ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Direct admission from high school or college. Or, internal transfer with CMNS GPA of 2.50 or better and SFU GPA of 2.00 or better, upon the completion of at least 2 CMNS lower division courses at SFU.
- A minimum 2.25 CMNS CGPA and 2.00 SFU CGPA is required to remain in good standing in the program.
- CMNS course enrollment requires a C- grade or better in each prerequisite course.

LOWER DIVISION CMNS REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 26 units total.
- Both of CMNS 110 and CMNS 130

Minimum 6 CMNS 200-level courses including:
- 1 of CMNS 220, 221, 223W or 235
- 1 of CMNS 230 or 240
- CMNS 253W
- Both of CMNS 201 [260] and 202 [262]
- Free choice (plan according to your upper division CMNS course prerequisites)

UPPER DIVISION CMNS REQUIREMENTS

7 upper division CMNS courses (minimum 28 units) of which at least 2 are regularly scheduled CMNS 400-level courses. At least 4 of these courses, including 1 400-level course, must be taken at SFU. Directed Study and/or Field Placement courses do not meet this requirement.

(CMNS 304W-4, 323W-4 or 455W-4 is required.) CMNS 455W-4 can count toward both the W and 400-level course requirements, however only counts as 1 of 7 CMNS courses.

**W**

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EXTERNAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 upper division courses (minimum 3 units each) outside of Communication, with a minimum C- grade in each course. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be used to satisfy the upper division course requirements for another program (major or minor).
- SFU’s WQB requirements - see over.

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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Minimum 120 units overall

Includes: minimum 44 upper division units total, including the required upper division CMNS courses

A minimum 2.25 CMNS CGPA and 2.00 SFU CGPA

Repeats (MAXIMUM 5) YES NO

If Yes ______ ______ ______ ______ ______

For SFU’s WQB requirements if you began studies at SFU in Fall 2006 onwards, please review:
http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/wqb_requirements.html

Course repeat policy:
http://students.sfu.ca/academicadvising/difficulty.html

Effective Summer 2017. See reverse side also if admitted to SFU in Fall 2006 or onwards.
WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF W OR Q CMNS COURSES?

Examples of W courses in CMNS are:
- Lower Division
  - CMNS 223W-3
  - CMNS 253W-3
- Upper Division
  - CMNS 304W-4
  - CMNS 323W-4
  - CMNS 455W-4

Examples of Q courses in CMNS are:
- Lower Division
  - CMNS 201-4
- Upper Division
  - CMNS 325-4

Waivers to WQB requirements are not possible. For more information and for a list of WQB courses, visit: https://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/wqb_requirements.html

On May 10, 2004, Senate approved the final recommendations of the Undergraduate Curriculum Implementation Task Force and University-wide graduation requirements came into effect for students admitted to Simon Fraser University in the Fall of 2006 or onwards.

A course that is required for a CMNS major (listed on reverse side) that is also a W or Q course, may be counted for both requirements. Eg., CMNS 304-4 is a W course and would also be counted as a required upper division CMNS course.

Note that courses that are both W and Q count for both requirements, or both Q and B count for both requirements, or both W and B count for both requirements, or W, Q and B count for all 3 requirements. However, if a course is more than one type of B, you must choose which to use it for (e.g., B-HUM OR B-SCI OR B-SOC).

A grade of C- or better is required to earn W, Q or B credit.

WRITING REQUIREMENTS (W)
Minimum 6 units of Writing (W), including at least 1 upper division Writing course taken at SFU, within your major.

Options are CMNS 304W-4, 323W-4 or 455W-4. Successful completion of one or more courses will count towards your required upper division CMNS courses.

QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS (Q)
Minimum total 6 units of Quantitative (Q), upper and/or lower division.

Options are CMNS 201-4 or 325-4.

BREADTH COURSES (MUST BE OUTSIDE CMNS)
Minimum of 24 units of Breadth (B) including:

a) minimum 18 units of designated Breadth (DB):
   - minimum 6 units of Humanities (B-Hum);
   - minimum 6 units of Sciences (B-Sci);
   - minimum 6 units of Social Sciences (B-Soc).

b) minimum 6 units of Undesignated Breadth (UB) outside your major (may or may not be B-designated courses).

For a list of Q and B-Science courses for Arts students, visit: www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/Q_and_Breadth_Science.html

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the regulations as stated in the SFU Calendar. School staff are available for advice and guidance. However, the ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of course selection, for compliance with, and completion of, program and degree requirements, including WQB regulations (if necessary), and for observance of regulations and deadlines rests with the student.

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