

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Students entering the University for the first time will have their programs approved at the time of registration.

Students entering from British Columbia Grade XIII will be given advanced credit for Grade XIII subjects successfully completed. This does not automatically imply advanced standing in any particular subject. Course requirements specified by each department for the B.Sc. degree must be fulfilled.

Students proceeding to the third or higher semesters must have their program of studies approved by the department in which they will take their major or honors courses before registering each semester.

Students who wish to preserve the possibility of transferring from a program in Science to one in the Faculty of Arts at the end of the first or second semester, without extension of the time required to complete a degree program, should include in their program a minimum of three courses drawn from the offerings of the Faculty of Arts by the end of the second semester.

EXAMINATIONS

1. Examinations will be held during the last two weeks of each semester.
2. Students who miss final examinations because of illness or domestic affliction must submit in writing to the Registrar's Office an application for special consideration accompanied by supporting documentation - preferably a physician's certificate - as soon as possible after the absence.
3. The final standing in each course may be based on all of the work in the course submitted during the semester; a passing grade in any particular examination does not necessarily ensure a passing grade for the course.

RE-READING OF ANSWER PAPERS

(This section in its entirety was not discussed. It was agreed this was a matter for Senate-level decision).

STANDING AND CREDIT

1. The mark for each course will be entered on the student's record by a letter grade:

First Class Standing, A;
Second Class Standing, B;
Pass Standing, C;
Standing Granted, T;
Failure, F;
Special Conditions, X.

2. The letter Grade T, Standing Granted, will be entered on the record when a student obtains a mark just short of the C grade and when, in the opinion of the examiner,

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the student should not continue studies in the subject. The student will be allowed to take further courses in the subject only at the discretion of the instructor of the department involved.

3. The letter grade X, Special Conditions, will be entered on the record when conditions exist which prevent the examiner from making a standard evaluation of the student's work, e.g. when a student, for medical or compassionate reasons, cannot write the examination, or for medical reasons misses a large portion of the semester. When such a student can provide proof of medical or compassionate reasons for this action he may be granted a deferred examination, and may be granted permission to write the examination in the subject when it is next regularly scheduled, without repeating the course.

GRADUATION

1. Each candidate for a degree must make formal application for graduation at least seven weeks before the end of the semester in which he will complete the requirements for the degree. Special forms for this purpose are provided by the Registrar's Office.
2. The list of successful candidates will be released upon approval by the Senate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.Sc. DEGREE

Students may obtain a Bachelor of Science degree by pursuing either a general course program or an honors course program.

The general course program provides a broad general education in several fields of study and some specialization in one field known as the major field. This program is normally pursued by students who intend to proceed to advanced degrees (M.Sc., Ph.D.). A total of 120 semester hours of credit is required.

The honors course program provides an education "in depth" in a single field of study, and requires the student to concentrate his studies in the fifth to eighth semesters in the chosen field. This program should be pursued by students who intend to proceed to advanced degrees, provided they can meet the entrance requirements and maintain the required standing. A total of 132 semester hours of credit is required.

ALL STUDENTS who can meet the entrance requirements are encouraged to apply for admission to the honors course program, even though they may not intend to proceed to advanced degrees. Students are usually admitted to the honors program at the end of the fourth semester.

ADMISSIONS TO THE HONORS PROGRAM

Students applying for admission to an honors program normally are required to have at least a "B" average grade.

LITERACY

The University recognizes the great importance of literacy for students in all subjects. Consequently, it will offer a course, English 001-0- Writing, in every semester and a complementary course, Reading 001-0- Reading and Comprehension, in every semester.

Students may elect to take one or both of these courses to fulfil the General Education requirements of the first two semesters. Students who have difficulty in the composition of written assignments, or are slow in reading, are encouraged to take these courses.

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Students who are demonstrably weak in composition may be required to take either of these courses at any time in their university careers, and may be required to repeat either or both courses as often as necessary. All departments and all members of faculty accept the responsibility for determining that work submitted in their own disciplines is well written.

CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR THE B. Sc. DEGREE

The normal general program and honors program will have the following forms:

General Program

Semester	Credit
1	12 to 18 semester hours plus 1 General Education Course
2	12 to 18 semester hours plus 1 General Education Course
3	12 to 18 semester hours
4	12 to 18 semester hours
5	45 semester hours as specified by the department
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8	15 semester hours in electives
Total	120 semester hours of credit

Honors Program

Semester	Credit
1	12 to 18 semester hours plus 1 General Education Course
2	12 to 18 semester hours plus 1 General Education Course
3	12 to 18 semester hours
4	12 to 18 semester hours
5	72 semester hours as specified by the department
6	
7	
8	
Total	132 semester hours of credit

Note: A minimum of 6 semester hours of electives in subjects taken in the following departments is necessary for the General Program or for the Honors Program. These may be taken in any of the 8 semesters at the discretion of the department:

Economics and Commerce

English

Geography

History

Modern Languages

(French, German, Russian, Spanish)

Philosophy

Political Science, Sociology

and Anthropology

Psychology

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Requests for details on graduate work and graduate calendars leading to the Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in any department should be addressed to the Head of the Department concerned.