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MEMORANDUM

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FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1 
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts (BA), Fall 2022 Canadian Admission Requirements		

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Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 4, 2021, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved changes to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Grade 12, List A admission requirements effective Fall 2022.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**ATTENTION** SCUS **DATE** February 22, 2021  
**FROM** Kathryn Verkerk  
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Student Enrolment *pro tem*  
**RE:** Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Fall 2022 Canadian admission requirements

Motion

That the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approve, under delegated authority, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts (BA) Grade 12, List A admission requirements for the Fall 2022 intake.

Background

The admissions model that was implemented in 2018, for those domestic high school students applying to start at SFU in Fall 2019, seems to have contributed to a decline in domestic high school applications and admissions to FASS. A proposal for a minor relaxation of the requirements to achieve a larger intake of domestic students without any decrease in admission grades received unanimous approval of the FASS UCC. The changes are to be enacted from Summer 2021, which will affect Fall 2022 admissions. For more detail, please see the memo dated February 11, 2021 in the FASS UCC package to SCUS.

The proposed changes are as follows:

**British Columbia high school**

Students must complete a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses, including all required courses. [Equivalent AP](#) or [IB courses](#) may be used in place of the following courses.

List A	BA	Required Courses	Notes
List A	One of	English Studies 12 ( <i>min 70%</i> ) English First Peoples 12 ( <i>min 70%</i> ) Français langue et culture 12	No change
	One of Math/Sciences	Geology 12 Geometry 12 Physical Geography 12 (Geography 12) Physics 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Statistics 12	No change
	<del>Two of</del> One of Social Studies/ Language Arts	20th Century World History 12 (History 12) Asian Studies 12 BC First Peoples 12 Comparative World Religions 12 Comparative Cultures 12 (Comparative Civilizations 12) Composition 12	Reduction of two courses to <b>one</b>

		Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 Creative Writing 12 Economic Theory 12 Economics 12 Genocide Studies 12 Human Geography 12 Law Studies 12 (Law 12) Literary Studies 12 (English Literature 12) New Media 12 Philosophy 12 Political Studies 12 Social Justice 12 Spoken Language 12 Urban Studies 12	
	At least one of Languages or at least one additional course from List A	American Sign Language 12 French 12 German 12 Italian 12 Japanese 12 Korean 12 Mandarin 12 Punjabi 12 Russian 12 Spanish 12 <b>All Indigenous languages of Canada (at grade 12 level)*</b>	<b>Addition of All Indigenous languages of Canada (at grade 12 level)</b>

\*Full list of courses available at <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/approved-courses.html#grade-12>

### Rest of Canada high school

Students must complete a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses, including all required courses. [Equivalent AP](#) or [IB courses](#) may be used in place of the following courses.

List A/B	BA	Required Courses	Notes
List A	One of	English Studies 12 or equivalent ( <i>min 70%</i> )	No change
	One of	Math 12 or Science 12	No change
	<del>Two of</del> One of	Social Studies 12 or Humanities 12	Reduction from two of to one of
	One of	Math 12, Science 12, Social Studies 12, Language Arts 12 or Language 12 ( <b>including all Indigenous languages of Canada</b> )	Addition of Indigenous languages of Canada

\*Ontario high school students require six approved grade 12 courses for admission, must add **two** additional List A or B courses

Thank you,



Kathryn Verkerk  
 University Registrar and Executive Director, Student Enrolment *pro tem*