

MEMORANDUM

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From... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

FACULTY OF ARTS - PROPOSED CHANGES

Date... DECEMBER 9, 1982

Subject... GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 30, 1982 gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.83- 14 , the proposed Changes - Faculty of Arts Regulations - Group Requirements"

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

SCUS 82-58

To..... Mr. H.M. Evans  
Secretary  
S.C.U.S.  
Curriculum Revisions -  
Subject Faculty of Arts Regulations -  
*Group Requirements*

From Sheila Roberts  
Secretary, Faculty of Arts  
Curriculum Committee

Date November 25, 1982

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of November 22, 1982 approved the attached changes to the Group Requirements Section of the Faculty of Arts Regulations. The majority of these changes are of an editorial nature, in an attempt to make the requirements less confusing to students. There is one substantive change which is to remove Business Administration courses from Group B. The Faculty of Business Administration has excluded these courses from their Group Requirements, and, because of changes in their curriculum, there are almost no lower-division courses of general interest nature which students might use for satisfying Group Requirements.



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Attachments

## Proposed

### GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Normally, the first 60 hours of a student's program comprise a period of exploratory and prerequisite study, contrasted to the final 60 hours which constitute the essence of the degree program. The Faculty of Arts Group Requirements outlined on p. 35 are intended to provide a base for a liberal arts degree. Students are well advised to take these Group Requirements early in their programs. The Group Requirements may include the lower division prerequisites for an Arts degree with a Major in Arts or a Double Major in Arts and Sciences.

The Groups for the purpose of this requirement are listed below:

#### Group A -

English (excluding ENGL 010-3)  
History  
Languages, Literatures and Linguistics  
Philosophy  
Humanities (students must take courses from at least two Group A departments other than Humanities)

#### Group B -

Archaeology  
Economics and courses labelled BUEC  
Geography (excluding all Physical Geography courses:  
GEOG 111, 112, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318,  
413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419,  
which may be counted only under Group C)  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology and Anthropology

#### Group C -

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Physical Geography:  
GEOG 111, 112, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318,  
413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419.  
When used for Group C purposes, these  
courses do not count toward the minimum  
courses required to be taken in the Faculty of  
Arts, i.e. 70 hours for Majors; 82 for Honors.  
Physics

Students may substitute up to a maximum of 6 hours of courses taken in Interdisciplinary Studies, for courses required in Group A, B, or C, with the constraints that a maximum total of 3 hours may be substituted in any one group, and that the remaining 9 hours in Group A or Group B must be taken from at least two Arts departments. Interdisciplinary Studies courses so applied to Groups A or B will count towards the 70 required hours in the Faculty of Arts. The specific allocations follow:

Fine and Performing Arts	A
General Studies	A
Communication	B
Criminology	B
African/Middle Eastern Studies	B
Canadian Studies	B
Latin American Studies	B
Women's Studies	B
Computing Science	C
Kinesiology	C

NOTE: Transfer students with General Elective credit should consult the Office of the Dean of Arts regarding possible allocation to Faculty of Arts Group Requirements.

## General Program

At least 120 semester hours of credit which include:

- A minimum of 12 semester hours in courses in Group A, including courses from at least two different Group A departments;
- A minimum of 12 semester hours in courses in Group B, including courses from at least two different Group B departments\*\*;
- A minimum of two courses in Group C\*\*;

**Note:** Courses taken outside one's Major department as part of the Group Requirements, i.e. a), b), and c) above, may be counted towards Requirement d).

- A minimum of 30 semester hours outside one's Arts Major department;

**Note:** At present, for purposes of this requirement, courses designated as ECON, BUS., and BUEC, are considered as being in a single department.

- The lower division prerequisites for at least one Arts Major program;

(**Note:** These semester hours may be counted towards the appropriate Group Requirements above.)

- A minimum of 45 semester hours in upper division courses including a minimum of 30 hours in an Arts Major program\*;

- At present a minimum of 70 semester hours in Arts and Business Administration courses.

\*A department may designate up to 8 credit hours of program related upper division courses offered by other departments, as being acceptable in fulfilling part of this requirement.

\*\*Students may apply a total of 9 hours only of Geography courses toward satisfying the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements, specifically Groups B and C (see designated Physical Geography courses).

## Honors Program

At least 132 semester hours of credit which include:

- A minimum of 12 semester hours in courses in Group A, including courses from at least two different Group A departments;
- A minimum of 12 semester hours in courses in Group B, including courses from at least two different Group B departments\*\*;
- A minimum of two courses in Group C\*\*;

**Note:** Courses taken outside one's Honors department as part of the Group Requirements, i.e. a), b), c) above, may be counted towards Requirement d).

- A minimum of 30 semester hours outside one's Arts Honors department;

**Note:** At present, for purposes of this requirement, courses designated as ECON, BUS., and BUEC, are considered as being in a single department.

- The lower division prerequisites for at least one Arts Honors program;

(**Note:** These semester hours may be counted towards the appropriate Group Requirements above.)

- A minimum of 60 semester hours in upper division courses including a minimum of 50 hours in an Arts Honors program\*;

- At present a minimum of 82 semester hours in Arts and Business Administration courses.

\*A department may designate up to 12 credit hours of program related upper division courses offered by other departments, as being acceptable in fulfilling part of this requirement.

\*\*Students may apply a total of 9 hours only of Geography courses toward satisfying the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements, specifically Groups B and C (see designated Physical Geography courses).

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To assist in planning programs, the faculties, departments and programs of Simon Fraser University, have been divided into five groups.

### Group A — Faculty of Arts

English (excluding ENGL 010-3)  
History  
Languages, Literatures and Linguistics  
Philosophy  
Humanities (students must take courses from at least two Group A departments other than Humanities)

### Group B — Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Business Administration

Archaeology  
Business Administration and Economics and courses labelled BUEC  
Geography (excluding all Physical Geography courses:  
GEOG 111, 112, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318,  
413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419,  
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Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology and Anthropology

### Group C — Faculty of Science

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Physical Geography:  
GEOG 111, 112, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318,  
413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419.  
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Physics

### Group D — Faculty of Education

Any credit courses formerly entitled PDC or SPF or currently entitled EDUC excluding EDUC 401, 402, 405.

### Group E — Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies

Any credit courses entitled  
General Studies (G.S.),  
Centre for the Arts (FPA),  
Communication (CMNS, formerly CC&A),  
Computing Science (CMPT),  
Criminology (CRIM),  
Kinesiology (KIN),  
African/Middle Eastern Studies (AME),  
Canadian Studies (C.N.S.),  
Latin American Studies (LAS),  
Women's Studies (W.S.),  
former Behavioral Science Foundations (BSF).

Students may substitute up to a maximum of 6 hours of courses taken in Group E, for courses required in Group A, B, or C, with the constraints that a maximum total of 3 hours may be substituted in any one group, and that the remaining 9 hours in Group A or Group B must be taken from at least two Arts departments. Group E courses so applied will count towards the 70 required hours in the Faculty of Arts. The specific allocations follow:

Fine and Performing Arts	A
General Studies	A
Communication	B
Criminology	B
African/Middle Eastern Studies	B
Canadian Studies	B
Latin American Studies	B
Women's Studies	B
Computing Science	C
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