

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC
MEMORANDUM

S.92-32

To: Senate
From: J.M. Munro, Chair, Senate Committee on Academic Planning
Subject: B.A. program to be offered by the University College of the Fraser Valley
Date: 13 April, 1992

At its meeting on 6 April 1992, SCAP approved the proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree to be offered at the University College of the Fraser Valley, and it is forwarded for consideration by Senate with the following motion:

That Senate approve, and ~~recommend approval by the Board of Governors~~, the proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree to be offered at the University College of the Fraser Valley which is contained in paper S 92-32.



J.M. Munro

Attachment

c: R. Blackman
R. Schwindt
A.J. Watt

Motion amended by Senate - May 11/92

"that Senate approve in principle that the degree be approved with corrected + clearer wording of requirements to be brought back to the June meeting of Senate for approval"

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS**

**PROPOSAL FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH FRASER VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT FRASER
VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

This proposal is for a Bachelor of Arts degree to be offered at Fraser Valley College in conjunction with S.F.U. for a limited period of time. Both institutions will gain by the mutual respect and broadened collegiality arising from their cooperation in implementing the degree plan outlined below. It is to be hoped that collaboration between SFU and UCFV in affording new educational opportunities to the public will continue well beyond the period of any formal agreements established between them.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The University College of the Fraser Valley offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree based on two extended minors in cooperation with Simon Fraser University. An extended minor consists of lower division courses required for an academic major at SFU, and the upper division minor requirements. Students earning the B.A. Degree at UCFV will be required to do two extended minors. This program, oriented toward both depth and breadth, is particularly suitable for students preparing to teach in the B.C. school system.

Upon completion of 60 credits which can be transferred to SFU, students wishing to proceed to do the B.A. at the University College of the Fraser Valley must make a formal application for admission.

Requirements for Admission:

1. Students must have completed 60 credits of university courses which can be transferred to SFU in order to enter the B.A. Degree program. Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.00.
2. Applicants who have completed the first 60 credits at another public college in British Columbia, or at a provincial university, will be accepted on the same basis as students from the University College of the Fraser Valley.

Note: Students on probation or with an unsatisfactory record at college or university will not be accepted.

Bachelor of Arts

Note: Since this program is offered under the guidance of Simon Fraser University, special conditions will apply. Some expected limitations are noted below. Check the UCFV Calendar supplement for more details.

- a) The entrance requirements refer to courses that are transferable to SFU. Other courses will not be considered.
- b) No grades less than C are assured of transfer credit.
- c) For students transferring to UCFV from elsewhere not more than 60 transferable credits will be applied to the program.

Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours and achieve a 2.00 cumulative GPA, a minimum GPA of 2.00 in each of their extended minors and a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 in upper division courses taken. The following requirements must be met:

1. at least 65 of these 120 credit hours must be in Arts subjects, and
2. at least 45 of these 120 credit hours must be in 300 or 400 division courses, and
3. at least 15 credit hours at the 300 or 400 division in each of two extended minors.

Extended Minor Requirements:

An extended minor will normally consist of the lower division major requirements and the upper division minor requirements in a subject area. Students must complete two extended minors.

4. At the 100 and 200 division a student's courses must include those noted below in items 6 through 10, as well as any prerequisites for the 300/400 division courses.
5. Breadth Requirement: The 120 credits for the B.A. must include at least 30 earned in 5 or more subject areas of which one may be one of the extended minors disciplines. Within this set of 30 "breadth" credits, no single subject area can have more than 12 credits which count toward the breadth requirements. (Note: These breadth requirements will be met in part by fulfilling requirements 6 through 10 below.)
6. Literacy Requirement: Students must take either English 105 or Communications 300. This requirement may be waived for students who achieve a CPT (Composition Placement Test) score of 67 or better. Such students would take an elective course instead.
7. Reasoning Requirement: Students must take at least one of:
 - Computer Science 150 or 160,
 - Criminology 220,
 - Mathematics 094/095 through Mathematics 111,
 - Philosophy 100,
 - Political Science 200, or
 - Psychology 201 or 202
8. Lab Science Requirement: Students must take at least one of the following S.F.U. transfer courses¹:
 - Biology 111, 112, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 220, 230, 240.
 - Chemistry 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 211, 212, 221, 222.
 - Geography 101 or 102
 - Physics 101, 102, 103, 104, 111, 112, 221, 222, 224.

¹ Transfer courses are subject to change

9. Group A Requirement: Students must complete at least two S.F.U. transfer courses from this group:

Art History
 English
 Film
 Fine Arts
 French
 German
 Interdisciplinary A courses (TBA)
 Russian
 Theatre

10. Group B Requirement: Students must complete at least two S.F.U. transfer courses from this group:

Anthropology
 Criminology
 Economics
 Geography
 History
 Interdisciplinary B courses (TBA)
 Media and Communications Studies
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology

11. Graduating Seminar: In the last year of study, students shall enroll in Directed Studies 400 (3 credits) and, in consultation with appropriate faculty, write a paper or do a project.

Extended Minors Lower Division Requirements:

English	3 of English 110, 120, 130, 150, 1 of 140, 211, 212, 226, 227. English 201, 202 18 transferable credits in lower division English courses are required		
History	18 transferable credits earned in lower division History courses are required, at least 6 of these must be at the 100 division.		
Geography	Geography 101, 102 (Physical Geography) Geography 112 (Human Geography)		
	<u>SFU</u>		<u>UCFV</u>
	221	=	113
	241	=	115
	250	=	150

Psychology	<u>SFU</u>		<u>UCFV</u>
	Psychology 100		Psychology 101
	Psychology 102		Psychology 102
	Psychology 210		Psychology 201
	Psychology 201		Psychology 202
Sociology	23 credits are required		
	<u>SFU</u>		<u>UCFV</u>
	S/A 100	=	Sociology 210
	S/A 101	=	Anthropology 102
	S/A 150	=	Sociology 101
	S/A 255	=	Sociology? (to be developed)
	S/A elective		UCFV Sociology elective
	Stats 103		Mathematics 104

SFU/UCFV/UCFV BA SCAP-Sen 28April92 3.0