

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC**

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Senate

**From:** D. Gagan, Chair   
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

**Subject:** School of Criminology -  
Graduate Curriculum Revisions

(SGSC Meeting Feb. 17, 1997)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97-15)

**Date:** March 14, 1997

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Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning gives rise to the following motion:

**Motion:**

"that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.97 - 37 , the curriculum revisions in the School of Criminology."

## COURSE ALTERATION AND RATIONALE

Change in Requirements for Graduate M.A.  
Program)

### SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

#### **FROM:**

Degree Requirements:

Candidates for an MA degree must complete the following requirements.

- take a minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours of course work consisting of
  - Research Methods I (3 semester hours)
  - either Research Methods II (3 semester hours) or Research Methods III (3 semester hours)
  - Theories of Crime I (3 semester hours)
  - Proseminar (3 semester hours)
  - at least six (6) hours selected from additional graduate curriculum offerings
  - satisfactory completion and oral defence of an original MA thesis

The thesis will not normally be more than 100 pages in length, including bibliography and footnotes, but exclusive of appendices.

#### **TO:**

Degree Requirements:

Candidates for an MA degree must complete the following requirements.

- take a minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours of course work consisting of
  - Research Methods I (CRIM 860)

#### **AND ONE OF**

- Research Methods II (CRIM 861),
- Research Methods III (CRIM 862), or
- Research Methods IV (CRIM 863)

#### **PLUS**

- Theories of Crime I (3 semester hours)
- Proseminar (3 semester hours)
- at least six (6) hours selected from additional graduate curriculum offerings
- satisfactory completion and oral defence of an original MA thesis

The thesis will not normally be more than 100 pages in length, including bibliography and footnotes, but exclusive of appendices.

#### **RATIONALE:**

Students and faculty have always assumed that M.A. students were required to take CRIM 860 and one of the other three methods courses (CRIM 861, 862 or 863), rather than one of CRIM 861 or 862. Part of the confusion likely arises from the numbering of courses.