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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Mary O'Brien,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Program changes

DATE November 16, 2023



For information: At its meetings on September 12, 2023, the SGSC approved the following program changes, effective **SUMMER 2024**:

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Department of English
Program Change: English Master of Arts

Department of Psychology
Program Change: Psychology Doctor of Philosophy

Memo

Attention Jeff Derksen, Dean and Associate Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

From Kate. Slaney, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, FASS

Subject Items for SGSC

Date June 14, 2023

Dear Jeff,

The following were approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee on June 13, 2023, and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

~~2 Department of French~~

- ~~a) New Course Proposals, Program Change
To be effective Fall 2024~~

3 Department of English

- a) Calendar Changes
To be effective Spring 2024

4 Department of Psychology

- a) Program Change
To be effective Sumer 2024

Kathleen (Kate) Slaney
Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



To: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee
From: Matthew Hussey, Graduate Program Chair, English
Re: Program Change to English Master of Arts degree
Date: February 16, 2023

The attached program changes have been discussed, proposed, and passed by vote by the Department of English and are forwarded now to FASSGSC for approval. This program change should be effective for ~~Fall 2024~~ ^{Summer 2024}. Please include them on the next FASSGSC agenda.

Department of English

Calendar Change for English Master of Arts degree (see attached)



Graduate Program Chair
Matthew Hussey
Department of English

Calendar Entry Change for English Master of Arts

Summary of change: Removal of historical period requirements from the English Master of Arts degree program
Rationale for change: The English Department undertook a proactive review of the graduate curriculum, in order to keep our course offerings flexible and deliverable, and our requirements in line with department strengths. Furthermore, in its response to the 2019 External Review, the English Department, as a whole, committed to considering a revision to the historical distribution requirement for the English MA program. This change reflects this review and allows flexibility in course delivery, simplifies MA student progress through the program, and aligns our graduate program with changes made at the undergraduate level, deemphasizing conventional formations of period and national designation.
Effective term and year: SUMMER 2024
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

FROM	TO
<p>Master of Arts This master of arts (MA) program develops scholars with a critical and comprehensive awareness of English studies. While offering specialization in one of various areas of strength in the department, the program requires a breadth requirement through course work and thereby grounds students' interests in a wide and flexible understanding of English studies.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Course Work Option Students must complete ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and an additional 24 graduate units (including a pre twentieth century literature course and one other pre nineteenth century literature course)</p>	<p>Master of Arts The master of arts (MA) program develops a critical awareness of English studies by offering students a range of courses across historical periods and critical/theoretical methods as well as opportunities to specialize in one of the department's various areas of research strength.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Course Work Option Students must complete ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and an additional 24 graduate units.</p>

<p>Project Option Students must complete ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and an additional 20 graduate units (including a pre-twentieth century literature course) and a project ENGL 882 - MA Project (6)</p>	<p>Project Option Students must complete ENGL 880 - Pro-seminar I (4) ENGL 881 - Pro-seminar II (4) and an additional 20 graduate units and a project ENGL 882 - MA Project (6).</p>
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MEMO

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ATTENTION: Katherine (Kate) Slaney, Chair, FASSGSC

FROM: Ralph Mistlberger, Graduate Program Chair, Department of Psychology

RE: Add accelerated master's program to PSYC MA and a statement to PSYC PhD

DATE: May 11, 2023

The Department of Psychology approved the following calendar entry changes. We ask that these changes, if approved, be effective ~~Spring 2024~~ or at the earliest possible effective term. Summer 2024

Department of Psychology

- Adding the accelerated master's program wording to the Psychology Master's Program.
- Adding the statement for PSYC 600, 705, and 770 to the Psychology PhD program.

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

If you require additional information, I can be contacted by email (mistlber@sfu.ca) or telephone (604-657-7121).

With sincere thanks,

Ralph Mistlberger, Ph.D.
Professor & Graduate Program Chair

Calendar Entry Change for Psychology PhD Programs

<p>Summary of change: Add in a statement which will allow students to be exempt from re-taking PSYC 600 - Biological Bases of Behaviour (3), PSYC 705 - Proseminar in History and Systems (3), and PSYC 770 – Proseminar in Personality (3), or equivalent coursework.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: Students will not have to re-take coursework which they have already completed for their PhD program requirements.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Summer 2024</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Admission Requirements</p> <p>Applicants must satisfy the University admission requirements as stated in Graduate General Regulations 1.3 in the SFU Calendar. Applicants will submit official transcripts of all post-secondary course work and Graduate Record Examinations (GRES) to the department. Refer to the department's website for deadlines and additional requirements https://www.sfu.ca/psychology/graduate-studies.html).</p> <p>Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The department reserves the right to admit only qualified applicants for whom departmental resources and appropriate faculty supervisors are available.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission Requirements</p> <p>Applicants must satisfy the university admission requirements as stated in Graduate General Regulations 1.3 in the SFU Calendar.</p> <p>Refer to the department's website for deadlines and additional requirements https://www.sfu.ca/psychology/graduate/Admissions.html</p> <p>Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The department reserves the right to admit only qualified applicants for whom departmental resources and appropriate faculty supervisors are available.</p> <p><u>Students accepted into the SFU psychology doctoral program may be exempt from PSYC 600 - Biological Bases of Behaviour</u></p>

	<p><u>(3), PSYC 705 - Proseminar in History and Systems (3), and PSYC 770 – Proseminar in Personality (3) if they completed a) the coursework in the master’s program or b) equivalent coursework as determined and approved by the Director of Clinical Training and Graduate Program Chair.</u></p>
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