Revisions to B.Ed Admissions Policy for courses taken during pandemic

The Faculty of Education has made accommodations to our admissions practices to ensure that disruptions in a student’s education caused by the COVID-19 pandemic do not further disadvantage applicants to the Faculty’s B.Ed program. These accommodations apply for admissions to Fall 2022 and beyond and were approved by UM Senate on June 16, 2021. This information will also be provided in the B.Ed Applicant Information Bulletin 2022-2023 which will be available in Fall 2021.

Please note the following accommodations:

- The accommodations only apply to courses completed during the terms of Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, and Summer 2021.

- Applicants are permitted to use ONE course grade of D (3 or 6 credits) OR one course grade of Pass, Credit, Satisfactory or Standing (3 or 6 credits) from a course completed during one of the above-mentioned terms to meet subject requirements (teachable major, teachable minor and/or breadth) for the B.Ed program.

- Applicants are permitted to drop 3 credit hours of D grades from their Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) calculation if the D grade falls within the most recent 30 credits hours and the course occurred during one of the above-mentioned terms.

- All courses within the most recent 30 credit hours will be included in the AGPA except where an applicant has selected 3 credits of D as noted above.

- When an applicant has excluded a D from the most recent 30 credit hours including a Pass, Credit, Satisfactory or Standing grade taken during the above noted terms, their AGPA will include additional coursework to reach the 30 credit hours required for AGPA calculation. This means that all applicants will have 30 graded credit hours used in the calculation of their AGPA.

- Courses graded ‘F’ or ‘FAIL’ will still be included in the AGPA calculation.

- Information regarding the “Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA)” can be found in the current B.Ed Applicant Information Bulletin. Applicants are to refer to this document to inform themselves of the method used for that calculation.

- Official AGPA is calculated by Admissions after student’s submit their application.