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## MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 5, 2024
FROM	Peter Hall, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Program Changes		

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 4, 2024 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2025.

**a. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 24-39)****1. School of Resource and Environmental Management**

- (i) Requirement changes to the Planning Stream within the Resource and Environmental Management Major (*Fall 2024*)

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.



<p><b>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</b> Resource and Environmental Management Major</p>
<p><b>Rationale for change:</b></p> <p><b>REM Major Planning Stream Changes:</b></p> <p>REM 406 Indigenous People and Co-management is being changed to REM 404 Indigenous Planning and Stewardship. PLAN 404 Indigenous Planning and Stewardship is being created to offer a PLAN course subject to cross-list with REM 404.</p> <p>The REM Major Planning program requirements are being modified by moving REM 407 into the 'Indigenous Perspectives on Resource and Environmental Management' category and adding PLAN 404 into the 'Planning Specialization' category (replacing PLAN 407).</p> <p>REM has a new instructor who has expertise in Indigenous planning, and we have identified this field as an area of focus and growth for the REM Planning stream. Currently REM does not have a course specifically on this topic. We want to have both a 'resource management' and a 'planning' Indigenous-focused course. We also want REM Planning stream students to have the opportunity to take both 407 and 404 within their program requirements.</p>
<p><b>Effective term and year:</b> Fall 2024</p>
<p><b>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</b> Resource and Environmental Management Major</p>

**Calendar Change:** All deletions should be crossed out as follows: ~~sample~~. All additions should be marked in **bold font**. Do not use "to" and "from" sections.

# Resource and Environmental Management Major

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## Upper Division Requirements

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### Planning Stream

Complete all of

REM 311 - Applied Population Ecology (3)  
 REM 321 - Ecological Economics (4)  
 REM 356W - Environmental Policy (3)

Resource and Environmental Planning

Complete all of

PLAN 300 - Planning Methods and Analysis (4)  
 PLAN 319 - Environmental and Planning Law (3) or REM 319 - Environmental and Planning Law (3)  
 PLAN 400 - Policy Analysis for Social and Environmental Change (4)  
 PLAN 443 - Public Engagement, Mediation and Conflict Resolution in Planning (4)

Indigenous Perspectives on Resource and Environmental Management and Planning

Choose one of

INDG 353W - Indigenous Heritage Stewardship (3)  
 INDG 401 - Indigenous Peoples and Public Policy (3)  
 INDG 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)  
**PLAN 404 - Indigenous Planning and Stewardship (4) or REM 404 - Indigenous Planning and Stewardship (4)**  
~~REM 406 - Indigenous People and Co-management (4)~~  
**PLAN 407 - Indigenous Governance and Resource Relationships (4) or REM 407 - Indigenous Governance and Resource Relationships (4)**

Social and Community Perspectives on Resource and Environmental Management and Planning

Choose one of

GEOG 389W - Nature and Society (4)

SD 381 - Building Sustainable Communities (4)  
 REM 446 - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (4)  
 SD 401 - Sustainable Development Studio (4)

Planning Specialization

Choose one of

**PLAN 404 - Indigenous Planning and Stewardship (4) or REM 404 - Indigenous Planning and Stewardship (4)**

PLAN 406 - Community Planning and Development (4)

~~PLAN 407 - Indigenous Governance and Resource Relationships (4) or REM 407 - Indigenous Governance and Resource Relationships (4)~~

PLAN 408 - Environmental Planning (4)

Resource and Environmental Management Sectors

Choose two of (one must be at the 400-level)

GEOG 324 - Geography of Transportation (4)

GEOG 327 - Geography of Tourism (4)

GEOG 363 - Urban Planning and Policy (4)

GEOG 385 - Food and the City (4)

PLAN 406 - Community Planning and Development (4)

PLAN 408 - Environmental Planning (4)

REM 350 - Energy Management for a Sustainable Climate and Society (4)

REM 355 - Sustainable Transportation for a Zero-Emissions World (3)

REM 357 - Planning for Sustainable Food Systems (3)

REM 370 - Global Resource Issues in Oceanography (4)

REM 375 - Ecology and Conservation of Coastal BC (3)

REM 388 - Wildlife Conservation (3)

REM 423 - Research Methods in Fisheries Assessment (4)

REM 427 - Avalanche Risk Management (4)

REM 431 - Climate Change and Environmental Management (4)

REM 445 - Environmental Risk Assessment (4)

REM 454 - Water Security (4)

REM 471 - Forest Ecosystem Management (4)

Practical Experience

Complete the following

ENV 302 - Environment Practicum I (3) \*

ENV 303 - Environment Practicum II (3) \*



OR

PLAN 302 - Planning Internship I (1)

PLAN 402 - Planning Internship II (1)

Capstone Experience

Complete the following

PLAN 495 - Professional Planning Capstone (4)

\* Units from this course do not count towards the units required for an SFU degree.