

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.86-86

MEMORANDUM

To.....Senate.....

From..Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.....

Subject..Graduate Curriculum Changes - Department
of Psychology

Date....November 12, 1986.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting of 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.86-86 , the proposed changes in the Department of Psychology:

Delete: M.A. Program in Clinical Psychology

Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology

Add: Program in Clinical Psychology

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		Psyc 820 Seminar in Individual Assessment
		Psyc 821 Practicum in Individual Assessment
		Psyc 911 Research Design II
	Summer	Psyc 880 Practicum
II	Fall	Psyc 822 Seminar in Intervention
		Psyc 823 Practicum in Intervention
		Psyc 824 Research Design in Clinical Psychology
		Psyc Core Course*
	Spring	Psyc 822 Seminar in Intervention
		Psyc 823 Practicum in Intervention
		Psyc Core Course*
	Summer	Psyc 898 Master's Thesis
III	Fall	Psyc Core Course*
		Psyc 819 Ethics & Professional Issues
		Psyc Advanced Topic
	Spring	Psyc Advanced Topic
		Comprehensive Examinations
	Summer	Psyc 899/ Dissertation/Internship
		886
IV	Fall	Psyc 899/ Dissertation/Internship
		886
	Spring	Psyc 899/ Dissertation/Internship
		886
	Summer	Psyc 899 Dissertation
V	Fall	Internship/Dissertation
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Rationale for these changes is attached.



B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies

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attach.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... Dr. B. Clayman, Dean

..... Graduate Studies

Subject..... Curriculum Revision

From..... Sheila Roberts, Secretary

..... Faculty of Arts

..... Graduate Studies Committee

Date..... October 20, 1986

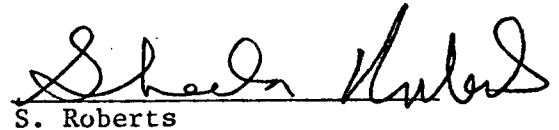
The Faculty of Arts Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting of October 15, 1986 recommended changes to the Psychology graduate programme as outlined in the attached.

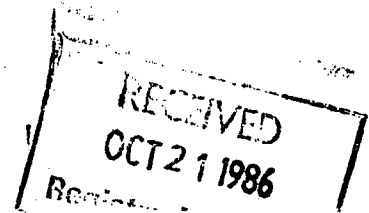
Would you please place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

Thank you.

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Encl.

cc: Marian McGinn


S. Roberts



MEMORANDUM

To Mike Roberts, Associate
Dean of Arts

From Marilyn Bowman, Chairman
Psych. Grad. Studies C'ttee

Subject Calendar changes;
Graduate Program

Date September 26, 1986

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The American and Canadian Psychological Associations have accredited our PhD Program in Clinical Psychology. This Program requires students to do coursework and a thesis at the MA level, and further coursework, an internship, and a dissertation at the PhD level. Because, the MA course requirements are different for Experimental Psychology and Clinical Psychology students, their programs are listed separately in the Calendar. Naturally, the Program for Clinical Students is labelled the "Clinical MA Program." That creates a problem for APA and CPA, however, since they accredited a Clinical PhD Program, not a Clinical MA Program. In order that a clinical psychology student who terminates at the MA level does not represent the degree as an accredited "Clinical MA," we have been asked by the accrediting agencies to change the degree label.

This request is easily accomodated; the proposed calendar entry simply lists the MA level and PhD level requirements for clinical students under a single heading: "Program in Clinical Psychology." No requirements are being deleted and none is being added; only the labels and the way the information is packaged have changed.

While making this format change, we are taking the opportunity to explicate two features of the Clinical Program that should be formally recognized: senior students' caseload work, and the supervisory role of the Department's Clinical Committee. These are described in the two sentences immediately preceding Table 1 in the proposed entry.

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- Ron Roesch
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- Roger Blackman

M. Bowman

Bill Krane & Ron Roesch will be attending the
meeting — Bill replacing me
— Ron as the Director of the Clin. Program

The completed thesis will be defended in oral examination. Judgment will be made by an Examining Committee.

For further information and regulations, refer to the General Regulations.

M.A. PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Admission

Students applying to the Clinical program must satisfy the M.A. Program admission requirements of the Experimental Program.

M.A. Supervisory Committee

Students in the Clinical program must satisfy the M.A. Supervisory Committee requirements of the Experimental Program.

Degree Requirements

Required Courses for the Clinical Program:

Students registered in the Clinical program are required to satisfactorily complete 2 of the following Core courses: PSYC 600, PSYC 601, or PSYC 602; PSYC 910 and 911 (or their equivalent); PSYC 744, PSYC 770, PSYC 820 and PSYC 821, PSYC 822 and PSYC 823, PSYC 824 and a Practicum, PSYC 880.

M.A. Thesis

In addition to the course requirements of the M.A. Clinical Program, students must complete an M.A. thesis. For a descriptive outline of the M.A. thesis, refer to the thesis requirement of the M.A. Experimental Program.

PH.D. PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Admission

For admission requirements refer to the Ph.D. admission requirements of the Experimental program.

Ph.D. Supervisory Committee

Students in the Clinical program must satisfy the Ph.D. Supervisory Committee requirements of the Experimental Program.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the M.A. requirements of the Clinical program, students in the Ph.D. program must take the remaining Core course (i.e., the one remaining after two of PSYC 600, 601, or 602 have been taken), PSYC 819, Two Advanced Topic courses, and a one-year full-time Internship, PSYC 886.

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DESCRIPTION OF PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE COURSES (PSYC)

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PSYC 602-5	Developmental and Social Bases of Behavior
PSYC 603-5	Individual Differences
PSYC 705-3	Proseminar in History and Systems
PSYC 715-3	Proseminar in Measurement
PSYC 720-3	Proseminar in Learning
PSYC 725-3	Proseminar in Cognition
PSYC 730-3	Proseminar in Perception
PSYC 740-3	Proseminar in Motivation
PSYC 744-3	Proseminar in Psychopathology
PSYC 750-3	Proseminar in Developmental Psychology
PSYC 760-3	Proseminar in Social Psychology

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