

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.79-133

## MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Senate Committee on Undergraduate  
Studies

Subject Curriculum Changes-Psychology  
and Linguistics and Philosophy

Date 1979-11-16

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on November 13, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

### MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S.79-133 the proposed changes as follows:

- (i) Change in Lower Division requirements
- (ii) Change in Upper Division requirements



Daniel R. Birch  
Chairman

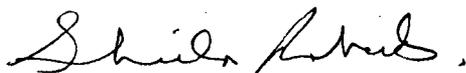
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## MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary	From Sheila Roberts, Secretary
S.C.U.S.	Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject CURRICULUM CHANGES <i>PLP.</i>	Date 1979-11-05

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of October 11, 1979 approved the curriculum changes for the PLP program. Would you please place the attached changes on the agenda of the next S.C.U.S. meeting.

Thank you.



S. Roberts

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To: Sheila Roberts, Office of Dean, Faculty of Arts.	From: E.W. Roberts, Coordinator, PLP Program.
Subject: Calendar Changes.	Date: October 4, 1979.

Would you please place the attached Calendar changes for 1980-81 on the agenda for approval at the next meeting of the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee.

*E. W. Roberts*

E. W. Roberts,  
Coordinator, PLP Program.

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JOINT-MAJOR PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY  
AND LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY (PLP)

Calendar Changes 80-81

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FROM:

**Lower Division Requirements**

- PSYC 101-3** Introductory Psychology (Required for 300 division courses)  
     180-3 Brain and Behavior  
     201-3 Research Methods in Psychology (Required for 400 division courses)

**Suggested:**

- PSYC 207-3** History of Psychology  
     210-3 Data Analysis in Psychology

**TOTAL: 9(15) hours**

- LING 130-3** Practical Phonetics (Required for 400 division courses)  
     100-3 Communication and Language (Introductory course to the PLP. program)  
     221-3 Introduction to Descriptive Techniques I (Phonology and Morphology) (Required for 400 division courses)

**TOTAL: 9 hours**

- PHIL 100-3** Human Knowledge, Its Nature and Its Scope (Required for 300 division courses and above)  
     210-3 Elementary Formal Logic (Required for 300 division courses and above)  
     203-3 Epistemology and Metaphysics (Required for 300 division courses and above)

**TOTAL: 9 hours**

TO:

**Lower Division Requirements**

- PSYC 101-3** Introductory Psychology (Required for 300 division courses)  
     180-3 Brain and Behavior  
     201-3 Research Methods in Psychology (Required for 400 division courses)  
     210-3 Data Analysis in Psychology

**TOTAL: 12 hours**

- LING 130-3** Practical Phonetics (Required for 400 division courses)  
     220-3 Introduction to General Linguistics  
     221-3 Introduction to Descriptive Techniques I (Phonology and Morphology) (Required for 400 division courses)  
     222-3 Introduction to Descriptive Techniques II (Syntax) (Required for 400 division courses)

**TOTAL: 12 hours**

- PHIL 100-3 Human Knowledge, Its Nature and Its Scope  
(Required for 300 division courses and above)  
210-4 Elementary Formal Logic (Required for 300 division courses  
and above)  
203-3 Epistemology and Metaphysics (Required for 300 division  
courses and above)

TOTAL: 10 hours

RATIONALE:

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

PSYCHOLOGY

The Committee wished to emphasise the value and usefulness of PSYCH 210-3 to students taking PLP and the fact that it is an important prerequisite to Psychology Upper Division Courses.

This changes the minimum numbers of Lower Division Psychology credits from 9 hours to 12 hours.

LINGUISTICS

It has not been possible for several reasons to maintain LING 100 as the introductory course to the PLP programme.

As they stand, the LING. Lower Division requirements involve some hidden prerequisites. LING 100 is not a prerequisite to any Upper Division courses.

With the addition of LING. 222, all lower division LING courses that are prerequisites to Upper Level courses are included.

CONSEQUENCE and CHANGE: Total MIN number of Lower Division LING credit requirements changes from 9 to 12

PHILOSOPHY

Change in credit allocation only as a result of calendar changes introduced by the Philosophy Dept. and approved by Senate.

Involves change of total Lower Division Credit hours in Philosophy from 9 to 10

Effect of changes on TOTAL REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION CREDITS:

MINIMUM: 34

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FROM: **Upper Division Requirements**

At least 45 hours of upper division hours structured as follows:

**Required Courses**

- PSYC 320-3 Cognitive Processes  
 365-3 Psycholinguistics  
 425-5 Language and Thinking (upper division integrative course  
 for the PLP. program)  
  
 LING 403-3 Generative Phonology  
 404-3 Morphology and Syntax  
 405-3 Transformational Syntax  
 406-3 Introduction to Semantics  
  
 PHIL 310-3 Formal Logic  
 344-3 Philosophy of Language I  
 444-5 Philosophy of Language II

**TOTAL: 34 hours**TO: **Upper Division Requirements**

At least 45 hours of upper division hours structured as follows:

**Required Courses**

- PSYC 320-3 Cognitive Processes  
 365-3 Psycholinguistics  
 425-5 Language and Thinking (upper division integrative course  
 for the PLP. program)  
  
 LING 403-3 Generative Phonology  
 404-3 Morphology and Syntax  
 405-3 Transformational Syntax  
 406-3 Introduction to Semantics  
  
 PHIL 340-3 Philosophical Methods  
 344-3 Philosophy of Language I  
 444-5 Philosophy of Language II

**TOTAL: 34 hours****RATIONALE:**

The Committee decided that since 1) PHIL 210-4 Elementary Formal Logic is already a requirement for the programme 2) PHIL 340-3 Philosophical Methods is a general upper division required course in Philosophy and 3) PHIL 340-3 is most relevant to our programme it would be better to reduce the amount of Logic courses required in order to enable the introduction of a Methods course which has the simultaneous advantage of handling another 'hidden' prerequisite.

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FROM:

**Elective Courses**

At least one from each of the following departments.

- PSYC 303-3 Perception  
 335-3 Sensation  
 351-3 Child Psychology  
 360-3 Social Psychology  
 402-5 Seminar in the History of Psychology  
  
 LING 401-3 Advanced Phonetics  
 407-3 Historical Linguistics and Dialectology  
 409-3 Sociolinguistics  
 422-3 Linguistic Theory  
  
 PHIL 341-3 Philosophy of Science  
 343-3 Philosophy of Mind  
 360-5 Seminar I  
 467-5 Seminar II

TOTAL: At least 11 hours

TO:

**Elective Courses**

At least one from each of the following departments:

- PSYC 303-3 Perception  
 335-3 Sensation  
 351-3 Child Psychology  
 360-3 Social Psychology  
 402-5 Seminar in the History of Psychology  
  
 LING 300-3 Languages of the world; An Introduction  
 to Typology  
  
 401-3 Advanced Phonetics  
 402-3 Phonemics  
 407-3 Historical Linguistics and Dialectology  
 422-3 Linguistic Theory  
  
 PHIL 341-3 Philosophy of Science  
 343-3 Philosophy of Mind  
 360-5 Seminar I  
 467-5 Seminar II

TOTAL: At least 11 hours

**RATIONALE:**

To enable PLP students to become more familiar with data derived from and analytical techniques applied to a wide range of languages