

PROPOSAL I

The following changes are proposed to the current Faculty regulations:

I(a) General and Honors Program, First Four Levels

DELETE "3. No more than 15 (credits) may be from Groups C and D (see Group Requirements)."

I(b) General Program, Last Four Levels

CHANGE TO READ "3. At least 15 (credits) must be in courses outside the major subject area."

I(c) Honors Program, Last Four Levels

ADD "3. At least 15 (credits) must be in courses outside the major subject area."

JUSTIFICATION

I(a) Deletion of 15 credit maximum from Groups C and D

The effect of the present regulation is to penalize unfairly students who transfer from Science and/or who wish to take Education courses. A student who spends his first two or three semesters at S.F.U. in the Science Faculty and then transfers into the Arts Faculty would, if this rule were enforced, lose credit for course work in excess of 15 hours taken in the Science Faculty. This is a very harsh penalty to apply.

The deletion of this statement will not exempt the student from meeting the following Arts Faculty requirements:

1. no more than 15 semester hours in courses numbered 300 and above in the first sixty semester hours.
2. no more than 24 hours required by any department.
3. at least 12 hours in the Group (A or B) other than that in which their major field is listed.

The deletion will simply result in transfers from Science being treated in the same way as a student who starts in the Arts Faculty. It will also encourage students to take more electives outside of the Faculty of Arts.

1(b)

At least 15 credits to be in courses outside the major subject area (for majors)

This statement clarifies the regulations of the Faculty of Arts. The purpose of this is to prevent students from taking all of their last 60 hours in their major field, thus leading to over-concentration. Students will be able to (1) develop further their interest in other fields and/or (2) develop some knowledge of the subject matter covered by other fields.

1(c)

At least 15 credits to be in courses outside the major subject area (for honors)

This statement is new. The purpose is to treat both regular and honor students equally and the arguments presented under (2) are also applicable.

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