

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Dean of Graduate Studies

Memorandum

TO: R. Heath, Secretary
Senate

FROM: Bruce P. Clayman

SUBJECT: Master's Requirements

DATE: 25 March 1991

Changes to the university requirements for the Master's degree (graduate regulation 1.7.2) were approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting of 28 January 1991 and approved in a slightly modified form by S.C.A.P. on 6 March 1991. These changes are intended to permit individual graduate programs to develop Master's programs in which there is no thesis, project or extended essays.

The rationale for the change is contained in the documentation accompanying the proposal to change the M.A. options in the English Department. This proposal provided the impetus for the S.G.S.C. to consider the change to the general regulations.

c.c. J. Ekstedt
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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**MEMORANDUM**

To: Alison Watt, Secretary From: B.P. Clayman
Senate Committee on Academic Dean of Graduate Studies
Planning

Subject: Master's Requirements Date: January 30, 1991

The following change in Graduate Studies Regulation 1.7.2 was approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on January 28, 1991, and is now being forwarded to the Senate Committee on Academic Planning for approval:

FROM: 1.7.2 Course Requirements for the Master's Degree

Master's candidates must complete the University minimum requirements of 30 semester hours in one of the following ways:

- a) take a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work and submit an original thesis
- b) take a minimum of 20 semester hours of course work and submit at least two extended essays, or a project

Depending on the requirements of the program, a student may or may not have a choice between these two alternatives. A Graduate Program Committee may require work in addition to the minimum requirements, either on an individual basis or, with Senate ratification for all students in the program.

TO: 1.7.2 Requirements for the Master's Degree

Master's candidates must complete the University minimum requirement of 30 semester hours work in one of the following ways:

- a) successfully complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of graduate course work and submit an original thesis
- b) successfully complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of graduate course work and submit at least two extended essays, or a project
- c) successfully complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate course work and pass a final examination.

~~Depending on the requirements of the program, a student may or may not have a choice among these three alternatives.~~ A Graduate Program Committee may require work in addition to the minimum requirements, either on an individual basis or, with Senate ratification for all students in its program.

Depending on the requirements of the program, all three alternatives may not be available.

B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Memorandum

DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES

TO: Senate Graduate Studies
Committee

FROM: B. P. Clayman

SUBJECT: Master's Requirements

DATE: December 7, 1990

As discussed at our meeting of November 26, 1990, I have prepared a proposed addition to Regulation 1.7.2, Course Requirements for the Master's Degree. I also have noted and proposed corrections to two minor editorial lapses. These are incorporated in the proposal below:

Present Regulation 1.7.2:

1.7.2 Course Requirements for the Master's Degree

Master's candidates must complete the University minimum requirement of 30 semester hours work in one of the following ways:

- a) take a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work and submit an original thesis
- b) take a minimum of 20 semester hours of course work and submit at least two extended essays, or a project

Depending on the requirements of the program, a student may or may not have a choice between these two alternatives. A Graduate Program Committee may require work in addition to the minimum requirements, either on an individual basis or, with Senate ratification for all students in its program.

Proposed Regulation 1.7.2:

1.7.2. *Requirements for the Master's Degree*

Master's candidates must complete the University minimum requirement of 30 semester hours work in one of the following ways:

- a) take a minimum of 12 semester hours of *graduate* course work and submit an original thesis
- b) take a minimum of 20 semester hours of *graduate* course work and submit at least two extended essays, or a project
- c) *take a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate course work and pass a final written and oral field examination*

Depending on the requirements of the program, a student may or may not have a choice between these three alternatives. A Graduate Program Committee may require work in addition to the minimum requirements, either on an individual basis or, with Senate ratification for all students in its program.



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cc: M. McGinn (for distribution)

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