

REPORT TO UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

NOVEMBER 2019

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS FOR THE 2020-21 CALENDAR

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For a complete review of all changes, please refer to the November 2019 Faculty of Humanities Report to Undergraduate Council for changes to the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Calendar, found at <http://www.humanities.mcmaster.ca/about/faculty-meetings/>

Concurrent Certificate Programs:

- 1. Concurrent Certificate in Professional French**
 - Addition of note regarding French course placement
- 2. Concurrent Certificate in the Language of Medicine and Health**
 - Deletion of optional course requirement
- 3. Concurrent Ethics and Policy for Technological Innovation Certificate (EPTIC)**
 - Change in title and notes, to address applied ethics more broadly

Concurrent Certificate in Professional French

Department of French

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<http://french.humanities.mcmaster.ca/>

The concurrent Certificate in Professional French provides students with substantial vocabulary from such fields as business, law, medicine, journalism and the hospitality industry. Through a focus on the study of sample cases, the certificate will help prepare students for possible real-life situations which they could encounter in their careers.

Notes

1. No more than 6 units of the Certificate may be completed using non-McMaster courses.
2. Students majoring in any French program must complete the certificate requirements FRENCH 2I03 and FRENCH 3I13 as elective credit. These courses must be taken outside of the French (Honours B.A., Combined Honours B.A. or B.A.) degree requirements.
3. Students uncertain as to whether language course prerequisites best reflect their linguistic ability are encouraged to consult the French department for a placement test.

Admission

Any student in an undergraduate degree program at McMaster may declare the certificate, at the time of graduation, and upon completion of the following courses in French.

Requirements

18 units

- FRENCH 1A06 A/B - Introduction to French Studies: Advanced Level
or
- FRENCH 2M06 A/B - Introduction to French Studies: Advanced Level

- FRENCH 2B03 - French Language Practice I
- FRENCH 2BB3 - French Language Practice II
- FRENCH 2I03 - Professional French I
- FRENCH 3I13 - Professional French II

Rationale: Inclusion of note regarding French placement test availability to address students being placed in the course most appropriate to their linguistic ability, in cases where this is felt not addressed by the prerequisite.



Concurrent Certificate in the Language of Medicine and Health

Department of Classics

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<http://classics.humanities.mcmaster.ca>

This concurrent certificate provides students with formal recognition of competency in the etymology, word formation, and logic of medical terminology.

Certificate Requirements

Any student in an undergraduate degree program at McMaster may declare the certificate, at the time of graduation, and upon completion of the following courses.

Requirements

15 units total

6 units

- CLASSICS 2MT3 - Ancient Roots of Medical Terminology
- CLASSICS 3MT3 - Advanced Ancient Roots of Medical Terminology

6 units

from

- GREEK 1Z03 - Beginner's Intensive Ancient Greek I
- GREEK 1ZZ3 - Beginner's Intensive Ancient Greek II
- LATIN 1Z03 - Beginner's Intensive Latin I
- LATIN 1ZZ3 - Beginner's Intensive Latin II

3 units
from

- GREEK 1Z03 - Beginner's Intensive Ancient Greek I
- GREEK 1ZZ3 - Beginner's Intensive Ancient Greek II
- GREEK 2A03 - Intermediate Greek I
- LATIN 1Z03 - Beginner's Intensive Latin I
- LATIN 1ZZ3 - Beginner's Intensive Latin II
- LATIN 2A03 - Intermediate Latin I
- LINGUIST 1A03 - Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds, Speech and Hearing
- ~~LINGUIST 3F03 - Anatomy and Physiology for Speech, Language and Hearing~~
- ENGLISH 2NH3 - Narratives of Health

Notes

1. Any student seeking a Classics program may satisfy no more than 2 courses (six units) of the Classics program's requirements with courses that the student counts toward the satisfaction of the Certificate's requirements.
2. Any student wishing to declare a Minor in Classics, Latin, or Greek may satisfy no more than 2 courses (six units) of the Minor's requirements.
3. Students who have Grade 12 Latin or Greek and are therefore not eligible to take Beginner's Intensive Latin or Greek can substitute the Intermediate Latin or Greek.

Rationale: LINGUIST 1A03 is a prerequisite for 3F03 and therefore must already have been taken by students pursuing the concurrent certificate.



Concurrent ~~Ethics and Policy for Technological Innovation Certificate (EPTIC)~~ Certificate for Applied Ethics and Policy (CAEP)

Department of Philosophy

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<http://philos.humanities.mcmaster.ca/>

The ~~Ethics and Policy for Technological Innovation Certificate (EPTIC)~~ The Certificate for Applied Ethics and Policy (CAEP) is designed to prepare undergraduate students from health sciences, engineering, business, humanities, science, and social science to work together on teams to identify and resolve the ethical, institutional, and policy challenges posed by novel technologies that are highly promising but also potentially socially disruptive. The Certificate will recognize students for having gained core subject matter competencies and experience as members of such interdisciplinary research teams under the direction of faculty and staff associated with the McMaster University Institute for Ethics and Policy Innovation (IEPI): skills in ethics and critical reasoning, the development of policy recommendations, working within multi-disciplinary teams, and engaging with relevant stakeholders.

Certificate Requirements

Any student in an undergraduate program at McMaster may declare the certificate at the time of graduation and upon satisfaction of each of the following requirements:

1. The student must be accepted by the ~~Ethics and Policy for Technological Innovation Certificate~~ Certificate for Applied Ethics and Policy Committee (the ~~EPTIC~~CAEP Selection Committee). The ~~EPTIC~~CAEP Selection Committee will consider supplemental applications soon after the end of Winter term of each academic year, but only from students who are enrolled in an undergraduate program at McMaster University and who have completed PHILOS 2D03 or 2YY3 and either (or both) PHILOS 2S03 or PHILOS 2G03. The

~~ETHIC~~CAEP Selection Committee's selections will be made on the basis of the student's cumulative grades and answers to the supplemental application questions.

2. The student must complete 15 units in accordance with the following requirements.

Notes

1. Students accepted and enrolled in the Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law Honours BA Program are not eligible to apply for the Certificate.
2. Any student seeking a Philosophy Honours BA may satisfy no more than 2 courses (6 units) of the Philosophy Honours BA Program requirements with courses that the student has also designated as counting toward the satisfaction of the Certificate's requirements.
3. Students who declare the certificate are precluded from declaring a philosophy minor.
4. Transfer credits will not be accepted in lieu of PHILOS 4V03. Students accepted into the certificate program are free to request transfer credit in lieu of any other certificate course requirement. The student may submit such a request to the Selection Committee (via philadm@mcmaster.ca) at any time.
5. Note that selection by the selection committee is distinct from the successful declaration of the certificate, and a student's selection does not imply that the candidate has satisfied all certificate requirements. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that at the time of graduation, all requirements of the certificate as enumerated above have been fulfilled.
6. Integrated Business and Humanities students may substitute IBH 2BD3 for PHILOS 2D03.

Requirements

15 units total

3 units

from

- PHILOS 2D03 - Bioethics
- PHILOS 2YY3 - Ethics

3 units

from

- PHILOS 2G03 - Social and Political Issues
- PHILOS 2S03 - History of Political Philosophy

3 units

from

- PHILOS 2N03 - Business Ethics
- PHILOS 2TT3 - Ethical Issues in Communication
- PHILOS 3C03 - Advanced Bioethics
- PHILOS 3CC3 - Advanced Ethics

3 units

from

- PHILOS 3I03 - Philosophy and Feminism
- PHILOS 3L03 - Environmental Philosophy
- PHILOS 3N03 - Political Philosophy
- PHILOS 3Q03 - Philosophy of Law

3 units

- PHILOS 4V03 - Multidisciplinary Workshop in the ~~Applied~~ Ethics and Policy of ~~Technological Innovation~~

Rationale: *The goal of these changes is to word the certificate more broadly, in order to encompass all applied ethics projects related to the department.*