

The Military Support Office at University of Manitoba and the Canadian Armed Forces



7 May 2019

History

- Canadian Forces University Program created and admits first students in 1975
- CFUP housed within the Continuing Education Division to take advantage of distance education offerings
- 1976 - UM establishes satellite campuses at CFB Lahr and CFB Baden in Germany

History – cont.

- 1980s - satellite campuses established at bases and stations around Manitoba, and Comox B.C.
- 2006 - CFUP ceases to exist and is replaced by the Military Support Office

MSO Duties

- Recruitment of students at education fairs and events across Canada
- Assessment of Military Personnel Record Resumes (MPRR) for potential University of Manitoba credit
- Program advising
- Student advocacy

Advising - Sample Degree Summary

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Summary Sheet					
Surname:	Given Name:	Student Number:	Current Date: 3 April 2019		
Created By: WO	Major: POLS	Hours:	Grade:	Remaining Courses:	
1). Minimum 90 cr hrs	POLS 3xxx	6	CR	9 credit hours. Only 6 hours	
2). Major: Minimum 30 cr hrs	POLS 3xxx	6	CR	allowed at the 1xxx level.	
3). Minor: Minimum 18 cr hrs	POLS 2xxx	3	CR		
4). Options (outside major/ minor fields) 30 hours	POLS 2040 (w)	6	A		
5). 3 cr hrs Eng_X_ 3 cr hrs Math					
6). 6 cr hrs in each of:					
i) 5 different subject fields	X_				
ii) Humanities	X_				
iii) Social Science	X_				
iv) Science					
7). Equivalent of 60cr hrs in Faculty of Arts	Total Hours:	21			
9). Military Residence Requirement:	Minor: ANTH				
12 cr hrs	ANTH 1210	3	A	12 hours at the 2xxx level or higher.	
10). Minimum 30 cr hrs at 2000 level or higher	ANTH 1220	3	A		
11). Minimum GPA of 2.0 on best 90 cr hrs that meet degree requirements					
	Total Hours:	6			
	Options(courses outside major & minor fields):				
12). Major GPA of 2.00	GEOG 2xxx/EDUA 2xxx/EDUA 2xxx	6/3/3	CR/CR/CR	21 credit hours. Must include 3	
13). Failed courses	IDM 2xxx/20.132	3/6	CR/A	hours MATH and 6 hours science.	
14). Other					
	Total Hours:	21			
	Grand Total:	48			

If discrepancy exists between this degree plan and the University of Manitoba General Calendar, the General Calendar shall prevail

Advocacy



"Well, here we go again. ... Did anyone here *not* eat his or her homework on the way to school?"


MPRR Assessments

- 2,446 since July 2011
- 2013 - 286
- 2014 - 360
- 2015 - 309
- 2016 - 324
- 2017 - 341
- 2018 - 372
- 2019 - 161 to 30 APR (450 projected)

MPRR Assessments – cont.

- 26,167 credit hours assessed
- 8722 three credit hours courses
- \$4,579,224 in potential tuition savings to the CAF
- HOWEVER...only 24% of members who assess their MPRR begin a UM program in the first year

Degree Summary Letter

 UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA Extended Education		Military Support Office 166 Extended Education Complex University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3T 2N2 Telephone 204-474-9327 Toll Free 1-888-216-7011 ext. 9327 Fax 204-474-7661		
30 April 2019				
Dear:				
Thank you for your inquiry!				
We have evaluated your Military record to date and have determined that you are eligible for the University credit indicated as follows:				
Military Courses	University of Manitoba Equivalents (=credits)			
Rank	Elective – ELEC 1xxx (6)			
PLQ	Arts Interdisciplinary – ARTS 1160 (3)			
Basic Instr. Techniques	Education – EDUA 2xxx (3)			
Advanced Instr. Techniques	Education – EDUA 2xxx (3)			
AVN Tech	Physics – PHYS 1020 (3)			
AVN Tech	Physics – PHYS 1030 (3)			
AVN Tech	Mechanical Engineering – MECH 4xxx (3)			
The Military Support Office will continue to evaluate Military courses. Please visit our website at https://extended.cc.umanitoba.ca/military-support/ for additions. If you would like to discuss this credit further please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-888-216-7011 ext. 8006 or warren.otto@umanitoba.ca .				
<i>Please note this assessment is only valid for one year from the date of this letter. If you choose to enrol at the University of Manitoba at a later date a new assessment is required.</i>				
Sincerely,				
Warren Otto, Academic Advisor Military Support Office 166 Extended Education Complex University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2 (204)-474-8006 Toll Free: 1-888-216-7011 ext. 8006				

Enrollment

Summer 2015 – Winter 2019

<u>Term</u>	<u>Reg Force</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Dependent</u>	<u>Total</u>
Summer 2015	122	38	15	21	196
Fall 2015	206	97	25	70	398
Winter 2016	221	94	24	70	409
Summer 2016	130	51	17	33	231
Fall 2016	189	107	26	76	398
Winter 2017	196	100	31	70	397
Summer 2017	102	50	21	30	203
Fall 2017	175	91	23	66	355
Winter 2018	188	91	21	60	360
Summer 2018	79	43	13	32	167*
Fall 2018	156	88	20	64	328*
Winter 2019	162	84	18	62	326*

* estimated

Students

- 90%+ are distance education completing degrees in Arts
- 75% between the age of 30 and 50
- Other students in Environment, Science, Business and Engineering
- Most popular programs are Geography, History, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology/Criminology and Integrated Studies

Partnerships

- The MSO completes MPRR assessments for students at Athabasca (average 45/year – increasing) and Acadia (average 2/year) at no charge to students or the institution
- Mount Saint Vincent accepts MSO assessments on a case-by-case basis
- Other discussions with Mount Royal and Lakehead

Canadian Virtual University

- Partnership among nine Canadian universities
- Allows all institutions to broaden program offerings
- Students can register at partner institutions without incurring Letter of Permission or application fees

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