

PEQAB Precedents: Non-doctoral Terminal Credentials

Doctorate level credential, where it exists, is the terminal credential. The precedents below represent an alternative to a doctorate-level credential, and are based on prior Board approval, PEC/ Expert Review Panel Recommendation or a Pre-determination.*

CLUSTER	Program	Precedents*	Date of Board Approval
ARTS	Honours Bachelor of Interior Design	Master's in Interior Design (e.g., MID, Master of Fine Arts in Interior Design, etc.), a minimum of 5 years practice experience and NCIDQ certification for studio courses; Master's or PhD in a related field for other non-studio courses.	19-Nov-19
ARTS	Musical/ Performance Arts/ Theatre*	Master's level training with significant performance/ industry experience	16-May-17
ARTS	Fine Arts/ Visual Arts/ Animation	Master's level training with significant industry experience (10-15 years)	27-Mar-18
BUSINESS	Honours Bachelor of Commerce - Culinary	Master's level training in a related field and Certified Chef de Cuisine	Apr-23
BUSINESS	Honours Bachelor of Business Administration - Automotive Management	Master's level education for courses directly related to the automotive industry.	18-Oct-22
HEALTH	Bachelor of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Master's degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. Education, Health Sciences, Science), a postsecondary or post-graduate credential in MRI, or a closely related discipline (e.g. Michener's MRI Graduate Certificate) AND Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) certificate in Magnetic Resonance and/or registration in good standing to work as an MRT in MRI with the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRI-TO) AND Related work experience.	17-May-22
HEALTH	Bachelor of SciRespiratory Therapy (RT)	Master's degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. Education, Health Sciences, Science), a postsecondary or post-graduate credential in Respiratory Therapy, or a closely related discipline (e.g. Michener's Respiratory Therapy advanced diploma or proposed degree) AND Professional certification as a Respiratory Therapist AND Related work experience.	17-May-22

HEALTH	Honours Bachelor of Science - Nursing	Master's in Nursing or Nurse Practitioner (NP) for Lab courses. PhD, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or Doctorate in Nursing (DN) for theory courses.	26-Oct-21
HEALTH	Honours Bachelor of Behavioural Science	Master's level credential in behavioural analysis plus a professional designation from the Association of Behaviour Analysis International (ABAI) in the form of Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA)	08-Nov-22
HEALTH	Doctor of Chiropractic	Doctor of Chiropractic	01-Feb-10
LAW	Honours Bachelor of Paralegal/ Bachelor of Paralegal	Master's level - LLM	17-Jul-18
LIBERAL ARTS	Honours Bachelor of Journalism	Master's in Journalism or related field (e.g., Communications, Media Studies, etc.)	26-Oct-10
LIBERAL ARTS	Indigenous course(s)	Demonstrated knowledge/expertise in the relevant facets of Indigeneity, that is of First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit cultures, to be taught in the course. In this case, PEQAB also waives the requirement under the benchmark “b) hold an academic credential at least one level (one column on the OQF) higher than that offered by the program” of the Capacity to Deliver Standard based on the footnote that “ ¹⁹ Exceptions to any benchmarks pertaining to faculty must be a) based on the absence of a related program credential in a university or other extraordinary circumstances b) justified in writing and approved by the Vice-President Academic or equivalent. The signed documents must be kept for review at the time of any request for consent or renewed consent.”	27-Jun-23
SCIENCE	Honours Bachelor of Science (Culinary Arts and Food Science)	Research Chef or Culinologist with a Master's level training in a related field.	01-Oct-19
SCIENCE	Bachelor of Science (Building Conservation)	Red Seal Certification for technical courses and Master's in a related field for non-technical	22-Sep-22
TECHNOLOGY	Honours Bachelor of Digital Experience Design	Master's in Design, Digital Experience, Digital Media or related.	16-May-17

TECHNOLOGY	Master of Science in Flight Testing	Significant flight testing experience and a related Master's or Doctoral Degree (in the field of flight test or in a closely related field/discipline). Examples include: MSc Flight Test Technology; MSc Electrical Engineering; PhD Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering; PhD Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering; MSc Defence Technologies; MSc Electrical Engineering; MSc Safety and Accident Investigation (Air Transport); MSc Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering;	13-Dec-22
TECHNOLOGY	Honours Bachelor of Brand Design	The applied, design curriculum (studios, production and type courses) will be delivered by a candidate holding a Master of Design for applied/ design courses (i.e., studios, production, etc.). Master's level or PhD for theoretical/ research courses.	23-Jul-19