**Mandatory Writing, Quantitative and Breadth (WQB) Graduation Requirements**

**WAIVERS TO WQB REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE**

For further information, and a list of WQB courses, visit:

[http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/wqb_requirements.html](http://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. The following University-wide graduation requirements came into effect for students admitted to Simon Fraser University in the Fall of 2006, onwards:

- **FAL (Foundations of Literacy)**
- **FAN (Foundations of Numeracy)**

* 2 courses (minimum total of 6 units) of Writing (W), including at least one course from the upper division, within the student's discipline;

** 1-2 courses (minimum total 6 units) of Quantitative (Q);

24 units of Breadth (B), including:

- (a) 6 courses (minimum total of 18 units) of Designated Breadth (DB):
  - 2 courses (minimum total of 6 units) of Humanities (B-Hum), and
  - 2 courses (minimum total of 6 units) of Sciences (B-Sci), and
  - 2 courses (minimum total of 6 units) of Social Sciences (B-Soc).

- (b) 2 courses (minimum total of 6 units) of Undesignated Breadth (UB) (courses taken outside the student's discipline).

For a list of “Q” and B-Science courses for “arts” students visit:

[http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/Q_and_Breadth_Science.html](http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/Q_and_Breadth_Science.html)

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

* Examples of W courses in CMNS are: CMNS 223-3, 253-3, 304-4, 323-4, and 455-4.

** Examples of Q courses in CMNS are: CMNS 201-4 (formerly 260-4) and 325-4.

A course that is required for a CMNS program (listed on the reverse side) that is also a W, Q, or B course, may be counted for both requirements. E.g., CMNS 304-4 is a W course, and would also be counted as one of the CMNS Upper Division courses required for a CMNS program.

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, B-SOC, OR B-SCI).

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