

MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject Graduate Curriculum Changes - Master
of Natural Resource Management

Date December 10, 1980

MOTION: That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S.81-26 - Graduate Curriculum Changes in the Master of Natural Resource Management program.

These changes were approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on December 1, 1980.

Bryan P. Beirne
Dean of Graduate Studies

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To Members of the Senate Graduate
Studies Committee

From Marian McGinn
Assistant Registrar
Graduate Studies

Subject MRM Program Changes

Date November 18, 1980

The attached changes to the MRM Program were approved
by the Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies
Committee at its meeting on November 17, 1980.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... Marian McGinn, Asst. Registrar
..... Graduate Studies
Subject..... MRM Program Changes

From..... Dr. J.C. Day, Director
..... MRM Program
Date..... 6 November 1980

Rationale for Proposed MRM Program Changes

Experience with the first two classes of students has revealed widespread misinterpretation of the original program description and lack of flexibility in designing a program of studies for individual students. The proposed changes would correct these problems by permitting students to receive credit for required course material covered prior to enrolling in the MRM Program.

Chad Day

Dr. J.C. Day, Director

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Attachments

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PROPOSED PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Degree Requirements

At least 35 credit hours are prescribed for the program, 23 of which are from the required group of courses and 12 are from the electives. A further 6 credit hours from the required group must be completed by the students whose overall academic background is deficient. Normally, students may be permitted formal transfer credit for 6 hours of the basic 35 credit-hour program for courses taken elsewhere.

Under these regulations, a student with previous graduate-level training in appropriate areas, and with a suitable undergraduate background, could normally complete the MRM Program requirements with a minimum of 29 credit hours of work at Simon Fraser University. The program of studies for each student must be approved by the Director.

Required Group of Courses

(At least 23 hours of these courses must be completed. Depending on overall academic background, a further 6 hours may be required.)

MRM 601-2	Natural Resources Management I: Theory and Practice
MRM 602-2	Natural Resources Management II: Advanced Seminar
MRM 611-3	Population and Community Ecology
MRM 612-3	Management Models of Biological Resources
MRM 621-3	Economics of Natural Resources
MRM 631-3	Hydrology and Geomorphology of Drainage Basins
MRM 641-3	Law and Resources
MRM 642-3	Regional Resource Planning
MRM 646-3	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
MRM 699-4	Research Project

Elective Courses *(at least 12 semester hours)*

MRM 632-3	Terrain Evaluation
MRM 643-3	Mathematical Models in Resource Planning
MRM 644-3	Public Policy Analysis
MRM 645-3	Resource Development and Communities
MRM 647-3	Rural Planning
MRM 650-3	Energy Uses and Policy
MRM 651-3	Project Evaluation
MRM 660-3	Special Topics in Resources Management
ECON 863-4	Fisheries Economics
MBA 603-5*	Organization Management
MBA 632-5*	Operations Research
MBA 691-5*	Business and Society

*With permission of the Director of the MBA Program.

(Other graduate courses may be substituted with the approval of the Director.)

ORIGINAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Degree Requirements

The basic program prescribes completion of 29 hours of required graduate courses. The student also undertakes an additional four elective courses (at least 12 hours) for a total of at least 41 credit hours.

Six hours of this total may be for graduate course transfer credit, either required or elective courses. Up to a further 6 hours of the required courses may be replaced by elective courses if the student has completed the content of one or more of the required courses to a level satisfactory to the Director of the Program. Under these provisions, at least 35 Program credit hours must be taken at this institution.

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