pm): Per C. Noja, changed to majormod workflow.

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 08/28/24 3:46 pm

Viewing: **COMS 6908 : Ph.D. Thesis Proposal**

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Changes proposed by: benjaminwoo

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Political Economy](#)
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Effective Date	2025-26
Workflow	majormod
New Resources	No New Resources
Level	Graduate
Course Code	COMS
Course Number	6908
Title	Ph.D. Thesis Proposal
Title (short)	Ph.D. Thesis Proposal
Faculty	Faculty of Public Affairs
Academic Unit	School of Journalism and Communication (COMM)
Credit Value	1.0

Special/Selected Topics	Not Applicable
Significant Experiential Learning	None
Course Description	The production and oral defence of a written proposal for the student's thesis research.
Prerequisite(s)	COMS 6101, COMS 6102.
Class Format	
Precluded Courses	
Also listed as	
Piggybacked Courses	
U Ottawa Code	
Grade Mode	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Schedule Type	Independent Study
	*May constitute a major modification under Carleton's IQAP. Please consult https://carleton.ca/viceprovost/major-minor-modifications/ for more details.
Unpaid Placement	No
Summary	*Assoc with PHD-07 major mod. New course code for Ph.D. thesis proposal.
Rationale for new course	We are proposing to create a separate course code for the production of the required dissertation proposal, which is currently done as part of COMS 6909 Ph.D. Thesis. Our goal with this change is to facilitate better monitoring of students' progress through the program and to more formally value the intellectual labour and time that goes into the conceptualization and design of a dissertation research project.
Course reviewer comments	nataliephelan (10/24/24 1:16 pm): Per C. Noja, changed to majormod workflow.