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MEMORANDUM

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ATTENTION Senate  
DATE August 27, 2020  
FROM Jeff Derksen,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee (SGSC)  
RE: Program Changes

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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 7, 2020, SGSC approved the following program changes, effective **Summer 2021**:

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- 1) Program change: Accelerated Master's for Anthropology MA
- 2) Program change: Accelerated Master's for Sociology MA



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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: Course Changes under Delegated Authority

DATE: June 10, 2020

Dear Jeff,

The following were approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies committee at their meeting on June 4, 2020, and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

**1. Department of French**

~~a) Proposal for Accelerated Master's Program~~

**2. Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

- a) Proposal for Accelerated Master's Program
- b) To be effective for Summer 2021

Sean Zwagerman  
Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



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**ATTENTION** Dr. Sean Zwagerman, Chair of FASSGSC

**FROM** Dr. Pamela Stern, Graduate Program Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

**RE:** Program Change – addition of Accelerated MA Sociology and Accelerated MA Anthropology

**DATE** May 13, 2020

**CC** SA Graduate Program Assistant

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Dear Dr. Zwagerman:

Attached please find the documents to add an Accelerated MA path for both Sociology and Anthropology. These new programs were approved at our regular department meeting on April 21, 2020. Please note that the changes to the Undergraduate Honours program will be reviewed at the next FASSUCC meeting. While we had anticipated initiating the Accelerated MA during Fall 2020 for admission in Fall 2021, we recognize that the start may be delayed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Stern  
Graduate Program Chair  
Sociology & Anthropology

## Calendar Entry Change for Anthropology Master of Arts

<p>Summary of change: Additional paragraph added</p>
<p>Rationale for change: Adding Anthropology specific requirements for Accelerated Masters</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Summer 2021</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? A description of this option is needed in the calendar to highlight the program opportunity. Prior to summer 2021, students may receive conditional admission.</p>

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## Calendar Entry Change for Sociology Master of Arts

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