



OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AND  
ASSOCIATE PROVOST

8888 University Drive, TEL: 778.782.4636 avpcio@sfu.ca  
Burnaby, BC FAX: 778.782.5876 www.sfu.ca/vpacademic  
Canada V5A 1S6

---

**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	January 13, 2012
<b>FROM</b>	Bill Krane, Chair	<b>PAGES</b>	1/1
<b>RE:</b>	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 12-03)		

---

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 12, 2012, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

1. Department of Psychology (SCUS 12-03a)

(i) Removal of the minimum grade requirements for PSYC 100 and 102 in effect for all psychology plans effective Spring 2012.

2. Temporarily Withdrawn Courses (SCUS 12-03b)

(i) Retain CRIM 411 as Temporarily Withdrawn

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so by going to Docushare: <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>  
If you are unable to access the information, please call [778-782-3168](tel:778-782-3168) or email [shelley\\_gair@sfu.ca](mailto:shelley_gair@sfu.ca).

MEMO

Office of the Dean

STREET ADDRESS  
Academic Quadrangle  
Room 6168

MAILING ADDRESS  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby BC Canada  
V5A 1S6

604-291-4414 (Tel)  
604-291-3033 (Fax)  
www.sfu.ca/arts (Web)

ATTENTION **Bill Krane, Chair of SCUS**

FROM Paul Budra, Assoc. Dean, FASS

cc. Jo Hinchliffe, Asst. Registrar

RE Psych calendar corrections

DATE December 12, 2011

The Department of Psychology would like to correct calendar language they submitted to SCUS earlier this year. I've accepted these corrections under delegated authority from the FASS undergraduate curriculum committee. Would you please include them in the next SCUS? Many thanks.



**Simon Fraser University  
Department of Psychology**

December 12, 2011

To: Paul Budra, Chair of FASSCC  
From: Dr. Deb Connolly, Associate Chair, Undergraduate Studies, Psychology  
Re: Calendar Changes for 2011/2012

At its meeting of September 9 and October 14, 2010, the Department of Psychology approved Calendar changes to remove the requirement of "a grade of C or better" in two courses, PSYC 100 and 102, for all psychology plans.

Unfortunately, in our calendar edits, we reflected the changes to the admission requirements but not to the Lower Division requirements. The admission requirement changes will be reflected in the calendar effective January, 2012. Attached are the requested calendar changes to the Lower Division requirements. To ensure that graduation and admission requirements are consistent, we request that these calendar changes be effective January, 2012.

Dr. Deborah Connolly

## Proposed Psychology Program Requirement Changes

### **1. Major (and Major with ABA Concentration), Honours (and Honours with ABA Concentration, Joint Majors (with Business, Criminology, and GSWS), Extended Minor**

FROM:

#### **Admission**

To be admitted, students must complete

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

and must obtain a final course grade of C (2.0) or better in each of the following courses

- PSYC 201W-4 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
- PSYC 210-4 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology

#### **Course Selection**

Students should complete PSYC 100, 102 and 201 as soon as possible to gain better access to upper division PSYC courses. Students who plan to major in psychology should also complete PSYC 210 and 300 as soon as possible.

The department strongly recommends that students do not leave any of these required courses to the end of their degree. If a student is unable to obtain the required grade in these courses, he or she will not be able to graduate with a major in psychology.

To enroll in psychology courses, students are required to meet the prerequisites or special instructions that may be stipulated for each. The listed prerequisites indicate the minimal background expected by instructors. See [PSYC courses](#) for details.

The department reserves one hundred per cent of all 300 and 400 division PSYC courses for approved psychology major, minor or honours students. Those who are not approved cannot enroll in these upper division courses until the open enrolment date.

#### **Program Requirements**

Students complete a minimum of 120 units, as specified below.

#### **Lower Division Requirements**

Students complete all of

- PSYC 100-3 Introduction to Psychology I ‡
- PSYC 102-3 Introduction to Psychology II ‡
- PSYC 201-4 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology \*
- PSYC 210-4 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology \*

PSYC 201W and 210 must be completed with a final course grade of C (2.0) or better.

TO:

### **Admission**

To be admitted, students must complete

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

and must obtain a final course grade of C (2.0) or better in each of the following courses

- PSYC 201W-4 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
- PSYC 210-4 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology

### **Course Selection**

Students should complete PSYC 100, 102 and 201 as soon as possible to gain better access to upper division PSYC courses. Students who plan to major in psychology should also complete PSYC 210 and 300 as soon as possible.

The department strongly recommends that students do not leave any of these required courses to the end of their degree. If a student is unable to obtain the required grade in these courses, he or she will not be able to graduate with a major in psychology.

To enrol in psychology courses, students are required to meet the prerequisites or special instructions that may be stipulated for each. The listed prerequisites indicate the minimal background expected by instructors. See [PSYC courses](#) for details.

The department reserves one hundred per cent of all 300 and 400 division PSYC courses for approved psychology major, minor or honours students. Those who are not approved cannot enrol in these upper division courses until the open enrolment date.

### **Program Requirements**

Students complete a minimum of 120 units, as specified below.

### **Lower Division Requirements**

Students complete all of

- PSYC 100-3 Introduction to Psychology I
- PSYC 102-3 Introduction to Psychology II
- PSYC 201-4 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology \*
- PSYC 210-4 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology \*

\*PSYC 201W and 210 must be completed with a final course grade of C (2.0) or better.

## **2. Psychology Minor**

FROM:

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted, students complete both of

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

and must obtain a final course grade of C (2.0) or better in

- PSYC 201W Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (4)

The above grade requirement applies to courses transferred from other institutions as well as to courses completed at Simon Fraser University.

### **Course Selection**

Students should complete PSYC 100, 102 and 201 as soon as possible to gain better access to upper division PSYC courses. Students who plan to major in psychology should also complete PSYC 210 and 300 as soon as possible.

The department strongly recommends that students do not leave any of these required courses to the end of their degree. If a student is unable to obtain the required grades in these courses, he or she will not be able to graduate with a minor in psychology.

To enrol in psychology courses, students are required to meet the prerequisites or special instructions that may be stipulated for each. The listed prerequisites indicate the minimal background expected by instructors. See PSYC courses for details.

The department reserves one hundred per cent of all 300 and 400 division PSYC courses for approved psychology major, minor or honours students. Those who are not approved cannot enrol in these upper division courses until the open enrolment date.

### **Program Requirements**

#### **Lower Division Requirements**

Students complete all of

- PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology I \* (3)
- PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology II \* (3)
- PSYC 201W Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology \* (4)

TO:

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted, students complete both of

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

and must obtain a final course grade of C (2.0) or better in

- PSYC 201W Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (4)

The above grade requirement applies to courses transferred from other institutions as well as to courses completed at Simon Fraser University.

### **Course Selection**

Students should complete PSYC 100, 102 and 201 as soon as possible to gain better access to upper division PSYC courses. Students who plan to major in psychology should also complete PSYC 210 and 300 as soon as possible.

The department strongly recommends that students do not leave any of these required courses to the end of their degree. If a student is unable to obtain the required grades in these courses, he or she will not be able to graduate with a minor in psychology.

To enrol in psychology courses, students are required to meet the prerequisites or special instructions that may be stipulated for each. The listed prerequisites indicate the minimal background expected by instructors. See PSYC courses for details.

The department reserves one hundred per cent of all 300 and 400 division PSYC courses for approved psychology major, minor or honours students. Those who are not approved cannot enrol in these upper division courses until the open enrolment date.

### **Program Requirements**

#### **Lower Division Requirements**

Students complete all of

- PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology I (3)
- PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology II (3)
- PSYC 201W Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology \* (4) \*

\*PSYC 201W must be completed with a final course grade of C (2.0) or better.



FACULTY OF  
ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCUS 12-03b

MEMO

Office of the Dean

STREET ADDRESS  
Academic Quadrangle  
Room 6168

MAILING ADDRESS  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby BC Canada  
V5A 1S6

604-291-4414 (Tel)  
604-291-3033 (Fax)  
www.sfu.ca/arts (WEB)

ATTENTION Jo Hinchliffe, asst. registrar

FROM Paul Budra, assoc. dean FASS

RE Courses not offered in past semesters

DATE Dec. 16/2011

The following programs have identified courses on the "mothball list" that they would like to keep in the calendar:

**First Nations Studies:**

~~FNST 201 is taught at least once per year (by Deanna Reder) and needs to come off this list.~~

**International Studies:**

The School has submitted paperwork to delete IS 311, 320, 400, 406 and 407 for the Dec 16 curriculum submission deadline. They would however like to keep IS 421, please. Morten Jerven (CFL) will be offering this course in Spring 2013.

**Economics:**

They do not want to permanently terminate any of the ECON courses on the list but only temporarily withdraw them. ECON 448W and ECON 379 need to remain in the calendar:

ECON 379 Economics Practicum IV - cannot withdraw part of COOP sequence  
ECON 448W Seminar in the Economics of Crime - will be taught Spring 1131



**Criminology:**

CRIM 465 has been offered several times but for some reason it keeps being given a special topics number not its real number which was approved in Sep. 2008 by SCUS.

Crim 416 (Special Topics: Crime, Economics and the Economy) should have had its course number changed to Crim 465 but for some reason, it was not.

They are currently offering Crim 416 (465) this Fall 2011 term and also offered it back in 1107 and 1087; all three instances of Crim 416 had the same topic and were offered by Martin Andresen. It is offered regularly.

411 was temporarily withdrawn in 2008. *RETAIN AS TW*

**Psychology:**

They would like to keep PSYC 353. They hope to hire in the area of this course next year.

---

Many thanks,

