

**University of Windsor
Senate**

5.5.4: Suspension of Admissions to BEd Concurrent Programs

Item for: **Information**

Forwarded by: **Program Development Committee**

New admissions will be suspended to the following BEd Concurrent Programs effective September 2014:

- **B.Mathematics, Honours/B.Ed**
- **B.Sc. Chemistry, Honours (with or without thesis)/B.Ed**
- **B.Sc. Biological Sciences, Honours (with or without thesis)/B.Ed**
- **B. Computer Science, Honours/B.Ed**
- **Concurrent Program - B.A. Honours French Studies/B.Ed**
- **B.A./B.Ed/ECE**

Rationale:

Changes to the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education Program (as of September 2015), are the result of a provincial mandate from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and the Ministry of Education to expand teacher education in Ontario from two to four semesters, and to increase the practicum placement from a minimum of 40 to 80 days.

In addition, the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education has a provincially mandated enrollment cap of 593 students enrolled in the expanded teacher education program (including all students in all programs); and only 296 graduates per year.

These mandated changes result in a major impact on our Faculty insofar as program delivery and length, as well as having financial implications. The number of students enrolled in these concurrent programs each year reduces significantly the total number of incoming consecutive students the Faculty is restricted to enroll, and therefore, it is not fiscally feasible to continue offering concurrent programs.

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