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| ATTENTION | Senate | DATE | November 6, 2020 |
| FROM | Wade Parkhouse, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies | PAGES | 1/1 <i>W. Parkhouse</i> |
| RE: | Bachelor of Environment, Fall 2022 Canadian Admission Requirements | | |

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of November 5, 2020, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved changes to the Bachelor of Environment (BEnv) Grade 12, List A admission requirements effective Fall 2022.



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION SCUS DATE October 15, 2020
FROM Kathryn Verkerk
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RE: Bachelor of Environment, Fall 2022 Canadian admission requirements

Motion

That the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approve, under delegated authority, the Bachelor of Environment (BEnv) Grade 12, List A admission requirements will include two math and/or science courses beginning for the Fall 2022 intake of Canadian high school students.

Background

The undergraduate admission requirements for Canadian applicants were amended in 2017 and 2018, based on a review of the *former* four course admission model and the introduction of the new BC high school curriculum. The proposed changes for Fall 2022 for the Bachelor of Environment (BEnv) will reinstate a 2017 Faculty of Environment UCC approved admissions document that rendered the BEnv distinct from the BA degree wherein the former had slightly more emphasis on Math and Science course prerequisites. Specifically, the proposed changes will better reflect course content and learning objectives in the two BEnv programs (Global Environmental Systems; Resource and Environmental Management) and thus improve opportunities for student success.

The proposed changes are as follows:

British Columbia high school

Students must complete a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses, including all required courses. [Equivalent AP or IB courses](#) may be used in place of the following courses.

| List A/B | BEnv | Required Courses | Notes |
|----------|------------------|---|--|
| | One of | English Studies 12 (<i>min 70%</i>) English First Peoples 12 (<i>min 70%</i>) Francais langue et culture 12 | No change |
| List A | One of Two of | Anatomy & Physiology 12 Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Computer Science 12 Environmental Science 12 Foundations of Mathematics 12 Geology 12 Geometry 12 Physical Geography 12 Physics 12 Pre-calculus 12 | Change from one of to two of |

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| | | Statistics 12 | |
| | One of | 20th Century World History 12 Asian Studies 12 BC First Peoples 12 Comparative World Religions 12 Comparative Cultures 12 Composition 12 Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 Creative Writing 12 Economic Theory 12 Economics 12 Genocide Studies 12 Human Geography 12 Law Studies 12 Literary Studies 12 New Media 12 Philosophy 12 Political Studies 12 Social Justice 12 Spoken Language 12 Urban Studies 12 | |
| List A or B | Two of One of | Additional List A or List B course (Approved List B courses listed on website) | Change from two of to one of |

Rest of Canada high school

Students must complete a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses, including all required courses. [Equivalent AP or IB courses](#) may be used in place of the following courses.

| List A/B | BEnv | Required Courses | Notes |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| List A | One of | English Studies 12 or equivalent (<i>min 70%</i>) | No change |
| | One of Two of | Math 12 and/or Science 12 | Change from one of to two of |
| | One of | Social Studies 12 or Humanities 12 | |
| List A or B | Two of One* of | Additional List A or List B course (Approved List B courses listed on website) | Change from two of to one of |

*Ontario high school students require six approved grade 12 courses for admission, must add **two** additional List A or B courses

Thank you,



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