

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
ARTS	Master of Animation, Games and Immersive Experiences	A master's degree in the field or in a closely related field/discipline (e.g., Digital Media, Animation, Game Design, Computer Science, Interactive Design, Visual Effects) and significant industry experience in a senior technical/creative role OR demonstrated excellence through industry recognition OR demonstrated innovation in the field or in a closely related field and professional certifications/credentials in the field or in a closely related field/discipline or area of instruction, where applicable.*	11-Feb-25
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 Paramedicine	At minimum, an Honours Bachelor's degree in a related discipline in either health or education for core courses. In this case, core and non-core percentages of student experience with faculty with the terminal credential must be calculated separately.	23-Jul-24
HEALTH	Master of Critical Care Paramedicine	Clinical aspects of the program: Master's degree in Critical Care Paramedicine, or a closely related discipline. (Current Ornge faculty would either hold or be enrolled in a program leading to such a Master's degree) plus successful completion of an approved Primary Care Paramedic Ontario College Diploma. Faculty involved in theoretical aspects would hold the terminal credential in that discipline. Faculty involved in supervising research/capstone projects as a part of the proposed curriculum would hold a PhD in a relevant discipline.	18-Nov-24
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
HEALTH	Master of Science in Musculoskeletal Studies	For Research and theory courses: Doctorate-level credential in the subject matter or related field. For Clinical courses: Doctorate-level credential and one of the following regulated healthcare professional degree credentials: Doctor of Chiropractic, Medical Doctor, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Nurse or Nurse Practitioner.	11-Mar-25
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

* all faculty teaching in the program hold: Honours bachelor's degree in the field or in a closely related field/discipline (e.g., Digital Media, Animation, Game Design, Computer Science, Interactive Design, Visual Effects) plus one of the following: A graduate certificate/diploma in the field or in a closely related field/discipline (e.g., Digital Media, Animation, Game Design, Computer Science, Interactive Design, Visual Effects); professional certifications/credentials in the field or in a closely related field/discipline or area of instruction, where applicable; significant industry experience in a senior technical/creative role AND have demonstrated excellence through at least one of the following: industry awards or recognition; leadership of major projects/productions; development of innovative tools or technologies.