


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: D. Gagan, Chair 
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

Subject: Curriculum Revisions
Faculty of Education

Date: November 10, 1995

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning (SCUS Reference 95-17; SCAP Reference SCAP 95-58) gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

"that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the curriculum revisions for the Faculty of Education as set forth in S. 95 -69, including:

Change to Minor in Learning Disabilities
Changes to B.Ed. Degree - General Program and Honors Program."

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, SCUS has approved the following revisions as detailed in SCUS 95 - 17:

Change of title: EDUC 250, 431
Change of prerequisite: EDUC 480, 422
Change of credit: EDUC 424

Minor in Learning Disabilities:

Add Educ 428 and Educ 367 to the list of recommended courses.

and

Give students the option of taking either Educ 473 or Educ 320.

At the moment, our Learning Disabilities minor requires 18 upper division courses. All our other minors require 14 to 16 upper division courses. Getting access to both Educ 473 & Educ 320 can create problems for certain individuals. Educ 473 is restricted to teachers and Educ 320 it is seldom offered during the summer semester, the only time our off campus students (teachers & PDP students) have access to campus.

Either course would provide students with an excellent background for working with Learning Disabled.

Required Upper Division Courses

Educ 422-4 Learning Disabilities
Educ 424-6 Learning Disabilities: Laboratory

One or Both of the following courses

Educ 473-4 Designs for Learning: Reading
Educ 320-3 Instructional Psychology

Recommended Upper Division Courses

The remaining 3 semester hours must be selected from the listed recommended courses.

Educ 326-3 Classroom Management and Discipline
Educ 367-4 Integrating ESL Learners in Different School Subjects
Educ 426-4 Teaching Children and Youth with Special Needs
Educ 428-4 Nature and Nurture of the Gifted
Educ 467-4 Curriculum and Instruction in Teaching English as a
Second Language
Educ 475-4 Designs for Learning: Mathematics
Pysc 325-3 Memory
Pysc 355-3 The Psychology of Adolescence and Youth

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BEd Degree Requirements (General Program)

A minimum of 150 semester hours of credit which includes:

- A major or two minors, completed from the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Arts or Science.
- A minor from the Faculty of Education (may be fully or partially completed during EDUC 404.
- **Educ 401, Educ 402, Educ 404, Educ 405.**
- A minimum of 45 semester hours in upper division courses (numbered 300 and 400), excluding EDUC 401, 402, 405 & 406.
- **2 of Educ 220, 230, 240 or 250.**
- **a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper division Education (excludes Educ 401, 402, 405, 406) Must include 2 Education Designs for Learning courses (may include courses taken for Educ 404 and Education minor)**
- **Certificate in Liberal Arts**

Changes:

Change the requirement of PDP to Educ 401, Educ 402, Educ 404 and Educ 405. This more clearly reflects what we are basing the B.Ed. upon. We approve the B.Ed. on the completion of the courses, not the PDP certificate.

Add: 2 of Educ 220, Educ 230, Educ 240 or Educ 250. Within the Faculty of Education, it is felt that student really should have the basics, therefore they should take at least 6 credits in our lower level courses.

Add: a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper division Education. Almost all of our students have a good grounding in Education courses, but there is the possibility of getting through the degree with very few Education credits. We need to have this need clarified in the calendar.

Add: 2 Education Designs for Learning courses. Designs for Learning courses are very important in the development of our teachers and should be clarified in the calendar.

Add: Certificate in Liberal Arts. We feel that the Certificate will ensure that our students get a broad academic background.

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BEd Degree Requirements (Honors Program)

(Reflects the changes to the (General) BEd degree.)

A minimum of 162 semester hours of credit which includes:

- An honors program completed from the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Arts or Science
- A minor from the Faculty of Education (may be fully or partially completed during EDUC 404)
- A minimum of 45 semester hours in upper division courses (numbered 300 and 400), excluding EDUC 401, 402, 405 & 406.
- 2 of Educ 220, 230, 240 or 250.
- Educ 401, Educ 402, Educ 404, Educ 405
- a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper division Education (excludes Educ 401, 402, 405, 406) Must include 2 Education Designs for Learning courses (may include courses taken for Educ 404 and Education minor)
- Certificate in Liberal Arts