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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** March 21, 2024
FROM Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1/16
RE: Program Name Changes for the French Cohort Programs (SCUP 24-14)

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At its meeting on March 20, 2024, SCUP reviewed and approved the program name changes for the French Cohort Programs effective Fall 2024.

Motion: That Senate approve the program name changes from:

French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor to French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French and Francophone Studies Major with a Political Science Extended Minor in the Department of French within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor to French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French and Francophone Studies Minor in the Department of French within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

For Information

Included with the name change and approved by SCUS under delegated authority are the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2024:

Requirement changes to the:


- French Cohort Program in the Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor
- French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	March 8, 2024
FROM	Peter Hall, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 24-36)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 7, 2024 gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion

That SCUP approves and recommends to Senate the program name changes from:

French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor to French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French and Francophone Studies Major with a Political Science Extended Minor in the Department of French within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor to French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French and Francophone Studies Minor in the Department of French within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

For Information

Included with the name change and approved by SCUS under delegated authority are the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2024:

Requirement changes to the:

- French Cohort Program in the Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor
- French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



Program Name Change

<p>Name of Faculty and academic unit: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Department of Political Science French Cohort Program</p>
<p>Current name of program: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor</p>
<p>Proposed program name change: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French and Francophone Studies Major with a Political Science Extended Minor</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Fall 2024</p>
<p>The following <u>credential(s)</u> will be affected by this change: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor</p>

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<p>French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French and Francophone Studies Major with a Political Science Extended Minor</p>
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Program Name Change

<p>Name of Faculty and academic unit: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Department of Political Science French Cohort Program</p>
<p>Current name of program: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor</p>
<p>Proposed program name change: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French and Francophone Studies Minor</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Fall 2024</p>
<p>The following <u>credential(s)</u> will be affected by this change: French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French Extended Minor</p>

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<p>French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs Political Science Major with a French and Francophone Studies Extended Minor</p>



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Department of Political Science French Cohort Program</p>
<p>Rationale for changes:</p> <p>1) Modification of the French Major as per changes proposed by the Dept. of French; - FCP adds 2 additional required cohort-specific courses (FREN 203, FREN 302)</p> <p>2) Format/language clarification: Displaying FCP requirements grouped together by academic program, Major followed by Extended Minor, rather grouped by all lower division, then upper division requirements - provides clarity that the FCP includes two distinct academic programs and better reflects how the program GPAs are calculated</p> <p>3) Updates to lists of courses: - POL: addition of POL 463-F100 - HIST: Addition of W designation to HIST 214 (approved November 2018, S.18-126) - Adding INDG 101 (with an offer in French when possible)</p> <p>4) Exchange program transfer units: adding to French Major language to specify the academic goal of the exchange program – transfer of upper division units</p> <p>5) French language units: Decreased minimum to 73 units in the French language - Removal of some FREN lower division requirements, has lowered the total number of units offered in the French language at SFU from 68 to 65 - Maintains a bilingual program with a minimum of 60% of the program taught in French - Removal of detailed unit count of obligatory coursework in the French language for transfer students –transfers will be treated on a case-by-case basis</p>
<p>Effective term and year: September 2024 – 1247</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French Major with a Political Science Extended Minor</p>

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<p>French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs French – Major in French and Francophone Studies with a Political Science an Extended Minor in Political Science</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts</p>
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The French Cohort Program in Public and International Affairs (FCP) consists of a ~~political science major with a French extended minor~~ **Major in Political Science with a Minor in French and Francophone Studies**, or a ~~French major with a political science extended minor~~ **Major in French and Francophone Studies with an Extended Minor in Political Science** and offers students the opportunity to study in Canada's two official languages. This multidisciplinary program in political science, French, and history is taught primarily in French and includes a student exchange program.

Admission Requirements

The FCP normally admits **students** in the fall term only and is most suitable for those entering directly from French immersion or Francophone secondary schools who plan to undertake full-time study. However, admission is not limited to such applicants and all interested students who have a high level of French are encouraged to inquire about admission. A French language placement test will be conducted to verify proficiency prior to enrollment. As the cohort program has a set sequence of courses, those with substantial university transfer credit may need to complete more than the normal 120 units to complete their program.

Cohort Program

~~This program's distinctive feature is the group cohort setting.~~ Students follow a set sequence of courses together **as a cohort**, including many specially designed cohort-specific (CS) courses and course sections ~~offered~~ **taught** in French. Some required and elective courses will be taught in English. The FCP Student Advisor will provide information about course offerings and cohort-specific course sequences. See the sample course sequence. ~~At least one term of studies at a francophone university is required.~~ **CS below denotes cohort-specific courses.**

Non-FCP students who wish to enroll in cohort-specific courses taught in French may contact the FCP student advisor to inquire about special permission, providing space is available in the course.

Program Requirements

Designated Courses

~~Some required courses have cohort specific sections (ex. F100) taught in French and will normally be open only to cohort students.~~ **CS below denotes cohort specific courses.**

~~Non-French Cohort Program students who wish to enroll in cohort specific courses taught in French must contact the French Cohort Program student advisor.~~

Program Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 120 units, including all required courses below of the Major in French and Francophone Studies and of the Extended Minor in Political Science, and at least one term of studies at a francophone university in Canada or abroad, as well as all Faculty-level requirements.

Students wishing to complete a double major will complete, in addition to the requirements below, all upper division requirements of the Major in Political Science.

Major in French and Francophone Studies

Students complete 9 lower division units and 30 upper division units. A minimum French cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 and French upper division CGPA of 2.0 (calculated on SFU FREN courses only) is required for successful completion of the program.

Lower Division FREN Requirements

~~Students complete a total of 35 units, comprised of 20 political science (POL) units (12 units of which will be taught in the French language) and 15 French (FREN) units, by completing all of~~

~~POL 100 – Introduction to Politics and Government (3) *CS~~

~~POL 200W – Investigating Politics: Research Design and Qualitative Methods (4) *~~

~~POL 201 – Introductory Quantitative Methods in Political Science (4) *~~

~~POL 210 – Introduction to Political Philosophy (3) *CS~~

~~POL 244 – Canada in the World (3) CS~~

~~POL 253 – Introduction to Public Policy (3) CS~~

~~*Minimum C grade required.~~

~~and all of~~

~~FREN 212 – French for Immersion Program Students (3) CS~~

~~FREN 221 – French Writing I (3) **CS~~

~~FREN 222 – French Writing II (3) CS~~

~~FREN 245 – Introduction to Literary Studies (3)~~

~~FREN 275 – French Linguistics Today (3)~~

~~Depending upon the point of entry, students must complete the lower division requirements (see list above) with a minimum grade of C or better in each of the specified courses (or equivalents).~~

~~**Students receiving advanced placement above this level may receive permission to waive or challenge it.~~

Based on previous experience and/or placement test results, students may be required to complete other lower division coursework prior to or concurrently with these courses.

Students complete the following 3 courses:

FREN 203 - Critical Reading & Writing (3) CS

FREN 245 - Introduction to Literary Studies (3) *CS

FREN 275 - French Linguistics Today (3) *

*** Minimum C+ grade required.**

Upper Division FREN Requirements

~~Students complete a total of 46 units, comprised of 16 political science (POL) units and 30 French (FREN) units.~~



~~Political Science Extended Minor Requirements~~

~~Students complete 16 units among the following cohort-specific POL courses taught in French~~

~~POL 325 – Language and Politics (4) CS~~

~~POL 347 – Canadian Foreign Policy (4) CS~~

~~POL 351 – Immigration, Integration, and Public Policy in Canada (4) CS~~

~~POL 359 – Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS~~

~~POL 459 – Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS~~

~~POL 472 – Diplomacy and Global Governance (4) CS~~

~~POL 497 – Experiential Learning in Political Science (4) CS~~

~~French Major Requirements~~

~~Students complete a total of 30 units, including~~

~~FREN 301W – Advanced Writing (3) CS~~

~~and one of the following Group A linguistics courses~~

~~FREN 331 – Accents of French (3)~~

~~FREN 332 – Social Approaches to French (3)~~

~~FREN 333 – The Magic of French Words (3)~~

~~FREN 334 – Topics in French Applied Linguistics (3)~~

~~and one of the following Group B literature courses~~

~~FREN 340 – Survey of Quebecois Literature (3)~~

~~FREN 341 – Survey of French Literature to 1600 (3)~~

~~FREN 344 – Survey of French Literature after 1789 (3)~~

~~FREN 345 – Survey of French Literature from 1600 to 1789 (3)~~

~~and one of~~

~~FREN 425 – Topics in the Varieties of French (3)~~

~~FREN 452 – Topics in French and Francophone Cultures or Cinemas (3)~~

~~and 18 units of FREN courses, nine of which must be from 400 division FREN courses, and the remaining nine FREN units can be from either 300 division or 400 division or a combination. (See the Department of French list of courses.)~~

Students complete all of the following:

Both of

FREN 301W - Advanced Writing (3) * CS

FREN 302 - Critical Thinking and Public Speaking (3) * CS

*** Minimum C+ grade required.**

and an additional 24 upper division units of FREN courses, of which 12 units must be from 400 division FREN courses, and the remaining 12 units can be from a combination of either 300 or 400 division FREN courses. (See the Department of French list of courses.) Normally,

the equivalent of at least 6 upper division units will be selected from transferable French studies courses completed during the mandatory exchange program.

NOTE: SFU students accepted in the accelerated master's within the Department of French may apply a maximum of 10 graduate course units, taken while completing the bachelor's degree, towards the upper division electives of the bachelor's program and the requirements of the master's degree. For more information go to:

<https://www.sfu.ca/gradstudies/apply/programs/accelerated-masters.html> and

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/programs/french/master-of-arts.html>.

Extended Minor in Political Science Requirements

Students complete 26 lower division units and 20 upper division units. A minimum political science cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 and political science upper division CGPA of 2.0 (calculated on SFU POL courses only) is required for successful completion of the program.

Lower Division POL Requirements

Students complete the following 6 POL courses, of which 4 will be taught in the French language:

POL 100 - Introduction to Politics and Government (3) *CS

POL 200W - Investigating Politics: Research Design and Qualitative Methods (4) *

POL 201 - Introductory Quantitative Methods in Political Science (4) *

POL 210 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3) *CS

POL 244 - Canada in the World (3) CS **

POL 253 - Introduction to Public Policy (3) CS

*** Minimum C grade required.**

**** In lieu of POL 121 or POL 141.**

and in lieu of one additional lower division POL course, FCP students complete 2 courses taught in the French language:

INDG 101 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies (3)

and one of

HIST 102W - Canada since Confederation (3) CS

HIST 214W - Quebec Society, Culture, and Politics (3) CS

Upper Division POL Requirements

Students complete at least 4 of the following cohort-specific POL courses taught in French at SFU

POL 325 - Language and Politics (4) CS

POL 347 - Canadian Foreign Policy (4) CS

POL 351 - Immigration, Integration, and Public Policy in Canada (4) CS
POL 359 - Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS
POL 459 - Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS
POL 463 - Diversity in Cities (4) CS
POL 472 - Diplomacy and Global Governance (4) CS
POL 497 - Experiential Learning in Political Science (4) CS

and one of

HIST 430 - French Americas (4) CS
HIST 436 - British Columbia (4) CS

Additional Course Requirements

~~Students must complete the following history courses, although other appropriate courses may occasionally be substituted.~~

~~One of~~

~~HIST 102W - Canada since Confederation (3) CS~~
~~HIST 214 - Quebec Society, Culture, and Politics (3) CS~~

~~and one of~~

~~HIST 430 - French Americas (4) CS~~
~~HIST 436 - British Columbia (4) CS~~

Cohort-specific FCP French Language Requirement

French Cohort Program students are required to complete a minimum of ~~75~~ **73** units of courses taught in French, including courses taken at a francophone university **in Canada or abroad during the exchange program.**

Canadian college and university transfer students and SFU students who wish to change programs will normally have to complete ~~the~~ **this** required minimum of ~~75~~ units of courses taught in French. Exceptions to this requirement may be made following a French language assessment and/or if a lower division course equivalence is granted. ~~Where completion of the FCP is permitted with fewer than 75 units of courses taught in French, of the normally required 33 lower division units for courses taught in French, a minimum of nine units in political science, six units in French and three units in history must be completed. All~~ **However, all** required upper division courses taught in French **are required to** ~~must~~ be taken **at SFU**. Final decision is made **on a case-by-case basis** by the FCP administration in agreement with the departments.



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Department of Political Science French Cohort Program</p>
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Admission Requirements

The FCP normally admits **students** in the fall term only and is most suitable for those entering directly from French immersion or Francophone secondary schools who plan to undertake full-time study. However, admission is not limited to such applicants and all interested students who have a high level of French are encouraged to inquire about admission. A French language placement test will be conducted to verify proficiency prior to enrollment. As the cohort program has a set sequence of courses, those with substantial university transfer credit may need to complete more than the normal 120 units to complete their program.

Cohort Program

~~This program's distinctive feature is the group cohort setting.~~ Students follow a set sequence of courses together **as a cohort**, including many specially designed cohort-specific (CS) courses and course sections ~~offered~~ **taught** in French. Some required and elective courses will be taught in English. The FCP Student Advisor will provide information about course offerings and cohort-specific course sequences. See the sample [course sequence](#). ~~At least one term of studies at a francophone university is required.~~ **CS below denotes cohort-specific courses.**

Non-FCP students who wish to enroll in cohort-specific courses taught in French may contact the FCP student advisor to inquire about special permission, providing space is available in the course.

Program Requirements

Designated Courses

~~Some required courses have cohort specific sections (ex. F100) taught in French and will normally be open only to cohort students.~~ CS below denotes cohort specific courses.

~~Non-French Cohort Program students who wish to enroll in cohort specific courses taught in French must contact the French Cohort Program student advisor.~~

Program Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 120 units, including all required courses below of the Major in Political Science and of the Minor in French and Francophone Studies, and at least one term of studies at a francophone university in Canada or abroad, as well as all Faculty-level requirements.



Students wishing to complete a double major will complete, in addition to the requirements below, all upper division requirements of the Major in French and Francophone Studies.

Major in Political Science Requirements

Students complete 26 lower division units and 36 upper division units. A minimum political science cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 and political science upper division CGPA of 2.0 (calculated on SFU POL courses only) is required for successful completion of the program.

Lower Division POL Requirements

~~Students complete a total of 35 units, comprised of 20 political science (POL) units (12 units of which will be taught in the French language) and 15 French (FREN) units, by completing all of the following 6 POL courses, of which 4 will be taught in the French language:~~

POL 100 - Introduction to Politics and Government (3) *CS
POL 200W - Investigating Politics: Research Design and Qualitative Methods (4) *
POL 201 - Introductory Quantitative Methods in Political Science (4) *
POL 210 - Introduction to Political Philosophy (3) *CS
POL 244 - Canada in the World (3) CS **
POL 253 - Introduction to Public Policy (3) CS

* Minimum C grade required.

** In lieu of POL 121 or POL 141.

and in lieu of one additional lower division POL course, FCP students complete 2 courses taught in the French language:

INDG 101 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies (3)

and one of

HIST 102W - Canada since Confederation (3) CS

HIST 214W - Quebec Society, Culture, and Politics (3) CS

~~and all of~~

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~~FREN 245 - Introduction to Literary Studies (3)~~

~~FREN 275 - French Linguistics Today (3)~~

~~**Students receiving advanced placement above this level may receive permission to waive or challenge it.~~

Upper Division POL Requirements

~~Students complete a total of 50 units, comprised of 32 political science (POL) units and 18 French (FREN) units~~

~~Political Science Major Requirements~~

~~Students complete 16 units among at least 4 of the following cohort-specific POL courses taught in French at SFU~~

- ~~POL 325 - Language and Politics (4) CS~~
- ~~POL 347 - Canadian Foreign Policy (4) CS~~
- ~~POL 351 - Immigration, Integration, and Public Policy in Canada (4) CS~~
- ~~POL 359 - Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS~~
- ~~POL 459 - Selected Topics in Governance (4) CS~~
- ~~**POL 463 - Diversity in Cities (4) CS**~~
- ~~POL 472 - Diplomacy and Global Governance (4) CS~~
- ~~POL 497 - Experiential Learning in Political Science (4) CS~~

~~and an additional 16 upper division units of POL courses are required. **Eight of these 32 required upper division POL units must be from 400 division courses.** Normally, ~~two or three courses,~~ the equivalent ~~to~~ of at least ~~eight~~ **8 upper division** units, will be selected from transferable political science courses completed **in French** during the **mandatory** exchange program.~~

~~and one of~~

- ~~HIST 430 - French Americas (4) CS~~
- ~~HIST 436 - British Columbia (4) CS~~

~~French Extended Minor~~ **Minor in French and Francophone Studies** Requirements

~~Students complete a total of 18 units, including 9 lower division units and 18 upper division units. A minimum French cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 and French upper division CGPA of 2.0 (calculated on SFU FREN courses only) is required for successful completion of the program.~~

Lower Division FREN Requirements

Based on previous experience and/or placement test results, students may be required to complete other lower division coursework prior to or concurrently with these courses.

Students complete the following 3 courses:

- FREN 203 - Critical Reading & Writing (3) CS**
- FREN 245 - Introduction to Literary Studies (3) *CS**
- FREN 275 - French Linguistics Today (3) ***

*** Minimum C+ grade required.**

Upper Division FREN Requirements

Students complete all of the following:

Both of

FREN 301W - Advanced Writing (3) * CS

FREN 302 - Critical Thinking and Public Speaking (3) * CS

*** Minimum C+ grade required.**

and one course from either Group A or Group B

~~Group A - Linguistic courses~~

~~FREN 331 - Accents of French (3)~~

~~FREN 332 - Social Approaches to French (3)~~

~~FREN 333 - The Magic of French Words (3)~~

~~FREN 334 - Topics in French Applied Linguistics (3)~~

~~Group B - Literature courses~~

~~FREN 340 - Survey of Quebecois Literature (3)~~

~~FREN 341 - Survey of French Literature to 1600 (3)~~

~~FREN 344 - Survey of French Literature after 1789 (3)~~

~~FREN 345 - Survey of French Literature from 1600 to 1789 (3)~~

and one of

~~FREN 425 - Topics in the Varieties of French (3)~~

~~FREN 452 - Topics in French and Francophone Cultures or Cinemas (3)~~

and nine units of 300 and 400 division French (FREN) courses.

NOTE: SFU students accepted in the accelerated master's within the Department of French may apply a maximum of 10 graduate course units, taken while completing the bachelor's degree, towards the upper division electives of the bachelor's program and the requirements of the master's degree. For more information go to:

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and an additional 12 upper division units of FREN courses, of which 6 units must be from 400 division FREN courses, and the remaining 6 units can be from a combination of either 300 or 400 division FREN courses. (See the Department of French [list of courses](#).)

Additional Course Requirements

Students must complete the following history courses, although other appropriate courses may occasionally be substituted.

One of

~~HIST 102W - Canada since Confederation (3) CS~~

~~HIST 214 – Quebec Society, Culture, and Politics (3) CS~~

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~~HIST 436 – British Columbia (4) CS~~

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