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Faculty	Unit (if applicable)	Program	Degree Designation	Type of Modification	Brief Description of Modification	Date Effective (MM/DD/YYYY)
Faculty of Arts and Science	Asian Institute	Contemporary Asian Studies-Major	Honours BA	Changes to program content that affect the learning outcomes and change of program name (associated minor modification)	This major modification introduced a new focus on contemporary pan-Asian studies in response to student demand; change of program name (previously Dr. David Chu Asia-Pacific Studies Honours BA Major).	9/1/2012
Faculty of Arts and Science	Asian Institute	Contemporary Asian Studies-Minor	none	Changes to program content that affect the learning outcomes and change of program name (associated minor modification)	This major modification introduced a new focus on contemporary pan-Asian studies in response to student demand; change of program name (previously Dr. David Chu Asia-Pacific Studies Minor).	9/1/2012
Faculty of Arts and Science	Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures	German Studies in English-Minor	none	Creation of a minor where there is no existing program of specialization	The new Minor will invigorate the collaborations between the German Department and other departments, and make German courses and teaching staff available to students without knowledge of German.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Arts and Science	Department of Statistics	Applied Statistics-Specialist	Honours BSc	Creation of a new program of specialization where another with the same designation already exists and changes to program content that affect the learning outcomes	The Department currently offers a Specialist and Major in Statistics. The Specialist in Applied Statistics represents an adjustment to the focus of the existing Specialist and Major programs to appeal to students whose interest in statistics derives from their experience in another field. The learning outcomes of the Applied Statistics Specialist have been adapted to reflect the distinctive goals of this program option.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Arts and Science		Asian Canadian Studies-Minor (University College)	none	Creation of a minor where there is no existing program of specialization	The Minor in Asian Canadian Studies is designed to appeal to students who are interested in furthering their understanding of the historical, socio-cultural, economic, and political forces that shape our knowledge about people of Asian heritage in Canada, and in relationship to Asia and the diaspora. The Minor in Asian Canadian Studies differs from programs in East Asian Studies and Contemporary Asian Studies in its focus on the Asian diaspora in Canada rather than on the past and present of the countries in the region of Asia.	9/1/2012

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Faculty of Arts and Science		Material Culture-Minor (Victoria College)	none	Creation of a minor where there is no existing program of specialization	Material culture is the study of objects that show signs of human influence. The program is designed to engage students in the study of material culture. Courses in this minor program examine the meanings people invest in their things across cultures and time periods. The program is designed to complement major programs and disciplines such as Asian Studies, Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Geography, History, Art, History of Science and Technology, Semiotics, Renaissance Studies, and Anthropology.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Law		Global Professional Master of Laws	GP LLM	Change in mode of delivery of a program such as from classroom to online or full-time to part-time	Creation of a blended delivery option within the existing program. This option is designed to provide working students with the flexibility to participate in the program through distance learning technology. This blended delivery model comprises both online and face-to-face learning.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Law		Master of Laws	LLM	Restructuring of a program	The restructuring of the program consisted of the closure of three of the four existing OCGS approved fields (Law and Economics, Public Law, Private Law) within the existing program and the transitioning of the remaining OCGS approved field (Legal Theory) to a concentration.	9/1/2013
Faculty of Law		Master of Laws	LLM	Restructuring of a program	New concentration in Criminal Law within existing program. The creation of a new concentration within an existing program is considered a major modification in line with the creation of a new program of specialization where another with the same designation already exists.	9/1/2013
Faculty of Law		Master of Laws	LLM	Restructuring of a program	New concentration in Business Law within existing program. The creation of a new concentration within an existing program is considered a major modification in line with the creation of a new program of specialization where another with the same designation already exists.	9/1/2013

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Faculty of Medicine	Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation	Health Policy, Management and Evaluation	MSc; PhD	Restructuring of a program	The existing, OCGS approved fields within the MSc and PhD programs will be transitioned to concentrations. The MSc has three existing fields: 1) Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research; 2) Health Services Research; 3) Health Technology Assessment and Management. The PhD has two existing fields: 1) Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research; 2) Health Services Research.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Medicine	Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation	Health Policy, Management and Evaluation	MSc	Restructuring of a program	New concentration in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety within existing program. The creation of a new concentration within an existing program is considered a major modification in line with the creation of a new program of specialization where another with the same designation already exists.	9/1/2012
Faculty of Medicine	Institute of Medical Sciences	Medical Radiation Science	MHSc	Change in mode of delivery of a program such as from classroom to online or full-time to part-time	The delivery model for the entire program will be converted to a blended delivery model comprising both online and face-to-face learning. This option is designed to provide students, particularly those from outside the greater Toronto area, with the flexibility to participate in the program through distance learning technology. This is the only program of its kind in Canada, consequently the delivery model is considered to be critical in ensuring accessibility.	9/1/2013
University of Toronto Mississauga	Department of Language Studies	English Language Linguistics-Minor	none	Creation of a minor where there is no existing program of specialization	New minor in English Language Linguistics (ELL). The minor program is geared towards applied and practical knowledge of the English language with a study of English grammar based on analytical tools used in linguistics. The program is distinctive as it combines theoretical and applied linguistics and strategies used in the area of Teaching and Learning. The program will be writing intensive.	9/1/2012

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University of Toronto Mississauga	Department of Language Studies	French Studies-Major	Honours BA	Merger of two or more existing programs	The merger will consolidate two existing Major programs (French Language and Linguistics; French Language and Literature) into a single French Studies Major. Students in the French Studies Major will be able to select their concentration in either Literature or Linguistics at the upper level. In merging the two current programs each will cease to exist as a separate entity.	9/1/2012
University of Toronto Mississauga	Department of Language Studies	French Studies-Specialist	Honours BA	Changes to program content that affect the learning outcomes and change of program name (associated minor modification)	The current French Language and Literature Specialist program curriculum has been revised and the name changed to French Studies, to align with the changes to the French Studies Major program in the same academic year. Learning outcomes have been adjusted accordingly. The curricular revisions offer students the option of taking upper level courses in Linguistics or French Language and Literature in line with the options in the Major.	9/1/2012
University of Toronto Scarborough	Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics-Specialist	Honours BSc	Merger of two or more existing programs	The merger will incorporate significant elements of one existing program (Mathematics and Its Applications-Specialist) into a second existing program (Mathematics-Specialist) resulting in the closure of the Mathematics and Its Applications-Specialist program. The merged Specialist program in Mathematics will have four streams: Teaching, Statistics and Design-your-own (from the present Mathematics and Its Applications program) and Comprehensive (which is similar to the existing Specialist Program in Mathematics). Two streams of the present Specialist Program in Mathematics and its Applications (Computational Physical Sciences and Computer Science) are being eliminated. The resulting revised program is anticipated to better meet the needs of students and provide greater flexibility.	9/1/2012

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University of Toronto Scarborough	Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences	Environmental Science	PhD	Restructuring of a program	The existing, OCGS approved fields within the PhD program will be transitioned to concentrations. The existing fields are: 1) Contaminant flux through surface and subsurface environmental and biochemical cycles; 2) Urban geoscience; 3) Remediation and restoration of degraded environmental systems; 4) Great Lakes Ecosystems; 5) Climate change and the environment; 6) Environmental science and transitional economies.	9/1/2012