

S.73-141

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY - CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS AND COURSES

Date NOVEMBER 15, 1973

MOTION 1: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-141, with appropriate editorial changes for calendar, the requirements for a minor as follows:

A minor program in PSA refers to specialization in one of the three disciplines embraced in the Department, e.g. students can take a minor either in Political Science or Sociology or Anthropology. To qualify for a minor students must take at least 15 hours of upper division credit in the upper levels in the minor subject; and must take at least three PSA lower division courses (9 hours), two of which should be in the minor discipline."

MOTION 2: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-141, the change in titles of the following courses by deleting the word 'Honors'

PSA. 491-5 - Directed Honors Readings in Political Science

PSA. 492-5 - Directed Honors Readings in Sociology

PSA. 493-5 - Directed Honors Readings in Anthropology."

MOTION 3: (If Motion 2 passes)

"That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-141, the deletion of the word 'honors' from the requirement 'Entry to honors reading and essay courses requires written permission of the instructor.'"

MOTION 4: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-141, a change in regulations

From: 'No student may take more than two of these reading courses to count as credit towards their 10 upper division PSA courses.'

To: 'Students may not take more than two of these reading courses to count toward their upper division PSA requirements.'"

MOTION 5: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73- , for PSA 499-5 - Honors Essay, change prerequisite

From: blank

To: 'Entry to Honors Essay requires written permission of the instructor.'"

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AND COURSES

Date NOVEMBER 14, 1973.

On the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved changes, - as set forth in SCUS 73-37VII - for the Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology in program requirements by introducing a minor, in directed readings courses, and in the use of readings courses, and recommends approval to Senate.



I. Mugridge

HME:jb

as approved Nov. 6, 1973

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, AND ANTHROPOLOGY

- p.158 Course requirements in First Four Levels Students who plan to Minor in PSA must obtain credit for at least three PSA lower level courses, two of which should be in the Minor discipline in addition to the specific upper division courses which constitute a minor.
- p.159 Course requirements in Second Four Levels Minor Program.  
Three PSA courses at the 300 and 400 division in the minor discipline: either Political Science or Sociology or Anthropology in addition to specific lower division requirements listed on p.158.
- Rationale:  
Minor program has been submitted to Senate.  
See Appendix A.
- p.167 "Entry to honors reading and essay courses requires written permission of the instructor."  
  
This heading has been changed to delete the word "honors" in accordance with the removal of the word "honors" from the reading courses which follow.
- p.167 PSA-491-5 Title change: "~~Directed Readings in Political Science~~". Formerly this course was entitled "~~Directed Honors Readings in Political Science~~".
- PSA 492-5 Title change: "Directed Readings in Sociology". Formerly this course was entitled "Directed Honors Readings in Sociology".
- PSA 493-5 Title change: "Directed Readings in Anthropology". Formerly this course was entitled "Directed Honors Readings in Anthropology".
- Rationale:  
Non-Honors students take reading courses and so the retention of the term in these course titles is meaningless. Honors students are not required to take a reading course as part of their program.  
See Appendix B.
- p.167 Change from  
"No student can take more than two of these reading courses to count as credit towards their 10 upper division PSA courses."  
to  
"Students may not take more than two of these reading courses to count toward their upper division PSA requirements".
- p.168 PSA 499-5 Prerequisite change. Add "Entry to Honors Essay requires written permission of the instructor."

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## MEMORANDUM

to..... Mr. H.M. Evans	From..... W.A.S. Smith, Dean
Registrar	Faculty of Arts
Subject..... Minor in PSA	Date..... October 25, 1973

The Faculty of Arts has approved by referendum ballot a minor program in the Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology. The proposed program is as follows:

A minor program in PSA refers to specialization in one of the three disciplines embraced by the Department, e.g., students can take a minor either in Political Science or Sociology or Anthropology. To qualify for a minor students must take at least 15 hours of upper division credit in the upper levels in the minor subject, and must take at least three PSA lower division courses (9 hours), two of which should be in the minor discipline.

Would you please place this on the agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies as soon as possible.

Thank you,

W.A.S. Smith

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APPENDIX - 13

MEMORANDUM

Dr. R. Saunders  
Chairman  
Faculty of Arts Curriculum Ctte.

From T. Oliver  
Chairman  
PSA Curriculum Committee

Subject Calendar Changes

Date October 9, 1973

With regard to the questions raised by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee regarding the deletion of the word "honors" from PSA readings courses, our practice in the Department has been to admit non-honors students to PSA 491, 492 and 493. We are merely attempting to bring the calendar announcement in line with this practice.

If further elaboration of this point is required, please let me know.

TO/JJ