

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senate

**From:** Allan MacKinnon, Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

**Subject:** Curriculum Revisions  
Faculty of Arts  
(SCUS Reference 00 – 34 b., d., l., n., o.)

**Date:** November 15, 2000



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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies gives rise to the following motions:

**MOTIONS:**

“that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.00 -107 , the following:

- 1) Department of Sociology and Anthropology
  - a) Deletion of the Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Ethnic and Intercultural Relations
  - b) New Certificate in Ethnic and Intercultural Relations
- 2) Department of Women’s Studies
  - a) New joint major program with Criminology
  - b) New joint major program with History
  - c) New joint major program with Humanities.”

**For Information**

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions in the following departments/schools/programs:

- a) Canadian Studies Program
- b) School for the Contemporary Arts
- c) Department of Political Science
- d) Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- e) Department of Women's Studies

**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions within the Faculty of Arts should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
MEMORANDUM

**To:** Roger Blackman, Chair  
Faculty of Arts  
Curriculum Committee

**From:** Michael G. Kenny  
Chair, Undergrad Studies  
Sociology/Anthropology

**Subject:** New Program Proposal

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

At its meeting of Jan 18, 2000, the Department of Sociology & Anthropology approved the attached proposal to eliminate the current Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Ethnic & Intercultural Relations, and replace it with a Certificate in Ethnic & Intercultural Relations.

Would you please place this on the agenda of the next meeting of the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee.

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Michael G. Kenny  
Sociology/Anthropology

DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

RATIONALE FOR NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL:

Deletion of Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Ethnic & Intercultural Relations

Replacement by Certificate in Ethnic & Intercultural Relations

RATIONALE:

The Post Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Ethnic and Intercultural Relations continues to have low registration owing to lack of course availability. The majority of the students registered in the program are employed and require course offerings in the evenings, preferably at the Harbour Centre Campus. Budget constraints have made it difficult to meet this need. Secondly, discussions are underway for a joint SFU-UBC MA in Applied Intercultural Studies. UBC has a certificate program in place which will serve as a pathway for the MA program. The proposed SFU certificate program will serve students who may wish to continue with the MA program and others interested in ethnic and intercultural studies. Many of our undergraduate students have completed courses in ethnic relations. A certificate program will provide academic recognition to these students and enhance their employment prospects. Lastly, with the institution of the proposed MA program, the diploma program will become redundant.

Both the Certificate and the proposed MA programs will be housed in the department of Sociology and Anthropology.

## **ORGANIZATION OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

### **Steering Committee**

The existing Diploma Program has an interdisciplinary steering committee of eight members. A smaller committee of actively interested members would be more efficient. Members will have a broad teaching, research and demonstrated interest in the area.

### **Calendar Entry**

The Ethnic & Intercultural Relations Certificate Program will focus on the dynamic and complex nature of ethnicity as well as policy implications regarding immigration, employment and social service provision. The program focuses upon critical inquiry for understanding the historic, socio-economic and systemic barriers that have stigmatized and excluded minorities from citizenship and human rights. Drawing examples from Canada and other parts of the world, the program examines challenges of cross-cultural encounters and explores strategies for social change. Particular emphasis will be given to activist scholarship.

This program is intended for both general students and those aspiring to become human service professionals (social workers, educators, police, counselors, personnel managers, health practitioners or civil servants) who are required to interact effectively and in positive ways with people from a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Graduates of the certificate program gain an enhanced understanding and appreciation of the value of the pluralistic society in which we live and work.

### **The Program:**

Both day and evening courses are offered at the Burnaby campus and at Harbour Centre. Some courses are available through Distance Education.

### **Program Requirements**

- \* Successful completion of 30 credit hours: 12 from the list of required courses, and the remaining chosen from the two sets of specified electives. These courses, which include both lower division and upper division courses, provide critical and interdisciplinary material.
- \* Minimum grade point average of 2.5 calculated on the designated courses of the Certificate Program.

### **The Curriculum**

Completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours chosen from the following list of Core courses:

POL 481-4:	Ethnic Politics and National Identity: Comparative Perspectives
SA 203-4	Comparative Ethnic Relations
SA 345-4	Issues in Canadian Ethnic Relations
SA 386-4	Native Peoples and Public Policy **

Completion of a minimum of 11 credit hours from the following list of electives.

ASC 101-3	Introduction to Asia-Canada Studies 1
CRIM 335-3	Human Rights and Civil Liberties

CRIM 311-3	Minorities and the Criminal Justice System **
HIST 326-3	The History of Native People in Canada
SA 255-4	Introduction to Social Research
SA 286-4	Aboriginal Peoples and British Columbia: Introduction
SA 303-4	Ethnic Conflicts
SA 319-4	Culture Ethnicity and Aging
SA 340-4	Social Issues and Social Policy Analysis
SA 435-4 (new)	Gender Colonialism Postcolonialism
SA 400-4	Canadian Ethnic Minorities
WS 200-3	Women in Cross Cultural Perspective

Completion of the remaining 8 credit hours from the following list of courses when the content is applicable to multicultural issues: please consult with the department when in doubt.

CMNS 447-4	Negotiations as Communication
CRIM 419-3	Indigenous Peoples, Crime, and Criminal Justice **
EDUC 441-4	Multicultural Education **
GEOG 102-4	World Problems in Geographical Perspective
GEOG 420-4	Comparative Cultural Geography
HIST 424-4	Problems in the Cultural History of Canada
LAS 320-3	Canada and Latin America
SA 387-4	Canadian Native Peoples
SA 402-3	The Uses of Anthropology
WS 309-4	Gender and Development

\*\* Courses available through the Centre for Distance Education

Subject to the approval of the Steering Committee, students may take relevant special topics or other related courses as substitutes.

**The courses reflect:**

- \* SA's concentration in Ethnic, Intercultural and First Nations issues.
- \* Balance between upper and lower division courses.
- \* Interdisciplinary focus.
- \* Core themes and goals of the program.

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
**NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL - RESOURCES**

**CERTIFICATE IN ETHNIC & INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS**

**Resource Implications:**

**Resources**

**As the certificate program will consist of regular courses, many of which are part of the Diploma Program, no additional resources are required. The Department Assistant in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will continue to advise the students and attend to administrative work. Members of the Steering Committee will assist with advising as required.**

**Does this course require specialized space or equipment not readily available in the department or university, and if so, how will these resources be provided?**

**No specialized space or equipment requirements.**

**Does this course require computing resources (e.g. hardware, software, network wiring, use of computer laboratory space) and if so, describe how they will be provided.**

**No additional computing resources.**

## **ADDITIONAL LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Library Serials**

The following journals will be purchased for the Certificate Program:

Ethnicity:	@\$203/annum
International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society	\$610
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics	\$337
Journal of Multicultural Social Work	\$321
Asian and Pacific Migration Journal	<u>\$ 72</u>
	+ \$1543/annum

This cost will be recovered by deleting the following journal subscriptions from the current Sociology/Anthropology roster:

Journal of Mathematical Social Sciences	\$1259.04
Phylon	\$ 62.38
Substance Use & Misuse	<u>\$2846.00</u>
	+ \$4167.42

Which amounts to a net savings of **\$2624.42**

Memo

To: Roger Blackman, Chair of FACC  
From: Mary Lynn Stewart, Chair, Undergraduate Studies  
Committee, W.S.  
CC: B. Burtch, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee,  
Criminology; Paul Dutton, Chair, Undergraduate Studies  
Committee, History; and Mary-Anne Stouck, Chair,  
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Humanities  
Date: April 12, 2000  
Re: Proposed Joint Majors with Criminology, History, and  
Humanities

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Would you please place the attached proposals for joint majors on the agenda of the next meeting of the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee.

The attached proposals for joint majors in Women's Studies and Criminology, Women's Studies and History, and Women's Studies and Humanities were approved by the Women's Studies Department at its meeting of 16 February 2000 and by the Criminology Department in its meeting of 30 March 2000, the History Department at its meeting of 24 February 2000, and the Humanities Department at its meeting of 27 January 2000.

Copies of the memoranda from each department approving the proposal are attached.

The full Calendar description for the joint majors will appear under Women's Studies with short descriptions referring students to the Women's Studies entries in Criminology, History, and Humanities.

## New Program Proposals for Joint Majors

**Proposal 1.** To establish a joint major program in Women's Studies and Criminology

**Rationale:** The proposal for a joint major in Women's Studies and Criminology began with requests from students and faculty with interests in common in the two programs

1. Students are already trying to combine courses in Women's Studies and Criminology, because they consider this a good preparation for future employment and/or graduate studies. However, students often have difficulties accessing courses, particularly in the Criminology Department. A joint major should facilitate their access to courses in both departments.
2. Faculty in both departments have similar theoretical interests; faculty members in Women's Studies have sat on the Advisory Committee of the Feminist Institute for Studies on Law and Society, two faculty members in Criminology are Associate Faculty Members in Women's Studies, and courses taught in Criminology are occasionally designated for Women's Studies credit.
3. The introduction of this joint major program will not require any additional resources, but will be accommodated by existing courses and faculty.

### Calendar Entry:

Joint Major in Women's Studies and Criminology

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Students interested in a joint program in women's studies and criminology should contact both department advisors.

To be admitted to the joint major program, students must satisfy the admission requirements for both criminology and women's studies (refer to those sections of the Calendar). They must be approved by the School of Criminology before they will be approved by the Department of Women's Studies.

To continue in the joint major students must maintain a CGPA of 2.25, and will not be permitted to register in upper division criminology courses with a CGPA of less than 2.25. However, a student whose CGPA is between 2.00 and

2.25 may be eligible to apply for a major in women's studies.

### Women's Studies Requirements

#### *Lower Division Requirements*

For the joint major in women's studies and criminology, students must complete 15 hours credit in women's studies, including:

WS 101-3	Introduction to Women's Studies in Canada
WS 102-3	Introduction to Western Feminisms

plus three 200-level Women's Studies courses

#### *Upper Division Requirements*

Students must complete a minimum of 20 upper division credit hours in women's studies including one of

WS 400-4	Methodological Issues in Women's Studies
WS 405-4	Theoretical Issues in Women's Studies

Recommended: WS 303-4 Special Topics, when offered as Women and the Law.

### Criminology Requirements

For the joint major in women's studies and criminology students must complete the following criminology lower division requirements with a minimum 2.25 CGPA.

Students must complete all criminology lower division requirements before application, and before formal admittance is granted to undertake upper division criminology courses.

A grade of 1.67 (C-) or better is required in all required courses.

#### *Lower Division Requirements*

Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours including all of:

CRIM 101-3 Introduction to Criminology  
 CRIM 103-3 Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour  
 CRIM 104-3 Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour  
 CRIM 131-3 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System - A Total System Approach  
 CRIM 135-3 Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: A Criminal Justice Perspective  
 CRIM 213-3 Introduction to Women and Criminal Justice  
 CRIM 220-3 Research Methods in Criminology  
 CRIM 230-3 Criminal Law

plus

SA 150-4 Introduction to Sociology

plus one of

PHIL 001-3 Critical Thinking  
 PHIL 100-3 Knowledge and Reality  
 PHIL 110-3 Introduction to Logic and Reasoning  
 PHIL 120-3 Introduction to Moral Philosophy  
 PHIL 150-3 History of Philosophy I  
 PHIL 151-3 History of Philosophy II  
 PHIL 220-3 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy  
 PHIL 244-3 Introduction to the Philosophy of Natural and Social Science  
 PHIL 280-3 Introduction to Existentialism

plus one of

POL 100-3 Introduction to Politics and Government  
 POL 151-3 The Administration of Justice

plus both of

PSYC 100-3 Introduction to Psychology I  
 PSYC 102-3 Introduction to Psychology II

plus one of

STAT 101-3 Introduction to Statistics  
 STAT 203-3 Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences

*Upper Division Requirements*

For the joint major in women's studies and criminology students must complete a minimum of 25 upper division credit hours in criminology with a minimum 2.25 CGPA including all of:

CRIM 300-3 Current Theories and Perspectives in Criminology  
CRIM 320-5 Advanced Research Issues in Criminology  
CRIM 330-3 Criminal Procedure and Evidence  
CRIM 333-3 Women, Law and the State  
CRIM 432-3 Gender in the Courts and the Legal Profession

N.B.: CRIM 369-4 and 462-15 are not permitted for a Joint Major program.

### Electives

The remaining semester hours may be selected at the student's discretion. Faculty of Arts breadth requirements must be completed so general electives should be considered for that purpose.

## New Program Proposals for Joint Majors

### Proposal 2: Joint Majors in Women's Studies and History and Women's Studies and Humanities

**Rationale:** The proposal for a joint major in Women's Studies and History and Women's Studies and Humanities reflects both student and faculty interests.

1. Students are already combining courses in Women's Studies and History and Women's Studies and Humanities to their mutual benefit
2. Two Women's Studies courses are designated with History, several History and Humanities courses are regularly designated in Women's Studies.
3. There is a joint appointment in Women's Studies and History, one of Women's Studies' associated faculty is appointed in History, and another Women's Studies associated faculty is jointly appointed in Humanities and English.
4. The introduction of these joint major programs will not require any additional resources, but will be accommodated by existing courses and faculty.

### New Program Proposal: Joint Major Program in Women's Studies and History

#### Calendar Entry

#### Joint Major in Women's Studies and History

The joint major in Women's Studies and History is an inter-departmental program designed for students who are interested in exploring the relationships between the study of History and Women's Studies.

Interested students must plan their program in consultation with the advisors in each department.

Advisors: Billie Korstrum (604) 291-3593  
Department of Women's Studies

Tessa Wright (604) 291-3446  
Department of History

## **Lower Division Requirements**

### **Women's Studies**

15 credit hours in lower division women's studies courses, including all of:

WS 101-3 Introduction to Women's Issues in Canada  
 WS 102-3 Introduction to Western Feminisms  
 WS 201-3 Women in Canada, 1600-1920  
 WS 202-3 Women in Canada, 1920 to the Present

### **History**

18 credit hours in 100 and 200 level history courses, including at least six hours in 100 level history courses.

## **Upper Division Requirements**

### **Women's Studies**

20 credit hours in upper division women's studies course, including

WS 307-4 Women in British Columbia

And one of

WS 400-4 Methodological Issues in Women's Studies  
 Or  
 WS 405-4 Theoretical Issues in Women's Studies

### **History**

24 credits hours of 300 and 400 level history courses, of which 12 hours must be in 400 level courses. Students must take at least two courses from any two groups, and at least one from the remaining group. For description of the three groups, see the calendar entry for History.

**New Program Proposal: Joint Major in Women's Studies and Humanities**

### **Calendar Entry**

## **Joint Major in Women's Studies and Humanities**

The joint major in Women's Studies and Humanities is an inter-departmental program designed for students who are interested in exploring the relationships between the study of Humanities and Women's Studies.

Interested students must plan their program in consultation with the advisors in each department.

Advisors: Billie Korstrum (604) 291-3593  
Women's Studies

Christine Prisland (604) 291-4509  
Humanities

### **Lower Division Requirements**

#### **Women's Studies**

15 credit hours in lower division women's studies courses, including both

WS 101-3 Introduction to Women's Issues in Canada  
WS 102-3 Introduction to Western Feminisms

#### **Humanities**

15 credit hours including HUM 101, and two of HUM 201, 202, and 203, and two further Humanities courses at the lower division.

### **Upper Division Requirements**

#### **Women's Studies**

20 credit hours in upper division women's studies course, including

WS 400-4 Methodological Issues in Women's Studies  
WS 405-4 Theoretical Issues in Women's Studies

#### **Humanities**

Students must complete 20 credit hours comprising five courses that may include HUM 400.

Recommended:

- HUM 320-4 The Humanities and Philosophy
- HUM 321-4 The Humanities and Critical Thinking
- HUM 325-4 Humanity and the Natural World

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 00 – 34 b)

a) Canadian Studies Program

Changes to lower and upper division requirements for Major and Joint Major Programs

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 00 – 34 d)

b) School for the Contemporary Arts

- 1) Changes to requirements for Extended Minor Program in Theatre
- 2) Course changes:
  - FPA 253 Playmaking II
  - FPA 254 Theatre Laboratory I
  - FPA 255 Theatre Laboratory II
  - FPA 355 Playmaking IV
  - FPA 372 Technical Production I
  - FPA 393 Techniques of Video
- 3) Proposal for an Articulation Agreement between SFU and the National Ballet School

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 00 – 34 1)

c) Department of Political Science

- 1) Cross-listing of courses:  
POL 223 and CNS 280 Canadian Political Economy  
POL 340 and LAS 311 Latin American International Relations  
POL 383 and LAS 318 Political Economy of Latin American  
Development
- 2) Changes:  
Renumbering and course changes to POL 332 (to POL 323 US Politics)  
Deletion of POL 332 Government and Politics: United States
- 3) Prerequisite changes for all upper and lower division Political Science  
courses

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 00 – 34 n)

d) Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- 1) New course: SA 352 Games, Sports and Cultures
- 2) Cross-listing of courses:  
SA 328 and LAS 318 Political Economy of Latin American  
Development  
SA 403 and LAS 403 Special Topics: Latin American Economy &  
Society
- 3) Change in prerequisite for SA 318  
Change in prerequisite statement for CNS 280-3, LAS 311-4, LAS 318-  
4, LAS 403-4, POL 337-4, SA 392-4
- 4) Addition to PBD in Social Policy Issues optional list:  
SA 371 Environment and Society
- 5) Changes in course credit for LAS 311, 318, and 403
- 6) Cross-listing of courses:  
LAS 337 and POL 337 Government and Politics: Latin American  
Nations I  
LAS 392 and SA 391 Latin America

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 00 – 34 o)

e) Department of Women's Studies

New courses for the Co-operative Education Program:

WS 421 Practicum I  
WS 422 Practicum II  
WS 423 Practicum III  
WS 424 Practicum IV