

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senate

**From:** D. Gagan, Chair *David Gagan*  
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

**Subject:** Faculty of Arts -  
Curriculum revisions

**Date:** November 12, 1997

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning gives rise to the following motion:

**Motions:**

"that Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.97 - 87 , the following curriculum revisions for the Faculty of Arts:

- p) S.97 - Department of Psychology  
Addition to regulations governing admission to the Psychology Honours Program
  
- q) S.97 - Department of Sociology/Anthropology
  - i) Proposed Joint Major between Sociology/Anthropology and Criminology
  - ii) Proposed Joint Major between Sociology/Anthropology and Communication

over ....

**For Information:**

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, SCUS approved revisions as set forth in S.97 - 87

- a) Department of Archaeology
- b) Cognitive Science Program
- c) School for the Contemporary Arts
- d) School of Criminology
- e) Department of Economics
- f) Department of English
- g) First Nations Studies
- h) Department of French
- i) Department of Geography
- j) Gerontology Program
- k) Department of History
- l) Interdisciplinary Studies
- m) Latin American Studies Program
- n) Department of Linguistics
- q) Department of Sociology/Anthropology
- r) Spanish Program
- s) Department of Women's Studies

**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions within the Faculty of Arts should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or e-mail [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Tom Perry, FACC Chair  
Date: May 30, 1997  
Topic: Psychology Curriculum Changes

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Following approval at the department meeting of May 8, 1997, we recommend the following addition to the regulations governing admission to the Psychology Honours Program (see p. 147 of the 97/98 Calendar):

- **the department expects to give clear admission to eligible applicants whose SFU GPA is at least 3.33. Applications from students with a lower CGPA will be held until spring semester grades are known, and will then be considered on an individual basis.**

Rationale

The Psychology Department has always admitted to its Honors Program all eligible applicants. In the last two years this has produced enrolments of about 30 students in the core honors project courses (PSYC 490/499), which is the maximum that can be accommodated in the preferred course format of a single-section seminar. We are concerned that a rise in the number of eligible applicants may force a change in this format, and we have been considering ways in which we might limit enrolment in the Honors Program. GPA is the most rational basis for enrolment limitation, but we are reluctant simply to raise the minimum level from 3.00. CGPA is a crude measure, and the number of students is small enough to allow a more careful, individual assessment.

We therefore propose to use a CGPA level of 3.33 to determine whether an applicant to the Honors Program is given clear admission soon after the mid-March deadline, or is placed in a hold category. For the latter group, we will wait until their spring semester grades are known, and examine each applicant's credentials on an individual basis. The criterion will be success in graduate school, since preparation for graduate work is the primary focus of the Honors Program.

*RB Blackman*

**PROPOSED JOINT MAJOR BETWEEN SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY**

Sociology/Anthropology and Criminology have some common methods and theoretical concerns; for example, the relation between such variables as class, gender, ethnicity, and crime; the social construction of deviance; the law as a social phenomenon; the general social, political, and economic frameworks of society that condition the nature and perception of social problems. This joint major is recommended for students who share these concerns.

Admission to these joint major programs is contingent upon the enrollment limitation requirements of the School of Criminology. Application for admission must follow the general procedures established by the School.

*(Note: Sociology/Anthropology offers degrees in Sociology OR Anthropology, as well as a joint degree in Sociology AND Anthropology. Students who are interested in pursuing a joint program in Sociology/Anthropology and Criminology should contact the Advisors in both S/A and Criminology.)*

**Joint Major in Sociology and Criminology**

**Lower Division Requirements - Minimum 60 credit hours with a 2.25 CGPA, including:**

| <b>Criminology</b>        | <b>Group B</b>      | <b>Sociology</b>       |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| CRIM 100                  | POL 100 or 151      | SA 100                 |
| CRIM 102                  | PSYC 100            | SA 101                 |
| (or all of 101, 103, 104) | PSYC 102            | SA 150                 |
| CRIM 131                  | STAT 101 or 203     | SA 250                 |
| CRIM 135                  | One (1) of          | SA 255 or CRIM 220     |
| CRIM 203                  | PHIL 001, 100, 110, | One (1) of SA 202,     |
| CRIM 220 or SA 255        | 120, 150, 151, 220, | SA 203, SA 260, SA 286 |
| CRIM 230                  | 224, 280            |                        |
| One (1) CRIM elective     |                     |                        |

\*\* A C- or better is required in all non-elective courses.

**Upper Division Requirements - Minimum 60 credit hours, with a 2.25 CGPA, including:**

| <b>Criminology</b>                                                                             | <b>Group B</b>                                                                                                              | <b>Sociology</b>                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum 25 hours 300/<br>400 level Criminology<br>which must include<br>(with a C- or better): | Minimum 12 credit<br>hours 300/400 level<br>NON-CRIM/NON-S/A<br>(see Group B list<br>in Criminology<br>section of Calendar) | Minimum 20 hours<br>300/400 level<br>Sociology which<br>must include: |
| CRIM 300                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             | SA 304                                                                |
| CRIM 320                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             | SA 350                                                                |
| CRIM 330                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             | SA 355                                                                |
| CRIM 332                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             | SA 356                                                                |
|                                                                                                |                                                                                                                             | One (1) additional S/A course                                         |

(CRIM 369 and CRIM 462  
not permitted for Jt. Major)

N.B. You will not be permitted access to ANY 300/400 level Criminology until the Lower Division requirements are complete and you have applied to and have been formally admitted to the Major in Criminology.

## Joint Major in Anthropology and Criminology

Lower Division Requirements - Minimum 60 credit hours with a 2.25 CGPA, including:

### Criminology

CRIM 100  
CRIM 102  
(or all of 101, 103, 104)  
CRIM 131  
CRIM 135  
CRIM 203  
CRIM 220 or SA 255  
CRIM 230  
One (1) CRIM elective

### Group B

POL 100 or 151  
PSYC 100  
PSYC 102  
STAT 101 or 203  
One (1) of  
PHIL 001, 100, 110,  
120, 150, 151, 220,  
224, 280

### Anthropology

SA 100  
SA 101  
SA 150  
SA 201  
SA 255 or CRIM 220  
One (1) of SA 203,  
SA 218, SA 286,  
SA 293, 294 (if course  
has anthropological  
content; consult S&A  
Advisor if uncertain)  
One (1) additional  
S/A course

\*\* A C- or better is required in all non-elective courses.

Upper Division Requirements - Minimum 60 credit hours, with a 2.25 CGPA, including:

### Criminology

Minimum 25 hours 300/  
400 level Criminology  
which must include  
(with a C- or better):  
CRIM 300  
CRIM 320  
CRIM 330  
CRIM 332

### Group B

Minimum 12 credit  
hours 300/400 level  
NON-CRIM/NON-S/A  
(see Group B list  
in Criminology  
section of Calendar)

### Anthropology

Minimum 20 hours  
300/400 level  
Anthropology which  
must include:  
SA 301  
SA 356  
Two (2) of SA 318  
SA 345, SA 364, SA 386  
SA 387, SA 388, SA 400,  
SA 401, SA 402  
One (1) additional SA course

(CRIM 369 and CRIM 462  
not permitted for Jt. Major)

N.B. You will not be permitted access to ANY 300/400 level Criminology until the Lower Division requirements are complete and you have applied to and have been formally admitted to the Major in Criminology.

**PROPOSED JOINT MAJOR BETWEEN THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION  
and THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Sociology/Anthropology and Communications overlap in many of their concerns: the nature, production, commodification, and politics of culture; the relation between communicative processes and social identity, class, gender, etc. The S&A/Communications joint major is recommended for students who share these common interests**

**Lower Division Communication Requirements**

A minimum of 18 lower division credit hours (6 courses) in Communication, including:

CMNS 110 and CMNS 130  
ONE of CMNS 260 or CMNS 261

plus three additional lower levels courses in Communication.

**Lower Division Sociology Requirements**

SA 100  
SA 101  
SA 150  
SA 250  
SA 255  
STAT 203 or CMNS 260

**Lower Division Anthropology**

SA 101  
SA 150  
SA 255  
ONE of SA 201 or 245  
STAT 203 or CMNS 260

(please note that SA 255 - Introduction to Social Research - fulfills the requirement for Communication majors to take a course in basic social science methods).

**Upper Division Communication Requirements**

A minimum of 24 upper level credit hours in Communication, including"

ONE of CMNS 362 or CMNS 363

(please note that Directed Study and Field Placement courses may not be used to meet this requirement)

### **Upper Division Sociology Requirements**

A minimum of 20 upper division credit hours in Sociology or S/A courses (5 courses), which must include the following:

SA 350

ONE of SA 355 or SA 356

### **Upper Division Anthropology Requirements**

A minimum of 20 upper division credit hours in Anthropology or S/A courses (5 courses), which must include the following:

SA 301

SA 356

(SA 401 & SA 402 highly recommended)

(The Department of Sociology & Anthropology offers separate majors in Sociology or Anthropology, and also a joint major in Sociology AND Anthropology. Those students who wish to take the Communication/S&A option must fulfill the lower and upper division requirements for BOTH Sociology and Anthropology as listed above).

**STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE GENERAL FACULTY REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OR THE FACULTY OF ARTS, DEPENDING ON THE FACULTY IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS SEEKING A DEGREE.**

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 24)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 a)

a) Department of Archaeology

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of description: ARCH 223-3, 438-5, 360-5.

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 25)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 b)

b) Cognitive Science Program

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of number, title, description, prerequisite:

COGS 200-3 to 100-3

Change of number, title, description, prerequisite and vector:

COGS 400-3 to 300-3

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 26)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 c)

c) School for the Contemporary Arts

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Course deletions:

FPA 121 - 3 Contemporary Dance Fundamentals

FPA 150 - 3 Basics of Theatre

FPA 166 - 3 History of Art: Ancient to Renaissance

FPA 310 - 5 The Arts in Context: The Renaissance

FPA 312 - 5 The Arts in Context: Baroque and

Enlightenment

FPA 431 - 5 Group Project in Film

FPA 434 - 3 Selected Topics in Film and Video Production II

Change of credit, description and vector: FPA 254-3 to 254-2

Change of credit, description and vector: FPA 354-3 to 354-2

Change of credit, description and vector: FPA 355-3 to 355-2

Change of description and vector: FPA 170-3

Change of credit, description and vector: FPA 290-3 to 290-2

Change of prerequisite: FPA 258-3

Change of title and description: FPA 453-3, 456-3

Change of description and prerequisite: FPA 390-3

Change of title, description and prerequisite: FPA 334-3

Change of description: FPA 393-2

Changes to program requirements: Art and Culture Studies Major; Dance Major; Film Major; Music Major; Theatre Major; Visual Art Major; Fine and Performing Arts Minor; Film and Video Studies Minor; Art and Culture Studies Minor; Film Extended Minor; Music Extended Minor; Theatre Extended Minor; Visual Art Extended Minor; Joint Major in Art and Culture Studies and Anthropology; Joint Major in Art and Culture Studies and Sociology.

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 27)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 d)

d) School of Criminology

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of prerequisite: CRIM 101-3, 103-3, 104-3

Change of number: CRIM 151-3 to 251-3

Change of prerequisite: CRIM 203-3, 210-3, 213-3, 241-3, 302-3, 310-3, 311-3, 312-3, 313-3, 314-3, 330-3, 331-3, 332-3, 333-3, 335-3, 336-3, 338-3, 342-3, 343-3, 350-3, 369-4, 411-3, 413-3, 415-3, 416-3, 417-3, 418-3, 419-3, 430-3, 431-3, 440-3, 450-3, 455-3

Change of prerequisite: CRIM 412-3

Change of calendar entry: Admission deadlines; Post Baccalaureate Diploma - expand admission to students with degree in discipline other than Criminology; Group B - Upper Division Requirements - registration advising; General Certificate - editorial change

New course:

CRIM 355 - 3      The Forensic Sciences

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 28)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 e)

e) Department of Economics

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of number, title and prerequisite: ECON 100-3 to 110-3

Change of prerequisite: ECON 260-3

Change of credit: ECON 381-5 to 381-4

Change of vector: BUEC 333-3

Change of vector: ECON 103-3, 105-3, 210-3

Change of prerequisite: ECON 305-5

Change of description and prerequisite: ECON 404-3

Delete MATH 110-3 from Lower Division requirements for Major Program

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 29)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 f)

f) Department of English

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New courses:

ENGL 430 - 4 Writing and Response in the Research Genres  
ENGL 431 - 4 Theory and Practice of Technical and  
Professional Literacies

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 30)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 g)

g) First Nations Studies

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change to list of Upper Division requirements and optional courses list for Minor in First Nations Studies

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 31)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 h)

### h) Department of French

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

#### New courses:

|              |                                                      |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| FREN 330 - 3 | The Francophone World                                |
| FREN 342 - 4 | Literature in Translation from the Francophone World |
| FREN 461 - 3 | French Medieval Literature                           |
| FREN 462 - 3 | French Renaissance Literature                        |
| FREN 476 - 3 | Interdisciplinary Approaches to French Studies       |
| FREN 220 - 3 | French for Business                                  |

#### Deletion of:

|              |                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| FREN 140 - 3 | French Civilization                            |
| FREN 341 - 4 | French Canadian Literature in Translation      |
| FREN 431 - 3 | French Canadian Poetry                         |
| FREN 460 - 4 | Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Texts |
| FREN 490 - 3 | Linguistics and Literary Criticism             |

Change of description: FREN 300-3, 360-3

Change of prerequisite: FREN 230-3, 240-3, 301-3, 311-3

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 32)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 i)

i) Department of Geography

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of prerequisite: GEOG 419

Change of title and description: GEOG 323, 426

Change in program requirements: BA Minor upper division requirements

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 33)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 j)

j) Gerontology Program

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New courses:

GERO 408 - 3 Families and Aging

GERO 302 - 3 Health Promotion and Aging

Change of description: GERO 300-3, 402-3, 407-3, 410/411/412

Change of title: GERO 405-3

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 34)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 k)

k) Department of History

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New courses:

HIST 254 - 3 China to 1800

HIST 474 - 4 Modern Chinese Identities

Course deletion:

HIST 381 - 4 The American Presidency

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 35)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 1)

1) Interdisciplinary Studies

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New courses:

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| GS 101 - 3   | Introduction to University Studies |
| GERM 205 - 3 | German for Business                |
| SPAN 305 - 3 | Spanish for Business               |

Changes to Course Challenge Credit

Changes to Certificate Program in Spanish Language Proficiency  
Calendar entry for Non-Program Languages."

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: 97 - 36)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 m)

m) Latin American Studies Program

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of vector: LAS 100

Change of title: LAS 309-3

Course deletion: LAS 310-3      Regional Studies II

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 37)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 n)

n) Department of Linguistics

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New course:

LING 200 - 3

Introduction to the Description of  
English Grammar

Deletion of:

LING 361 - 3

Linguistics and Language Teaching:  
Practice

Change of description and prerequisite: LING 363 - 3

Change of description and title: LING 360 - 3

Program changes: Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency;  
Certificate in Teaching ESL Linguistics; PBD in Teaching English as  
a Second Language

**FOR APPROVAL**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 39)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 p)

p) Department of Psychology

Addition to regulations governing admission to the Psychology  
Honours Program

## FOR APPROVAL

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 40)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 q)

- q) Department of Sociology/Anthropology
  - i) Proposed Joint Major between Sociology/Anthropology and Criminology
  - ii) Proposed Joint Major between Sociology/Anthropology and Communication

## FOR INFORMATION

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

New course:

SA 498 - 8 Field Study in Sociology and Anthropology  
Change of prerequisite: SA 357 - 4  
Change in Calendar description: PBD in Ethnic and Intercultural Relations; PBD in Social Policy Issues; Joint Major in Sociology/Anthropology and Latin American Studies

**FOR INFORMATION**

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 41)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 r)

r) Spanish Program

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Deletion of:

|              |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| SPAN 300 - 3 | Spanish Literature in Translation      |
| SPAN 353 - 3 | Approaches to Textual Analysis         |
| SPAN 401 - 3 | Dialectology I: Phonology              |
| SPAN 402 - 3 | Dialectology II: Lexicon               |
| SPAN 411 - 3 | Grammatical Analysis to Modern Spanish |
| SPAN 413 - 4 | History of the Spanish Language        |
| SPAN 465 - 6 | Honours Essay                          |

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 97 - 42)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 97 - 50 s)

s) Department of Women's Studies

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Change of credit, prerequisite and vector: WS 310-3 to 310-4

Change of credit and vector: WS 301-3 to 301-4; 302-3 to 302-4; 303-3 to 303-4; 304-3 to 304-4; 305-3 to 305-4; 306-3 to 306-4; 307-3 to 307-4; 308-3 to 308-4; 309-3 to 309-4; 313-3 to 313-4

Change of number, credit, prerequisite and vector: WS 300-5 to 410-4; 311-5 to 411-4

Change of number and prerequisite: WS 312-5 to 412-5

Change of credit, prerequisite and vector: WS 400-5 to 400-4

Changes to requirements for Major in Women's Studies, Minor in Women's Studies, Joint Major in Psychology and Women's Studies, Joint Major in Political Science and Women's Studies, Joint Major in Sociology/Anthropology and Women's Studies.