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TO: UTM Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: April 21, 2026 for April 28, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 6

ITEM IDENTIFICATION: Amendment to an Existing Academic Regulation: Degree Requirements

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 5.6 of its terms of reference, the Academic Affairs Committee is responsible for minor amendments to Campus academic regulations that are consistent with University-wide policy.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTM Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval] (April 28, 2026)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action has been taken.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Currently, UTM undergraduate degree requirements do not include a requirement that students must complete a minimum number of credits at UTM. This proposed policy change will introduce a new degree requirement such that, for all undergraduate degrees, students must complete at least 10.0 credits, of the 20.0 credits required to complete the degree, with UTM courses.

This policy change aligns the UTM undergraduate degree regulations with the existing undergraduate degree regulations at both the Faculty of Arts and Science and the University of Toronto Scarborough, and would apply to the following undergraduate degrees currently offered by UTM:

- Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA)
- Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc)
- Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS)*

UTM Academic Affairs Committee – Amendment to an Existing Academic Regulation: Degree Requirements

***Note:** a proposal to introduce the Bachelor of Computer Science as a degree that is conferred by the University of Toronto is being brought forward by UTM, the University of Toronto Scarborough, and the Faculty of Arts and Science in the same governance year as this degree regulation change proposal. The new degree will be effective for September 2027.

- In the new degree proposal, the BCS degree requirements at UTM do not include that students must complete at least 10.0 credits at UTM.
- **Pending approval of the new degree proposal, the same degree changes outlined this regulation change proposal will be applied to the new degree at UTM.**

The goals of this proposed change are to:

- create alignment across divisions, and reduce confusion for students registered at the three Arts & Science divisions
- ensure students are taking at least half of the courses needed to complete their degree at U of T Mississauga, which supports academic outcomes of program curriculum, and supports plans for teaching, course offerings, and associated budgets at each division.

This change, effective for students admitted for Fall 2026 and beyond, will be communicated to students, staff and faculty through updates to the Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website, and new student academic advising resources. Notice of the change will also be communicated to Chairs and Directors, academic advisors across UTM, and leaders of student affairs and services units. Students will also see the UTM credit requirement in Degree Explorer, which is the primary tool used by students when planning and monitoring their progress towards graduation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no implications for the University's operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be it Resolved,

THAT the revision to the UTM academic regulations concerning Degree Requirements, as detailed in the proposal dated April 3, 2026, be approved, effective September 1, 2026.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Proposal: Degree Requirements (10.0 credits at UTM)



Changes to UTM Academic Regulations

Proposed Change	Degree requirements for all undergraduate degrees offered at UTM are being changed such that at least 10.0 credits must be completed at UTM. The following sections of the UTM Academic Calendar are impacted: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree Requirements• Course Enrolment
Division	University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM)
Proponents	Office of the Registrar, University of Toronto Mississauga
Contact	Renu Kanga Fonseca, Registrar & Assistant Dean, Enrolment Management
Version Date	April 3, 2026
Effective Date	September 1, 2026

Governance Path

1. UTM Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval]

Summary

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Calendar Copy

Note: Appendix A includes the full calendar copy for each degree type, with track changes. The changes below illustrate the change to the HBA degree requirements.

<u>Current Text</u>	<u>Proposed Text</u>
<p>Degree Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-arts-hba • Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-science-hbsc • Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-commerce-bcom • Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-business-administration-bba <p>Subheading: Course Requirements</p> <p>(HBA Degree requirements below. See Appendix A for full calendar copy for each degree type, with track changes)</p> <p>Complete at least 20.0 credits (i.e. with a grade of 50% or more or CR), meeting the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 13.0 credits at the 200+ level including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300/400 level (no more than 1.0 credit at the 300/400 level of transfer credit may be counted with the exception of courses 	<p>Degree Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-arts-hba • Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-science-hbsc • Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-commerce-bcom • Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-business-administration-bba <p>Subheading: Course Requirements</p> <p>(HBA Degree requirements below. See Appendix A for full calendar copy for each degree type, with track changes)</p> <p>Complete at least 20.0 credits (i.e. with a grade of 50% or more or CR), meeting the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10.0 credits must be offered by U of T Mississauga • At least 13.0 credits at the 200+ level including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300/400 level (no more than 1.0 credit at the 300/400 level of transfer credit may be

taken through an official university exchange program)

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Section on Course Enrolment

The following text *currently appears* under “Taking Courses at U of T St. George/U of T Scarborough” and “Courses at Other Recognized Institutions (Letters of Permission and Transfer Credit)”

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/course-enrolment#other-campus>

Subheading: Taking Courses at U of T St. George/U of T Scarborough

U of T Mississauga students are eligible to take courses at other U of T campuses. Enrolment for U of T Mississauga students in U of T Scarborough or U of T St. George courses opens when enrolment restrictions are lifted later in the enrolment period providing there is still space available in the course, and providing the course is not restricted

Students must check with their U of T Mississauga academic department before enrolling in a course on other U of T campuses if they wish to have it fulfill their program requirements. The academic department can ensure that the courses are acceptable toward program requirements

Students should check the Calendar and Timetable from the other campuses for eligibility in individual courses. U of T Mississauga academic and financial deadlines still apply to courses taken at other campuses, with the exception of the Late Withdrawal after the Drop Date (LWD), and Credit/No Credit (CR/NCR) option.

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The following *additions are proposed* under “Taking Courses at U of T St. George/U of T Scarborough” and “Courses at Other Recognized Institutions (Letters of Permission and Transfer Credit)”

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While considered an earned credit, any course from U of T Scarborough or U of T St. George taken in excess of 10.0 credits will not count toward the 20.0 credits required for a UTM degree.

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Where a student has a strong rationale to study at another recognized institution, they may submit a [Letter of Permission](#) (LOP) request. Degree students [in good standing](#) may take a maximum of 5.0 credits elsewhere for transfer credit on an LOP, but only 1.0 transfer credit may be used to satisfy the degree requirement of 300/400 level courses in accordance with the course requirements listed under each degree type (see [Degree Requirements](#)). Students admitted to U of T Mississauga with transfer credit for previous studies will be limited in the number of credits for which they might be eligible on the basis of an LOP.

Transfer credit will only be granted for courses pre-approved by an LOP. Permission obtained from an instructor or from an academic department for program purposes does not replace an LOP and will not result in granted transfer credit. Requests for LOPs are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Grades associated with LOP transfer credit will not appear on a student's University of Toronto transcript and are not included in the calculation of GPAs. Students must achieve a grade of 60% (provided a passing grade is 50%) in courses taken on an LOP in order to receive transfer credit.

Students must ensure an official transcript is sent from the host institution directly to the University of Toronto with their final grade results. Students who do not provide a transcript will not be eligible for future LOP consideration.

Students are advised not to take courses under an LOP in their final term, as transcripts may not be available in time to confirm graduation.

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Note: Transfer credits attained on admission, or as a result of studies completed on a LOP, do not contribute to the [degree requirement](#) of a minimum of 10.0 credits offered at UTM. Whereas transfer credits attained through a University of Toronto exchange program contribute to the [degree requirement](#) of a minimum of 10.0 credits offered at UTM.

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<p>Detailed eligibility requirements, deadlines, and steps to request an LOP are available on the Study Elsewhere page of the Office of the Registrar website.</p>	<p>sent from the host institution directly to the University of Toronto with their final grade results. Students who do not provide a transcript will not be eligible for future LOP consideration.</p> <p>Students are advised not to take courses under an LOP in their final term, as transcripts may not be available in time to confirm graduation. Detailed eligibility requirements, deadlines, and steps to request an LOP are available on the Study Elsewhere page of the Office of the Registrar website.</p>
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Rationale

Currently at UTM, the undergraduate degree requirements (HBA, HBSc, BBA, and BCom) include the completion of 20.0 credits (i.e. with a grade of 50% or more or CR), meeting the following criteria:

- At least 13.0 credits at the 200+ level including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300/400 level (no more than 1.0 credit at the 300/400 level of transfer credit may be counted with the exception of courses taken through an official university exchange program)
- No more than 15.0 credits may have the same three-letter designator (e.g. "ANT," "ENG," etc.)

However, there is no requirement for students to complete a minimum number of credits in UTM courses. This is out of alignment with degree requirements at the Faculty of Arts and Science and the University of Toronto Scarborough, both of which include that students must complete at least 10.0 credits at the division in their degree requirements, regardless of the undergraduate degree completed.

The introduction of a degree requirement for UTM students to complete at least 10.0 credits of their 20.0 credits at U of T Mississauga is proposed to:

- create alignment across divisions, and reduce confusion for students registered at the three Arts & Science divisions
- ensure students are taking at least half of the courses needed to complete their degree at U of T Mississauga, which supports academic outcomes of program curriculum, and supports plans for teaching, course offerings, and associated budgets at each division.

Implementation

Upon University governance approval, the change will be implemented through the following means:

- UTM Academic Calendar: this change will be included on the 'New for 2026-2027' webpage designed to highlight new program, policy and regulation changes. The 2026- 27 UTM Academic Calendar will take effect as of September 1, 2026.

- UTM Office of the Registrar website: once approved, the Office of the Registrar website will be updated to reflect the change for students admitted in Fall 2026 and beyond, as students follow degree requirements as listed in the Academic Calendar of the year they were admitted.
- Communications to academic units and other UTM offices: once approved, stakeholders will be notified in writing of the academic regulation change to keep academic advisors, departmental leadership, and administrators informed.
- Degree Explorer will be updated to reflect the new degree requirement. System changes and degree assessment processes prior to graduation will mirror those of FAS and UTSC, where the requirement is already in place.

Resource Implications

No additional resource implications. Resources will be part of the regular Academic Calendar production process. Resources required to communicate changes to stakeholders as well as implement changes to the different UTM websites and systems will be supported by the Office of the Registrar.

Consultations

Consultations were undertaken with the following stakeholder groups. Minor revisions were recommended and have been included.

Consultation Group	Date	Feedback
UTM Office of the Registrar	November 2025	In support with no additional feedback
UTM Office of the Dean	November 2025	In support with no additional feedback
UTM Academic Unit Chairs and Directors	December 2025	In support with no additional feedback
University Registrar's Office	December 2025	In support with no additional feedback
Office of the Registrar, U of T Scarborough	December 2025	In support with no additional feedback
Office of the Faculty Registrar, Faculty of Arts & Science	December 2025	In support with no additional feedback
Office of the Registrar, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design	December 2025	In support with no additional feedback
University of Toronto Mississauga Students Union	February 2026	In support with no additional feedback

Appendix A: Full calendar copy for each degree type, with track changes

Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA)

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-arts-hba>

Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA)

To qualify for an Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) degree, a student must meet the following requirements:

Course Requirements

Complete at least 20.0 credits (i.e. with a grade of 50% or more or CR), meeting the following criteria:

- **At least 10.0 credits must be offered by U of T Mississauga**
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Distribution Requirements

- Complete at least 1.0 credit from each of the following divisions: Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences. See Note 3 below for details.

Grade Requirement

- Achieve a Cumulative GPA of 1.85 or more by the time of graduation.
- Students who meet all the requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Arts, but have a cumulative GPA below 1.85 may elect to graduate with a 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree provided they are in good standing (i.e., CGPA is 1.50 or more).

Program Requirements for an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree

- One Specialist in an Arts area, OR
- Two Major programs in an Arts area, OR
- One Major in an Arts area plus one Major in a Science area, OR
- One Major and two Minors. At least one Major, or both Minors, must be in the Arts area for an HBA

Considerations for combining programs:

- Students who combine programs must check the program requirements listed in this Calendar to ensure that their chosen programs have 12 distinct credits among them. Students who combine one Major in the Arts with one Major in Science may be eligible to receive either an HBA or HBSc. In such cases, students will be awarded an HBSc unless notification is given to the Office of the Registrar.
- While planning for the upcoming year, students may apply for as many programs as they wish on ACORN. However, students must make timely decisions on their final selection

as soon as possible. No more than three programs may be listed on ACORN under the "Currently Enrolled" section, with no more than two Specialists or two Majors. Students who wish to combine programs must adhere to one of the appropriate combinations listed above.

- For degree completion, it is not permissible to complete more than one program type (Specialist, Major, Minor) containing the same final four-digit program code. For example, students may not complete a Major in English (ERMAJ**1645**) and a Minor in English (ERMIN**1645**).

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Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc)

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/honours-bachelor-science-hbsc>

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To qualify for an Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc) degree, a student must meet the following requirements:

Course Requirements

Complete at least 20.0 credits (i.e. with a grade of 50% or more or CR), meeting the following criteria:

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Grade Requirement

- Achieve a Cumulative GPA of 1.85 or more by the time of graduation.
- Students who meet all the requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Science except for the GPA requirement may elect to graduate with a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree provided they are in Good Standing (i.e., CGPA is 1.50 or more).

Program Requirements for an Honours Bachelor of Science Degree

- One Specialist in a Science area, OR
- Two Major programs in a Science area, OR
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Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-commerce-bcom>

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

This is a four-year, honours degree program. To qualify for a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree, a student must meet the following requirements:

Course Requirements

Obtain standing in at least 20.0 credits, meeting the following criteria:

- **At least 10.0 credits must be offered by U of T Mississauga**
- At least 13.0 credits at the 200+ level including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300/400 level (no more than 1.0 credit at the 300/400 level of transfer credit may be counted with the exception of courses taken through an official university exchange program).
- No more than 15.0 credits may be taken for degree credit from the following: COM(G)/MGD/MGT/MGM (see [Commerce \(BCom, HBA\) Program](#)).

Distribution Requirement

- Complete at least 1.0 credit from each of the following divisions: Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences. See Note 3 for details.

Grade Requirement

- Achieve a Cumulative GPA of 1.85 or more by the time of graduation.
- Students who meet all the requirements for the BCom but have a cumulative GPA of less than 1.85 may elect to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree, provided that they are in good standing (CGPA of 1.50 or more). In doing so, students who elect to graduate with a BA degree will not be eligible to upgrade to a BCom degree, but may upgrade their BA to an HBA. For more information, refer to [Upgrading a U of T Mississauga Bachelors Degree](#).

Program Requirements

- Complete the requirements of a specialist program in **Commerce (BCom, HBA)**.

Notes:

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Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/bachelor-business-administration-bba>

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Course Requirements

Obtain standing in at least 20.0 credits, meeting the following criteria:

- **At least 10.0 credits must be offered by U of T Mississauga**

- At least 13.0 credits at the 200+ level including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300/400 level (no more than 1.0 credit at the 300/400 level of transfer credit may be counted with the exception of courses taken through an official university exchange program).
- No more than 15.0 credits may be taken for degree credit from the following:
COM/MGD/MGT/MGM

Distribution Requirement

- Complete the distribution requirement, which consists of at least 1.0 credit from each of the following divisions: Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences. See Note 3 below for details.

Grade Requirement

- Achieve a Cumulative GPA of 1.85 or more by the time of graduation.
- Students who meet all the requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) but have a cumulative GPA below 1.85 may graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree provided they are in Good Standing (i.e., cumulative GPA is 1.50 or above). In doing so, students who elect to graduate with a BA degree will not be eligible to upgrade to a BBA degree, but may upgrade their BA to an HBA. For more information, refer to [Upgrading a U of T Mississauga Bachelors Degree](#).

Program Requirements

- Complete the requirements of a specialist program in [Management \(HBA, BBA\)](#).

Notes:

- **Effective as of September 2026, students admitted to UTM must complete at least 10.0 of their 20.0 required credits at U of T Mississauga**
- Effective as of September 2020, a maximum of 6.0 credits at the 100-level for degree credit is no longer being enforced. Instead, students must complete a minimum of 13.0 credits at the 200+ level and higher, including a minimum of 6.0 credits at the 300+ level.
- Students may consult with an Academic Advisor in the Office of the Registrar regarding degree requirements. Consult the departmental program advisor regarding program requirements.
- On distribution requirements:
 - Not all courses offered fulfill distribution requirements.
 - Some courses have two assigned distributions. In these cases, the course will count towards one distribution requirement, but cannot fulfill two requirements simultaneously.
 - Courses used to fulfill program requirements may also be used to fulfill distribution requirements.
 - Students who are unsure about their distribution requirements or who need information on another U of T campus should contact the Office of the Registrar.
 - Students wishing to use transfer credit(s) to fulfill distribution are responsible for confirming with the Office of the Registrar that the credit is acceptable for this purpose.

Taking Courses at U of T St. George/U of T Scarborough

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/course-enrolment#other-campus>

U of T Mississauga students are eligible to take courses at other U of T campuses. Enrolment for U of T Mississauga students in U of T Scarborough or U of T St. George courses opens when enrolment restrictions are lifted later in the enrolment period providing there is still space available in the course, and providing the course is not restricted

While considered an earned credit, any course from U of T Scarborough or U of T St. George taken in excess of 10.0 credits will not count toward the 20.0 credits required for a UTM degree.

Students must check with their U of T Mississauga academic department before enrolling in a course on other U of T campuses if they wish to have it fulfill their program requirements. The academic department can ensure that the courses are acceptable toward program requirements

Students should check the Calendar and Timetable from the other campuses for eligibility in individual courses. U of T Mississauga academic and financial deadlines still apply to courses taken at other campuses, with the exception of the Late Withdrawal after the Drop Date (LWD), and Credit/No Credit (CR/NCR) option.

Courses at Other Recognized Institutions (Letters of Permission and Transfer Credit)

<https://utm.calendar.utoronto.ca/course-enrolment#other-campus>

Students registered at U of T Mississauga should choose courses offered at U of T Mississauga or elsewhere at the University of Toronto as stated in [Courses at U of T St. George/U of T Scarborough](#).

Where a student has a strong rationale to study at another recognized institution, they may submit a [Letter of Permission](#) (LOP) request. Degree students [in good standing](#) may take a maximum of 5.0 credits elsewhere for transfer credit on an LOP, but only 1.0 transfer credit may be used to satisfy the degree requirement of 300/400 level courses in accordance with the course requirements listed under each degree type (see [Degree Requirements](#)). Students admitted to U of T Mississauga with transfer credit for previous studies will be limited in the number of credits for which they might be eligible on the basis of an LOP.

Note: Transfer credits attained on admission, or as a result of studies completed on a LOP, do not contribute to the [degree requirement](#) of a minimum of 10.0 credits offered at UTM. Whereas transfer credits attained through a University of Toronto exchange program contribute to the [degree requirement](#) of a minimum of 10.0 credits offered at UTM.

Transfer credit will only be granted for courses pre-approved by an LOP. Permission obtained from an instructor or from an academic department for program purposes does not replace an LOP and will not result in granted transfer credit. Requests for LOPs are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Grades associated with LOP transfer credit will not appear on a student's University of Toronto transcript and are not included in the calculation of GPAs. Students must achieve a grade of 60% (provided a passing grade is 50%) in courses taken on an LOP in order to receive transfer credit.

Students must ensure an official transcript is sent from the host institution directly to the University of Toronto with their final grade results. Students who do not provide a transcript will not be eligible for future LOP consideration.

Students are advised not to take courses under an LOP in their final term, as transcripts may not be available in time to confirm graduation. Detailed eligibility requirements, deadlines, and steps to request an LOP are available on the Study Elsewhere page of the Office of the Registrar website.