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**MEMORANDUM**

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<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	September 12, 2022
<b>FROM</b>	Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
<b>RE:</b>	Program changes		

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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 6, 2022, SGSC approved the following curriculum items, effective **Summer 2023**:

**Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences**

Department of Economics

- 1) Program Change: Economics MA

Department of French

- 2) Program Change: French MA

Department of Psychology

- 3) Program Change: Psychology MA
- 4) Program Change: Psychology PhD

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ATTENTION: Jeff Derksen, Dean  
Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

FROM : Sean Zwagerman, Chair  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Graduate Studies Committee

RE: Items for SGSC

DATE: June 28, 2022

Dear Jeff,

The following were approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee on June 21, 2022, and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

- 1. Department of Economics**
  - a) Program Change  
To be effective for Summer 2023
- 2. Department of French**
  - a) Program Change  
To be effective for Summer 2023
- 3. Department of Psychology**
  - a) Program Changes & Course Changes  
To be effective Summer 2023
- 4. Urban Studies Program**
  - a) New Course Proposal  
To be effective Summer 2023



Sean Zwagerman  
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ATTENTION Associate Dean Sean Zwagerman, Chair, FASSGSC

FROM Simon Woodcock, Graduate Chair, Department Of  
Economics

RE Change to ECON MA calendar language

DATE 8/31/2022

The following change is proposed to clarify calendar language and allow students to take coursework outside ECON towards their program requirements. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Signed,

Simon D. Woodcock  
Graduate Program Chair

## Calendar Entry Change for MA in Economics

<p><b>Summary of change:</b></p> <p>Clarifying unit totals and calendar language.</p>
<p><b>Rationale for change:</b></p> <p>GPS changed the minimum number of credits for the MA from 30 to 40, effective in the Fall 2022 calendar. The 40 unit minimum prevents our students from taking courses outside ECON, which are sometimes less than 4 units. The proposed change reverts the minimum number of credits to 30.</p>
<p><b>Effective term and year:</b></p> <p>Summer 2023</p>
<p><b>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?</b></p> <p>Yes. It will allow current students to take elective courses outside ECON without increasing completion time.</p>

FROM	TO
<p>[...]</p> <p><b>Program Requirements</b></p> <p>This program has three options and consists of course work and either a thesis, research project, or research paper, for a minimum of 40 units.</p> <p>Students complete all of</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>[...]</p> <p><b>Program Requirements</b></p> <p>This program has three options and consists of course work and either a thesis, research project, or research paper, for a minimum of <b>30</b> units.</p> <p>Students complete all of</p> <p>[...]</p>

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ATTENTION : Sean Zwagerman	TEL
FROM Gaëlle Planchenault	
RE Change in Calendar (minimum number of credits for MA with Thesis)	
DATE August 2nd 2022	TIME

The following change is proposed to rectify an ambiguity that was found in the the calendar text since the changes that were implemented for Capstone unit standardization.

We appreciate the attention that you will take in reviewing this change.



Gaëlle Planchenault  
Associate Professor  
French Graduate Program Chair

## Calendar Entry Change for French MA

<p><b>Summary of change:</b></p> <p>Changing calendar wording.</p>
<p><b>Rationale for change:</b></p> <p>Changing the wording to be more clear and less ambiguous for students.</p>
<p><b>Effective term and year:</b></p> <p>Summer 2023</p>
<p><b>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?</b></p> <p>No</p>

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<p>[...]</p> <p><b>Program Requirements</b></p> <p>This program has two options, consisting of course work <del>and either a thesis or two extended essays, for a minimum of 30 graduate units.</del> Students should consult their supervisors when selecting elective course work.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>[...]</p> <p><b>Program Requirements</b></p> <p>This program has two options, consisting of course work <b>and two extended essays, for a minimum of 30 graduate units, or course work and a thesis for a minimum of 33 graduate units.</b> Students should consult their supervisors when selecting elective course work.</p> <p>[...]</p>

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Attention: Sean Zwagerman, Chair, FASSGSC

May 20, 2022

Dear Sean,

At its meeting of December 9, 2021, the Department of Psychology approved a calendar entry change to move the Clinical Psychology Program's PSYC 819 Ethics and Professional Issues course requirement from the PhD to the MA level, with an area-course requirement from the Clinical MA program to be moved in compensation to the PhD level. The proposed change was tabled by SGSC at its March meeting due to concerns about reducing the integrity of the clinical area streams. After further discussion and approval by our Clinical Committee on May 6, 2022, we have amended the calendar entry change such that PSYC 790 Proseminar in Personality would be the course moved from the MA to PhD level in compensation.

***Department of Psychology***

- The Clinical Psychology Program's PSYC 819 Ethics and Professional Issues course requirement was moved from the PhD to the MA level.
- To compensate for this, PSYC 770 Proseminar in Psychology from the Clinical MA program was moved to the PhD level.

Please include these curriculum items on the next FASS GSC agenda.

If you require additional information, I can be contacted by email ([tracine@sfu.ca](mailto:tracine@sfu.ca)) or mobile (778-997-3942).

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tim Racine'.

Tim Racine

**Calendar Entry Change for Psychology MA**

<p>Summary of change:                  Move PSYC 819: Ethics and Professional Issues from the Clinical Psychology PhD program to Clinical Psychology MA program. In compensation, move PSYC 770: Proseminar in Personality from the Clinical Psychology MA program to the Clinical Psychology PhD.</p>
<p>Rationale for change:                  Clinical psychology students are seeing clients during their MA program. In preparation, they should complete PSYC 819 at the MA level rather than at the PhD level. This was a recommendation from the Canadian Psychological Association accreditation office.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: <b>Summer 2023</b></p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?                  No.</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Psychology Program Requirements</b></p> <p>Students in the clinical program are all members of the clinical research area. The PhD program, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), is based on the scientist-practitioner training model. The program provides generalist training and optional tracks in clinical child psychology, clinical forensic psychology, and clinical neuropsychology. Standing in the program is contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory performance in course work, thesis work, practicum skills development, comprehensive exams and adherence to professional ethical standards (CPA Code of Ethics, and CPBC Code of Conduct). Unsatisfactory academic progress and/or CPA ethical code of conduct violations (e.g. dishonesty, boundary violations, etc.) may lead to withdrawal from the clinical program.</p>	<p><b>Clinical Psychology Program Requirements</b></p> <p>Students in the clinical program are all members of the clinical research area. The PhD program, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), is based on the scientist-practitioner training model. The program provides generalist training and optional tracks in clinical child psychology, clinical forensic psychology, and clinical neuropsychology. Standing in the program is contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory performance in course work, thesis work, practicum skills development, comprehensive exams and adherence to professional ethical standards (CPA Code of Ethics, and CPBC Code of Conduct). Unsatisfactory academic progress and/or CPA ethical code of conduct violations (e.g. dishonesty, boundary violations, etc.) may lead to withdrawal from the clinical program.</p>



<p>The clinical MA program consists of graduate course work and thesis for a minimum of 30 units.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>PSYC 744 - Proseminar in Psychopathology (3)  <del>PSYC 770 - Proseminar in Personality (3)</del>  PSYC 820A - Psychological Assessment I (3)  PSYC 820B - Psychological Assessment II (3)  PSYC 821A - Practicum in Psychological Assessment I (2)  PSYC 821B - Practicum in Psychological Assessment II (2)  PSYC 822 - Psychological Intervention I (3)  PSYC 823 - Psychological Intervention II (3)  PSYC 824 - Research Issues in Psychology (3)  PSYC 825 - Clinical Practice (2) **  PSYC 880 - Junior Practicum (3)  PSYC 910 - Research Design I: Experiments (3)  PSYC 911 - Research Design II: Research Studies (3)</p> <p>and one of the following every fall and spring term</p> <p>PSYC 912 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 913 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 914 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 916 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 917 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 918 - Research Seminar (1.5)</p> <p>and the requirements from one of the tracks below</p> <p>and a thesis proposal</p> <p>PSYC 895 - MA Thesis Proposal (3)</p> <p>and a thesis</p> <p>PSYC 898 - MA Thesis (12)</p>	<p>The clinical MA program consists of graduate course work and thesis for a minimum of 30 units.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>PSYC 744 - Proseminar in Psychopathology (3)  <b>PSYC 819 – Ethics and Professional Issues (3)**</b>  PSYC 820A - Psychological Assessment I (3)  PSYC 820B - Psychological Assessment II (3)  PSYC 821A - Practicum in Psychological Assessment I (2)  PSYC 821B - Practicum in Psychological Assessment II (2)  PSYC 822 - Psychological Intervention I (3)  PSYC 823 - Psychological Intervention II (3)  PSYC 824 - Research Issues in Psychology (3)  PSYC 825 - Clinical Practice (2) ***  PSYC 880 - Junior Practicum (3)  PSYC 910 - Research Design I: Experiments (3)  PSYC 911 - Research Design II: Research Studies (3)</p> <p>and one of the following every fall and spring term</p> <p>PSYC 912 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 913 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 914 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 916 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 917 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 918 - Research Seminar (1.5)</p> <p>and the requirements from one of the tracks below</p> <p>and a thesis proposal</p> <p>PSYC 895 - MA Thesis Proposal (3)</p> <p>and a thesis</p> <p>PSYC 898 - MA Thesis (12)</p>
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**\*\*** Students must be enrolled in PSYC 825 every term.

**\*\* Students are expected to complete PSYC 819 in their second year of the MA program (typically in the Spring term).**

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**Calendar Entry Change for Psychology PhD**

<p>Summary of change:                  Move PSYC 819: Ethics and Professional Issues from the Clinical Psychology PhD program to Clinical Psychology MA program. In compensation, move PSYC 770: Proseminar in Personality from the Clinical Psychology MA program to the Clinical Psychology PhD.</p>
<p>Rationale for change:                  Clinical psychology students are seeing clients during their MA program. In preparation, they should complete PSYC 819 at the MA level rather than at the PhD level. This was a recommendation from the Canadian Psychological Association accreditation office.</p>
<p>Effective term and year:      <b>Summer 2023</b></p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?                  No.</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Psychology Program Requirements</b></p> <p>Students in the clinical program are all members of the clinical research area. The PhD program, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is based on the scientist-practitioner training model. The program provides generalist training and optional tracks in clinical child psychology, clinical forensic psychology, and clinical neuropsychology. Standing in the program is contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory performance in course work, thesis work, practicum skills development, comprehensive exams, and adherence to professional ethical standards (CPA Code of Ethics, and CPBC Code of Conduct). Unsatisfactory academic progress and/or CPA ethical code of conduct violations (e.g. dishonesty, boundary violations, etc.) may lead to withdrawal from the clinical program.</p> <p>This program consists of graduate course work, a comprehensive examination, and a</p>	<p><b>Clinical Psychology Program Requirements</b></p> <p>Students in the clinical program are all members of the clinical research area. The PhD program, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is based on the scientist-practitioner training model. The program provides generalist training and optional tracks in clinical child psychology, clinical forensic psychology, and clinical neuropsychology. Standing in the program is contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory performance in course work, thesis work, practicum skills development, comprehensive exams, and adherence to professional ethical standards (CPA Code of Ethics, and CPBC Code of Conduct). Unsatisfactory academic progress and/or CPA ethical code of conduct violations (e.g. dishonesty, boundary violations, etc.) may lead to withdrawal from the clinical program.</p> <p>This program consists of graduate course work, a comprehensive examination, and a</p>

<p>thesis. Students must have successfully completed all master's program requirements (or the equivalent) prior to admission to the clinical PhD program.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>PSYC 600 - Biological Bases of Behaviour (3)**  PSYC 705 - Proseminar in History and Systems (3)  <del>PSYC 819 - Ethics and Professional Issues (3)</del>  PSYC 825 - Clinical Practice (2) ***  PSYC 886 - Internship (9)</p> <p>and one of the following research seminar courses specific to specialization taken every Fall and Spring</p> <p>PSYC 912 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 913 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 914 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 916 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 917 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 918 - Research Seminar (1.5)</p> <p>and the requirements from one of the tracks below</p> <p>and a thesis proposal</p> <p>PSYC 896 - PhD Thesis Proposal (3)</p> <p>and a comprehensive examination</p> <p>PSYC 999 - PhD Clinical Comprehensive Examination (6)</p> <p>and a thesis</p> <p>PSYC 899 - PhD Thesis (12)</p> <p>** In consultation with their supervisor, students may be allowed to replace PSYC 600 with another graduate course.</p>	<p>thesis. Students must have successfully completed all master's program requirements (or the equivalent) prior to admission to the clinical PhD program.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>PSYC 600 - Biological Bases of Behaviour (3)**  PSYC 705 - Proseminar in History and Systems (3)  <b>PSYC 770 - Proseminar in Personality (3)</b>  PSYC 825 - Clinical Practice (2) ***  PSYC 886 - Internship (9)</p> <p>and one of the following research seminar courses specific to specialization taken every Fall and Spring</p> <p>PSYC 912 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 913 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 914 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 916 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 917 - Research Seminar (1.5)  PSYC 918 - Research Seminar (1.5)</p> <p>and the requirements from one of the tracks below</p> <p>and a thesis proposal</p> <p>PSYC 896 - PhD Thesis Proposal (3)</p> <p>and a comprehensive examination</p> <p>PSYC 999 - PhD Clinical Comprehensive Examination (6)</p> <p>and a thesis</p> <p>PSYC 899 - PhD Thesis (12)</p> <p>** In consultation with their supervisor, students may be allowed to replace PSYC 600 with another graduate course.</p>
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