

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.86-83

MEMORANDUM

To..... Senate
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Subject Graduate Curriculum Changes - School
of Kinesiology

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
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Date..... November 12, 1986.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on November 10, 1986, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86-83, the proposed graduate changes in the School of Kinesiology:

Delete: M.Sc.(Kinesiology) Program

The normal course requirements for the M.Sc. (Kines) are 18 semester hours of graduate courses and a thesis. At least 9 credit hours will be selected from the graduate course offerings in Kinesiology. Courses will be chosen by the candidates' Supervisory Committee in consultation with the candidate. On the recommendation of the Supervisory Committee, and with prior approval of the School Graduate Program Committee, a student may be permitted to include up to 6 credit hours of upper division undergraduate courses as part of the 18 credit hours required. Note that these undergraduate courses do not affect the CGPA required for the student's continuation or graduation. For further information and regulations, refer to General Regulations.

Add: M.Sc.(Kinesiology) Program

The normal minimal requirements for the M.Sc. (Kines) are 12 semester hours of graduate courses and a thesis. At least 6 of these 12 credit hours must be selected from the graduate course offerings in Kinesiology. Courses will be chosen by the candidates' Supervisory Committee after consultation with the candidate. For further information and regulations, refer to General Regulations.

Delete: A Ph.D. student must normally complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate courses. Of the 24 hours, at least 15 must be graduate courses in Kinesiology.

Add: Normally no further course requirements over and above those for a Master's degree will be required. In cases where it is important to the student's program, supervisory committees may require additional coursework.

Delete: Upon entrance to the Ph.D. program, the Graduate Program Committee will determine the number of hours of graduate credit which can be transferred from a Masters degree.

Delete: The program of formal course work and research is designed to suit the background and research objectives of each student and may differ widely from student to student.

Add: The program of study and research is designed to suit the background and research objectives of each student and may differ widely from student to student.

Delete: A. a) Written
There will be four examinations.

Part One: One examination paper will be devoted to the student's field of specialization and will be designed to permit the student to explore extensively the chosen area of research.

Part Two: The other three examination papers will be based upon three areas chosen by the Comprehensive Examination Committee in consultation with the student.

Add: A. a) Written

There will be four examinations.

Part One: One examination paper will be devoted to the student's field of specialization and will be designed to permit the student to explore extensively the chosen area of research. This examination will typically be set by the senior supervisor of the student in consultation with the comprehensive examination committee and shall consist of the following format:

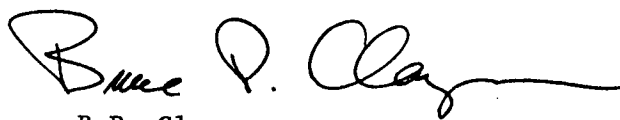
- a) An initial response, based on a four to six hour single sitting, closed book exam.
- b) A further three days during which the student will prepare and submit a response to the same question.

Part Two: The other three examinations will be based upon three supplementary and related areas chosen by the comprehensive examination committee after consultation with the student.

Delete: A student who fails in one or more examination may rewrite each failed examination once. Normally, any rewriting of failed examinations will be completed within one semester following the initial examination.

Add: A student who fails one examination may rewrite. Failure of more than one of the comprehensives will require a complete rewrite of all 4 examinations at a subsequent sitting. An unsatisfactory performance on the second trial will necessitate withdrawal from the program."

Rationale for these changes is attached.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. P. Clayman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies.

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To..... Marian McGinn

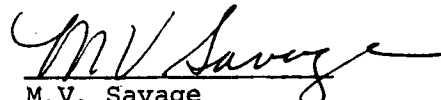
From..... M.V. Savage, Chairman

..... Faculty of Applied Science Graduate
..... Committee

Subject..... CALENDAR REVISIONS

Date..... 21st October 1986

Attached are the School of Kinesiology Calendar revisions which were approved at the Faculty of Applied Sciences Graduate Studies Committee meeting October 21st, 1986.


M.V. Savage

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SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY

GRADUATE CALENDAR REVISIONS

1. Course Requirements for the Master's Degree

CURRENT REGULATION:

M.Sc. (KINESIOLOGY) PROGRAM

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To be replaced by

NEW REGULATION:

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RATIONALE:

We no longer want to give undergraduate credit as part of our graduate program. Initially the 6 hours of undergraduate credit were used to strengthen student's backgrounds in Kinesiology - required because of a lack of undergraduate programs in Kinesiology. Students are now entering the graduate program with better backgrounds. We do not feel, therefore that we need the additional 6 undergraduate hours.

2. Course Requirements for Ph.D Program

CURRENT REGULATION:

Ph.D. PROGRAM

Degree Requirements

Students will be admitted to the Doctoral program in an area defined and determined prior to acceptance by the School Graduate Program Committee. The program must be within the capabilities of the student and the School. Students will be expected to show competence in methodology relevant to the proposed research.

A.

A Ph.D. student must normally complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate courses. Of the 24 hours, at least 15 must be graduate courses in Kinesiology.

B.

Upon entrance to the Ph.D. program, the Graduate Program Committee will determine the number of hours of graduate credit which can be transferred from a Masters degree.

C.

The program of formal course work and research is designed to suit the background and research objectives of each student and may differ widely from student to student.

A student may be directed to acquire an adequate knowledge of a language which would be relevant to his/her studies.

The student will present two seminars, in addition to the dissertation proposal, on topics approved by the student's Supervisory Committee. These seminars will be presented during the regularly scheduled School seminar time, normally between the first and sixth semesters. Both the timing and the subject matter of the seminars will be chosen by the Supervisory Committee in consultation with the student.

To be replaced by

NEW REGULATION:

A.

Normally no further course requirements over and above those for a Master's degree will be required. In cases where it is important to the student's program, supervisory committees may require additional coursework.

B.

Delete

C.

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RATIONALE

A.

We view the Ph.D program as primarily a research oriented program. We therefore want to put more emphasis on the research aspect of our program.

B. & C.

Editorial changes.

3. Comprehensive Examinations

Current regulation to be retained

Comprehensive Examinations

At a time set by the Supervisory Committee, and within six semesters of residence, the student will be required to sit written and oral comprehensive examinations. The Comprehensive Examination Committee will consist of a minimum of five people, at least four of whom will be faculty members from the School, including the Senior Supervisor and the School Graduate Program Chairman (or designate, who will act as the Committee Chairman), plus one faculty member from outside the School.

CURRENT REGULATIONS:

A.

a) WRITTEN

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Current regulation
to be retained

Decision of the Examining Committee is by simple majority.

CURRENT REGULATION:

B.

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NEW REGULATION:

B. A student who fails one examination may rewrite. Failure of more than one of the comprehensives will require a complete rewrite of all 4 examinations at a subsequent sitting. An unsatisfactory performance on the second trial will necessitate withdrawal from the program.

b) Oral

As per calendar description