

2024

Program Report and Plan

**Academic Planning and Priorities Committee of Senate
University of the Fraser Valley**

Report compiled by the offices of:
Provost and VP, Academic
Program Development and Quality Assurance
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Senate Approved – June 7, 2024
Board Approved – June 20, 2024

A. Progress on UFV Approved New Programs

	Senate	Ministry Approval	Start Date
Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies			
Engineering Common Core certificate ⁱ	January 2024	Exempt	September 2024
College of Arts			
Digital Communication & Promotion post-baccalaureate diploma	November 2023	Exempt	September 2024

B. Programs in Development

	Concept Paper <i>(Senate Approved)</i>	Proposed Approval Date <i>Full Program Proposal (at Senate)</i>
College of Arts		
Indigenous Research Assistant Certificate	In Progress	November 2023 1 st Extension: February 2025
Intercultural Studies associate certificate	June 2020	Original: March 2022 1 st Extension: April 2023 2 nd Extension: April 2024 3 rd Extension: September 2024
Journalism minor ⁱⁱ	June 2020	Original: April 2023 1 st Extension: April 2024 2 nd Extension: February 2025
Dialogue for Social Change associate certificate	In Progress	TBD
Film Production post-baccalaureate diploma	Exempt	On hold
Game Production post-baccalaureate diploma	Exempt	On hold
Faculty of Education, Community, and Human Development		
Teaching English Language Learners, post-baccalaureate certificate	June 2021	Original: January 2023 1 st Extension: January 2024 Proposal paused
5-Year Concurrent BA/BSc/Bed	In Progress	TBD
Inclusive Education 5+ certificate	In Progress	TBD

Faculty of Business and Computing	Concept Paper (Senate Approved)	Proposed Approval Date Full Program Proposal (at Senate)
BBA Aviation (non-pilot pathway)	In Progress	Original: June 2024 1 st Extension: February 2025
BBA Agriculture	In Progress	Original: June 2024 1 st Extension: February 2025
Leading Productively in Aerospace and Engineering microcredential	Exempt	Ministry funding awarded
MSc Computing Science	January 2023	Original: January 2024 1 st Extension: February 2025
Master of Innovative Finance	In Progress	Original: June 2024 1 st Extension: February 2025
Information Systems post-baccalaureate diploma ⁱⁱⁱ	In Progress	February 2025

Faculty of Science

Data Science post-baccalaureate diploma	Exempt (expedited program approval process)	November 2023 Retracted August 2023
Applied GIS Mapping associate certificate	Exempt	Original: February 2023 1 st Extension: Dependent on PESF Ministry decision. Currently in the approvals process. 2 nd Extension: February 2025
MSc Biotechnology & Sustainability	In Progress	January 2026
Science Communications minor/extended minor	In Progress	Original: January 2025 1 st Extension: February 2026

C. Programs Recently Discontinued or Suspended

Discontinued	Board Approval
Philosophy extended minor	June 2024

Currently Suspended	Effective
Applied Ethical & Political Philosophy minor (AEPP)	July 2022 (2-year)
BIS Applied Management concentration	March 2023 (2-year)
English Language Studies	March 2023 (2-year)
Migration and Citizenship Graduate diploma and certificate	March 2023 (2-year)
Physical Geography honours	March 2024 (2-year)
Physical Geography major	March 2024 (2-year)
Physical Geography minor	March 2024 (2-year)
Geographic Information Systems certificate	March 2024 (2-year)
Mindfulness Based Teaching and Learning certificate	November 2023 (2-year)
Program Evaluation Graduate certificate	October 2023 (2-year renewal)

Reinstated	Effective
Master of Arts (Criminal Justice)	September 2023
Power and Place certificate ^{iv}	April 2024
Indigenous Arts certificate	Fall 2026

D. Program Reviews

Program Reviews Completed	Senate Completion Date
Philosophy (College of Arts)	March 2024
Criminology (College of Arts)	April 2024
Computing Information Systems (Faculty of Business and Computing)	May 2024

Program Reviews - Fall 2023 (external reviews in progress)	Site Visit Schedule
Health Care Assistant (Faculty of Health Sciences)	External site visit completed.
Teaching English as a Second Language (FECHD)	February 28 & 29, 2024
Economics (College of Arts)	March 7 & 8, 2024

Workplace Training in Attitudes, Skills, & Knowledge certificate (FECHD)	TBD
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Program Reviews - Winter 2024 (self-studies in progress)

Adult Education (FECHD)	Fall 2024
Bachelor of Agriculture Science (Faculty of Science)	Deferred TBD
Bachelor of Science (Faculty of Science)	Fall 2024
Legal Administrative Assistant (FECHD)	Fall 2024
Paralegal (FECHD)	Fall 2024
Political Science (College of Arts)	Fall 2024
Veterinary Administrative Assistant (FECHD)	Fall 2024
Applied Bioinformatics Certificate (Faculty of Science)	Deferred to Fall 2026
Bachelor of Science in Nursing & LPN Access (Faculty of Health Sciences)	Fall 2024
Biochemistry (Faculty of Science)	Deferred to Fall 2026
Certified Dental Assistant (Faculty of Health Sciences)	External site visit completed.
English (College of Arts)	Winter 2024 (deferred to Fall 2024)
Mindfulness-Based Teaching and Learning Graduate Certificate (FECHD)	Winter 2024 (Program suspended)

E. Program Review Progress Reports

Progress Reports – Completed	Senate
Bachelor of Integrated Studies (College of Arts)	March 2024
General Studies Diploma (College of Arts)	March 2024
Modern Languages (College of Arts)	March 2024
Psychology (College of Arts)	March 2024
Human Services (FECHD)	April 2024
Adult Basic Education (FECHD)	May 2024
English Language Studies (FECHD)	May 2024
Sociology (College of Arts)	May 2024

Progress Reports – In Progress	Expected Completion
Anthropology (College of Arts)	July 2024
Art History (College of Arts)	July 2024
Communications (College of Arts)	July 2024
Theatre (College of Arts)	July 2024
Visual Arts (College of Arts)	July 2024
Chemistry (Faculty of Science)	July 2024
Teacher Education (FECHD)	July 2024
Aviation (Faculty of Business and Computing)	July 2024
Information Studies (FECHD)	Deferred to next review cycle
Latin American Studies (College of Arts)	Deferred to next review cycle

F. Departmental Information

See next page for preliminary historical department data.

ⁱ Formerly Engineering Transfer program

ⁱⁱ Formerly Freelance Multimedia Journalism minor & extended minor

ⁱⁱⁱ Previously submitted as an Expedited program

^{iv} Formerly Indigenous Maps, Films, Rights and Land Claims Associate Certificate