

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. H. Evans	From..... D.H. Sullivan, Dean
..... Secretary to Senate	 Faculty of Arts
Subject.....	Date..... November 19, 1970

The Faculty of Arts has adopted the recommendations of the Arts Curriculum Committee relative to the Double Major Degree, Major/Minor Degree, and Joint Major Degree as outlined in the attached paper.

Would you please place this on the agenda of the next meeting of Senate for its approval. Thank you.

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I

DOUBLE MAJOR DEGREE

The Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has recommended that the following policy be adopted in the Faculty of Arts and included in the 71-72 Undergraduate Calendar:

"Students who satisfy the complete requirements of a second department will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Double Major. A student is considered to have met the requirements for two majors if he completes 30 hours numbered 300 and above in the upper levels in each of the major subjects as well as all lower level requirements for both major subjects and the group requirements. (The requirement of 'at least 15 hours in courses outside the major subject area' is automatically satisfied in the upper levels when the student completes 30 hours in each of the two majors.) Each department in which the student is obtaining a Major will stipulate the ~~same~~ requirements for that Major."

II

MAJOR/MINOR DEGREE

The Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has recommended that the following policy be adopted in the Faculty of Arts and included in the 71-72 Undergraduate Calendar:

"Those students that fulfill a specified minimum but not the complete requirements for a second major will receive their degree with a Major in the declared department with a Minor in the second department. To fulfill the requirements for a Minor, the student must complete at least 24 hours, of which at least 15 must be numbered 300 and above, in the Minor subject area. The department in which the student is obtaining the Minor will stipulate the Minor field requirements."

The Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has recommended that the following policy be adopted in the Faculty of Arts, and this policy be included in the 71-72 Undergraduate Calendar:

"Some departments in the University may offer special Joint-Major or Joint Honors* programs. Such programs would allow qualified students to undertake the study of the inter-relationship of two disciplines; e.g. Honors Economics and Honors History. Students interested should consult with the departments concerned to have their individual program approved.

The minimum semester hours for the Joint-Major degree shall be 48 hours in courses numbered 300 and above (at least 24 in each discipline) of the 60 hours to be taken in the upper levels by students in the General Program."

* The Joint-Honors degree requirements are as outlined in the current calendar.