

MEMORANDUM

To.....Members of Senate.....

From...Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject...Graduate Curriculum Changes...
Department of Psychology

Date.....December 5, 1985.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its Meeting on December 2, 1985, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.86-18, the proposed graduate curriculum changes in the Department of Psychology:

i) From: Application for the General Program

Applicants for the General Program are normally admitted in the Fall Semester. Only under exceptional circumstances will applicants be admitted in the Spring or Summer Semester. Students seeking admission for the Fall Semester must submit all supporting documentation by October 1 or January 1 respectively. The Department reserves the right to admit only those students for whom research space and an appropriate faculty supervisor are available.

Application for the Clinical Program

Applicants for the Clinical Program are admitted only in the Fall Semester. Students seeking admission to the Clinical Program must submit all supporting documents by the preceding February 1st. The Department reserves the right to admit only those students for whom research space and an appropriate faculty supervisor are available.

To: Application for the Experimental & Clinical Programs

Applicants for both the Experimental and Clinical Programs are admitted only in the Fall Semester. Students seeking admission to either program must submit all supporting documentation by the preceding February 1st. The Department reserves the right to admit only those students for whom research space and an appropriate faculty supervisor are available.

Graduate Curriculum Changes - Department of Psychology Continued

ii) Application as a Qualifying Student

Delete

iii) From: M.A. Program in General Psychology

Admission

For admission requirements, refer to the General Regulations.

Students must have accumulated at least 24 hours of courses in the experimental areas of Psychology and a course in Statistics in order to qualify for admission. Up to six (6) hours of related courses deemed acceptable by the Department may be counted toward the 24 hours in Psychology.

To: M.A. Program in Experimental Psychology

Admission

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iv) From: Ph.D. Program in General Psychology

Admission

For admission requirements refer to the General Regulations.

All applicants are expected to have completed the requirements of the M.A. program at Simon Fraser University or their equivalent. Students admitted to the Ph.D. program without this background may be required to make up specified courses.

To: Ph.D. Program in Experimental Psychology

For admission requirements refer to the General Regulations.

Graduate Curriculum Changes - Department of Psychology Continued

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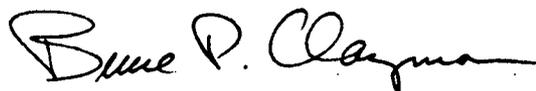
v) From: Degree Requirements

Required Courses for the General Program.

To: Degree Requirements

Required Courses for the Experimental Program."

Rationale for these changes is outlined in the attached paper.



Bruce P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies

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Attachs.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... All Members
..... Senate Graduate Studies Committee
Subject.. Psychology Graduate Program Revisions

From... Sheila Roberts
Secretary
..... Faculty of Arts Graduate Studies Commi
Date... December 2, 1985

Please note that this is a revised copy of what was handed out on Friday, November 29. The only changes from that paper to this however, pertain to pages 3 and 4.

Sorry for any confusion that this may have caused.

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S. Roberts

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To... All Members Senate Graduate Studies Committee	From... Sheila Roberts Secretary Faculty of Arts Graduate Studies Commi
Subject Psychology Graduate Program Revisions	Date... November 29, 1985

Attached are some revisions to the Psychology Graduate Program. I have discussed these with Dr. Clayman who suggested that I distribute them today, so that with your consent, they can be added to the agenda of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on Monday, December 2, 1985.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheila Roberts.

S. Roberts

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Encl.

FROM:

Application for the General Program

Applicants for The General Program are normally admitted in the Fall Semester. Only under exceptional circumstances will applicants be admitted in the Spring or Summer Semester. Students seeking admission for the Fall Semester must submit all supporting documentation by October 1 or January 1 respectively. The Department reserves the right to admit only those students for whom research space and an appropriate faculty supervisor are available.

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TO:

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RATIONALE: The Department has found that students applying in the Spring have an unfair advantage -- as they can not be compared with the majority of applicants. In programs where enrolment pressures are high it is extremely desirable to ensure equity, by having only one intake of students.

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FROM:

Application as a "Qualifying Student"

Students who have demonstrated competence in Psychology or in other fields but who do not meet the requirements for regular admission may be granted Qualifying status. (Admission requirements for Qualifying Students are outlined in the General Regulations). Transcripts of previous university work, references from qualified referees, and a covering letter or resume must be submitted at the time of application. Application deadlines are the same as those for the General Program. Admission as a Qualifying Student does not entail any commitment on behalf of the Department to accept the student into the regular Graduate Program. Qualifying Students must apply for admission in the usual manner after the qualifying work has been completed.

TO:

SECTION DELETED

RATIONALE: The considerable demand for the Psychology graduate programs combined with the high number of fully qualified students who are not accepted into the programs, has resulted in no qualifying students having been accepted for the past several years, and no prospect of them being accepted in the foreseeable future. The deletion of this section brings the calendar in line with current practice.

FROM:

M.A. PROGRAM IN GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Admission

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TO:

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FROM:

Degree Requirements
Required Courses for the General Program

TO:

Degree Requirements
Required Courses for the Experimental Program

Rationale:

There is widespread dissatisfaction among the Department's faculty and graduate students with the term General Program. The term Experimental is used by the Canadian Psychological Association to describe those areas represented in the current General Program and the Department judges this term to be preferable to the term General.