

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate **From:** W. R. Heath
Subject: Proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree Program to be offered in conjunction with Fraser Valley University College **Date:** May 20, 1992

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

Motion:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree Program to be offered in conjunction with Fraser Valley University College at Fraser Valley University College."

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS

PROPOSAL FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FRASER VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT FRASER VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

This proposal is for a Bachelor of Arts degree to be offered at Fraser Valley College in conjunction with SFU for a limited period of time. Both institutions will gain by the mutual respect and broadened congeniality arising from their cooperation in implementing the degree plan outlined below. It is to be hoped that collaboration between SFU and UCFV in affording new educational opportunities to the public will continue well beyond the period of any formal agreements established between them.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The University College of the Fraser Valley offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree based on two Extended Minors in cooperation with Simon Fraser University. An Extended Minor consists of lower division courses required for an academic Major and the upper division courses required for an academic Minor at Simon Fraser University. Students earning the B.A. Degree at UCFV will be required to complete two Extended Minors. This program is particularly suitable for students preparing to teach in the B.C. school system.

Upon completion of 60 credits which are judged to be transferable to Simon Fraser University, students wishing to proceed to do the B.A. at the University College of the Fraser Valley must make a formal application for admission.

Requirements for Admission:

1. Students must have completed 60 credits of university courses which can be transferred to Simon Fraser University in order to enter the B.A. degree program at the University College of the Fraser Valley. Applicants must have a minimum admission GPA of 2.00.
2. Applicants who have completed the first 60 credit hours at another public college in British Columbia, or at a provincial university, will be accepted on the same basis as students from the University College of the Fraser Valley.

Note: Students on academic probation or with an unsatisfactory record at college or university will not be accepted.

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Note: Since this program is offered under the guidance of Simon Fraser University, special conditions will apply. Some expected limitations are noted below. Check the University College of the Fraser Valley Calendar supplement for more details.

- a) The entrance requirements refer to courses offered at the University College of the Fraser Valley that are transferable to Simon Fraser University. Courses at other institutions that are judged by Simon Fraser University to be equivalent will be accepted; other courses will not be considered.
- b) Transfer credit is not assured if the grade obtained in a course is less than 'C'.
- c) Of the minimum 120 credit hours required for the degree, no more than 60 may be completed at another institution.

Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours and achieve a 2.00 cumulative GPA, a minimum GPA of 2.00 in each of their extended minors and a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 in upper division courses taken. The following specific requirements * must be met:

1. at least 65 credit hours must be in Arts subjects
2. at least 45 credit hours must be in 300 and 400 division courses
3. at least 15 credit hours at the 300 and 400 division in each of two extended minors
4. at least 30 credit hours must be in 5 or more subject areas of which one may be one of the extended minor disciplines. Within this set of 30 credit hours, no more than 12 credit hours in any single subject may count towards this requirement.
Note: These requirements will be met, in part, by fulfilling the requirements set out below in areas 5 through 9 inclusive.
5. one of: English 105 or Communications 300 [This requirement may be waived for students who achieve a score of 67 or better on the Composition Placement Test (CPT)]
6. one of: Computer Science 150 or 160, Criminology 220, Mathematics 094/095 through 111, Philosophy 100, Political Science 200, Psychology 201 or 202.
7. one of: Biology 111, 112, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 220, 230, or 240, or Chemistry 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 211, 212, 221, or 222 or Geography 101, or 102, or Physics 101, 102, 103, 104, 111, 112, 221, 222, or 224
8. at least two courses from this group of subject areas: Art History, English, Film, Fine Arts, French, German, Russian, Theatre, or Interdisciplinary A ** courses
9. at least two courses from this group of subject areas: Anthropology, Criminology, Economics, Geography, History, Media and Communications Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology or Interdisciplinary B ** courses
10. complete the requirements for two Extended Minors, and

