

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S.82-17

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject..... PROPOSED CHANGE IN MINIMUM GRADE
REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTABLE GRADE
FOR CERTAIN COURSES REQUIRED FOR A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN
CRIMINOLOGY

Date..... December 15, 1981

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of December 1, 1981 gives rise to the following motions:-

MOTION 1:-

"That Senate approve, as set forth in S. 82-17, the proposed change in minimum grade requirements for acceptable grade for certain courses required for a Bachelor's Degree with Major in Criminology, as follows:-

FROM: Major in Criminology

Students in the General degree program must complete a total of 120 semester hours (see requirements following and General Information, Section 1.3).

TO: Major in Criminology

Students in the General degree program must complete a total of 120 semester hours (see requirements following and General Information, Section 1.3).

Students majoring in Criminology must obtain a minimum grade of 'C-' in any courses marked with asterisks used to fulfil the Group A and Group B requirements".

(Secretary's Note:- The asterisked list of Group A and Group B courses includes the following:

GROUP A

- CRIM 101-3 Introduction to Criminology
- CRIM 103-3 Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behavior
- CRIM 104-3 Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behavior
- CRIM 131-3 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CRIM 220-3 Research Methods in Criminology
- CRIM 230-3 Criminal Law
- CRIM 320-3 Advanced Research Issues in Criminology
- CRIM 330-3 Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- CRIM 369-4 Professional Ethics and Interpersonal Skills in Criminal Justice

GROUP B

MATH 101-3 Introduction to Statistics
PSYC 101-3 Introductory Psychology
PSYC 210-3 Data Analysis in Psychology
S.A. 150-4 Introduction to Sociology
POL. 151-3 The Administration of Justice
PHIL 001-3 In Pursuit of Truth
PHIL 100-3 Human Knowledge, Its Nature and Scope
PHIL 110-3 Introduction to Philosophical Concepts and Reasoning
PHIL 120-3 Facts and Values.

During the first four levels, students will normally be required to complete at least seven courses from Group A, plus seven courses from Group B. The remaining six courses may be taken from both groups or from any other lower division courses offered at the University. The minimum seven required from each group will normally include the ones marked with an asterisk. Students must take either PSYC 210, or MATH 101; students must take one of PHIL 001, or 100, or 110 or 120.)

The proposal from FIDS/CRIM to SCUS first requested that a minimum grade of 'C' in these courses become the requirement; (the present regulations accept grades of 'D' subject to graduation requirements of 2.0 etc.). The topic was referred by SCUS back to the Faculty/Department for further consideration. Following that consideration the recommendation as above was submitted to SCUS.

There was intensive discussion of the proposal with some concern of the impact on other departments and general regulations, with some possibility that action could lead to generation of ad hoc regulations through departments in a non-productive, non-cohesive way. The topic was addressed at SCAP because of the potential university-wide implications.

MOTION 2:-

"That Senate approve that a minimum grade of 'B' be required for CRIM 369-4 Professional Ethics and Interpersonal Skills in Criminal Justice when it is used as a prerequisite for CRIM 462-15 Field Practice."

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SCUS 81-73
(see 81-66)

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MEMORANDUM

To.....H.M. Evans, Registrar and Secretary....
to the Senate Committee on
.....Undergraduate Studies.....

From...Janet Blanchet, Secretary to the.....
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
.....Undergraduate Curriculum Cttee.....

Subject.....

Date...November 26, 1981.....

Re: REVISIONS TO CURRICULUM CHANGES, CRIMINOLOGY.
I.S.C. 81-23(a)

Members of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee considered and approved the following revisions to the curriculum changes submitted by the Department of Criminology:

- (1) A requirement for a minimum grade of C- for courses required for a major in Criminology. *expand.*
- (2) A requirement for a minimum grade of B for CRIM 369-4 when it is used as a prerequisite for CRIM 462-15.
- (3) ~~The re-numbering of CRIM 220-3, Research Methods in Criminology to CRIM 120-3. There will be no change in the course content.~~ *defer*

Would you please place these items on the next agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

Janet Blanchet

J. Blanchet

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