

PROPOSED CHANGE TO GENERAL ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Minimum Requirements for Entering and Continuing in a Program Beyond Level I

Faculty of Humanities

This proposal involves a change in the requirements to enter, or continue in, each successive level of all Honours B.A. programs, the BFA (Honours) program, and all B.Mus. (Honours) programs, effective September 2015. In order to recognize that many students experience difficulty transitioning from high school to university and to apply a consistent measure of academic performance throughout the course of study, the current requirement of a stepped progression from a Cumulative Average (CA) of 5.0 to enter Level II culminating in the requirement of a CA of 6.0 to enter Level IV is being removed. It will be replaced by the standard requirement of a CA of 5.0 to enter Levels II, III, and IV. This change will permit more students to continue in the Honours B.A. programs.

The resultant calendar changes are as follows. Please note that, effective March 2015, a student's average will be known as a Grade Point Average (GPA).

Honours B.A. Programs, BFA (Honours) Program, and B.Mus. (Honours) Program:

You must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0 to continue in an Honours program. If your GPA is 4.5 to 4.9, you may remain in the Honours program, but will be placed on program probation for one reviewing period. You may be on program probation only once. If your GPA is 3.0 to 4.4, you must transfer to another program for which you qualify. If your GPA is less than 3.0, you may not continue at the University.

Levels II and III:

~~You must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0 to be admitted into Level II of an Honours program. At the end of Level II, if your GPA is 5.5 or more, you will continue in or be admitted into Level III of the program. If your GPA is 5.0 to 5.4, you will remain in the Honours program, but will be placed on program probation for one reviewing period. You may be on program probation only once. If your GPA is 3.0 to 4.9, you must transfer into another program for which you qualify. If your GPA is less than 3.0, you may not continue at the University.~~

Level IV:

~~You must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 6.0 to be admitted into Level IV of an Honours program. At the end of Level III of an Honours program, if your GPA is 5.5 to 5.9, you will remain in the Honours program, but will be placed on program probation for one reviewing period. You may be on program probation only once. If your GPA is 3.5 to 5.4, you will not be permitted to enter Level IV of the program. You may either transfer into a B.A. program for which you qualify or transfer to graduate with a B.A. degree. If your GPA is less than 3.0, you may not continue at the University.~~