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To: Okanagan Senate

From: Admissions and Awards Committee

Subject: Admission Proposals (approval)

- i. Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum – Admission Requirements**
- ii. Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum**
- iii. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, LPN Access**

The Admissions and Awards Committee is pleased to recommend the following to Senate:

- i. Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum – Admission Requirements**
Amend the list of approved Grade 12 courses that may be included in an admission average for 2011 admission and beyond.

Motion: That Senate approve the proposed changes to Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum – Admission Requirements.

- ii. Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum:**
 - a. Barber School of Arts and Sciences**
 - b. Faculty of Applied Science**Modifications to UBC's general admission criteria based on new BC high school mathematics curriculum.

Motion: That Senate approve the proposed changes to the Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum.

iii. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, LPN Access

Remove the seven year time clause on prerequisite courses.

Motion: That Senate approve the proposed changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, LPN Access.

For the Committee,
Dr. Sharon McCoubrey
Chair, Admissions and Awards Committee



UBC Okanagan Calendar Change Proposal Form

Approval Date: Effective Session: Effective for 2011 admission to UBC. Year for change: To be posted to the calendar upon approval for the purpose of advising prospective students.	Date: November 4, 2009 Contact Person: Rosalie Vlaar, Senior Policy Analyst, Undergraduate Admissions Phone: 604-822-4240 Email: rosalie.vlaar@ubc.ca
<p>Type of Action: Amend the list of approved Grade 12 courses that may be included in an admission average for 2011 admission and beyond.</p> <p>Rationale: A number of BC Grade 12 courses are recommended for removal from the list of approve courses in the Calendar and one new course, Pre-Calculus 12, is recommended for addition. The rationale for each follows.</p> <p>Applications of Mathematics 12 (currently being phased out by the BC Ministry of Education) and Communications 12 (which is superseded by the UBC admission requirement for English 12) do not adequately prepare BC high school students for study at UBC Okanagan. Grade 12 courses in the same subject areas (mathematics and language arts) are already required for admission to either the university or to specific programs, resulting in very few students presenting these courses for admission purposes. Only three students presented Applications of Mathematics 12 for admission in 2009, and four presented Communications 12. It is recommended that these courses be struck from the list of approved courses. Any impact on enrolment is expected to be negligible.</p> <p>Technical and Professional Communications 12 should be removed from the list of approved courses. In 2007/08 the BC Ministry of Education removed this course from its list of examinable courses and determined that it would no longer meet the Grade 12 Language Arts requirement for BC high school graduation purposes. As with Communications 12, UBC's requirement for English 12 supersedes any allowance for considering this course – students are highly unlikely to enroll in both courses in high school. This course has not been presented prospective students for some time and no impact on enrolment is expected as a result of removing it from the list of approved courses.</p> <p>The new BC secondary school mathematics curriculum, currently being phased in to replace existing courses at the grades 10 to 12 level, should be acknowledged for the purpose of advising prospective students who are currently in the BC high schools. To this end, it is recommended that Principles of Mathematics 12 (which will be phased out by 2012), be partnered in the Calendar with the new course, Pre-Calculus 12. Pre-Calculus 12 has been assessed by the Mathematics Department at UBC Okanagan as being at a comparable level to Principles of Mathematics 12 for admission purposes. Retaining mention of both of these courses in the Calendar will be necessary for some time.</p> <p>Finally, reference to “approved examinable” should be changed to “approved”, in light of the fact that examinations are no longer required for admission to UBC Okanagan. This opens the door to the future inclusion of non-examinable courses that are deemed to be appropriate in the selection of students who are prepared to succeed at the university.</p> <p>URL from Draft Calendar: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0 .</p>	

**Proposed Calendar Entry:**

[Homepage](#) > [Admission to UBC Okanagan](#) > [Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum](#) > Admission Requirements

[93] The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 12 courses:

[94]

Grade	Required Courses ^{1,2}
Grade 12	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples
	Three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses ¹

¹ Or approved equivalent International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, or post-secondary courses. See [Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum](#); [Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses Approved to Satisfy Prerequisites](#); and [Post-Secondary Courses that Count Toward BC or Yukon High School Graduation](#).

² See [Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum](#) for programs requiring courses at the Grade 11 level.

[95] The admission average will be calculated on English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and the three additional **approved** Grade 12 courses **from the table below**, or the equivalents.

[96] A minimum average of 67% is required for admission to all programs. However, due to limited enrolment, a higher average is required in most programs.

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Approved Grade 12 Courses
BC First Nations Studies 12
Biology 12
Chemistry 12
English Literature 12
English 12 or English 12 First Peoples
Français Langue 12 or French 12
Geography 12
Geology 12

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Approved Examinable Grade 12 Courses
Applications of Mathematics 12
BC First Nations Studies 12
Biology 12
Chemistry 12
Communications 12
English Literature 12
English 12 or English 12 First Peoples
Français Langue 12 or French 12



<div>German 12</div> <div>History 12</div> <div>Japanese 12</div> <div>Mandarin 12</div> <div>Physics 12</div> <div>Principles of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12</div> <div>Punjabi 12</div> <div>Spanish 12</div> <div><p>[100] Approved courses offered in French will also be accepted. (Français 12 is not accepted in place of English 12.)</p></div>	<div>Geography 12</div> <div>Geology 12</div> <div>German 12</div> <div>History 12</div> <div>Japanese 12</div> <div>Mandarin 12</div> <div>Physics 12</div> <div>Principles of Mathematics 12</div> <div>Punjabi 12</div> <div>Spanish 12</div> <div>Technical and Professional Communications 12</div> <div><p>[100] Approved courses offered in French will also be accepted. (Français 12 is not accepted in place of English 12.)</p></div>
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**UBC Okanagan Admissions Proposal Form**

Faculty/School: Arts & Sciences Department/Unit: Dean's Office Faculty Approval Date: November 16, 2009 Effective Session: Admission to 2013W and beyond	Date: November 3, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Linda Hatt Phone: 250.807.9323 Email: linda.hatt@ubc.ca
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Type of Action:
 Modifications to UBC's general admission criteria based on new BC high school mathematics curriculum.

Rationale:
 The purpose of these changes is to align UBC's general admission criteria with the new mathematics curriculum in the Province of British Columbia that begins implementation in 2010 for the new Grade 10 courses, 2011 for the Grade 11 courses, and 2012 for the Grade 12 courses. This will impact new incoming applicants for the 2013 admission cycle.

Draft Calendar URL:
<http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=2,22,68,0>

Note: To be published in the calendar as soon as possible after approval in order to facilitate appropriate course selection by prospective UBC students in the BC high schools in light of the new secondary school mathematics curriculum.

Present Calendar Entry:

Admission to UBC Okanagan

[Homepage](#) > [Admission to UBC Okanagan](#) > [Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum](#) > [Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum](#)

[334] This table shows the required courses used in the calculation of the admission average for specific programs, as well as courses that are required but are not used in the calculation of the average.

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[...]				
Pre-Pharmacy	N/A	Arts and Sciences	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; Principles of Mathematics 12 (min. 67%); Two other provincially examinable courses including at least one of:	Chemistry 11; Physics 11; Principles of Mathematics 11



			Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12	
Science	B.Sc.	Arts and Sciences	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; Principles of Mathematics 12 (min. 67%); Two other examinable Grade 12 courses including at least one of: Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12, or Physics 12	Chemistry 11

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Science	B.Sc.	Arts and Sciences	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; Principles of Mathematics 12 (min. 67%), or Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 67%); Two other Grade 12 courses including at least one of: Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, Geography 12, or Physics 12	Chemistry 11

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UBC Okanagan Admissions Proposal Form

Faculty/School: Engineering Department/Unit: N/A School Approval Date: Nov. 30, 2009 Effective Session: Admission to 2013W and beyond	Date: November 30, 2009 Contact Person: Dwayne Tannant Phone: 250.807.8067 Email: dwayne.tannant@ubc.ca
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Type of Action:
Change course names.

Rationale:
Change high school course names to be consistent with new curriculum in western Canadian schools

Draft Calendar URL:
<http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=2,22,68,0>

Note: To be published in the calendar as soon as possible after approval in order to facilitate appropriate course selection by prospective UBC students in the BC high schools in light of the new secondary school mathematics curriculum.

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Engineering	B.A.Sc.	Applied Science/Engineering	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; Chemistry 12; Principles of Mathematics 12 ; Physics 12	Chemistry 11 ; Physics 11 ; Principles of Mathematics 11
[...]				

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[...]			
Engineering	B.A.Sc.	Applied Science/Engineering	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; Chemistry 12; Pre-Calculus 12 or Principles of Mathematics 12; Physics 12

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**UBC Okanagan Admissions Proposal Form**

Faculty: Health and Social Development Department: Nursing Faculty Approval Date: Sept. 9, 2009 Effective Session: 2009W	Date: August 21, 2009 Contact Person: Jeanette Vinek Phone: 250.807.9975 Email: jeanette.vinek@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > School of Nursing > Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program - L.P.N. Access > Admission Requirements [14405] Courses Required for Admission [12773] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two of ENGL 112, 113, 150, 151, 153.BIOL 131, 133, and one university transfer course selected from Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, or Philosophy.Students must demonstrate competency in mathematics by achieving at least 60% in MATH 111, MATH 125, or STAT 121; or 60% in Principles of Mathematics 11. [14404] Note: no grade less than 60% will be accepted for any of these courses. A 64% grade average in these courses is required. [...]	Draft Calendar URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,288,849,1113 Present Calendar Entry: Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > School of Nursing > Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program - L.P.N. Access > Admission Requirements [14405] Courses Required for Admission [12773] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two of ENGL 112, 113, 150, 151, 153.BIOL 131, 133, and one university transfer course selected from Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, or Philosophy.Students must demonstrate competency in mathematics by achieving a 60% in MATH 111, MATH 125, or STAT 121; or 60% in Principles of Mathematics 11. [14404] Note: no grade less than 60% will be accepted for any of these courses. A 64% grade average in these courses is required. [12774] Courses must be completed within seven years before entry into the L.P.N. Access to B.S.N. program. [...] Type of Action: Remove the seven-year time clause on prerequisite courses. Rationale: The time limit is no longer necessary. It was originally set to meet the requirements of the Biology program in Unit 2. The Biology program no longer requires a time limit.