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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	June 5, 2015
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Environment (SCUS 15-22)		

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Myers', is written over the signature line of the memorandum.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 4, 2015 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2016.

1. Departments of Sociology and Anthropology and Archaeology (SCUS 15-22a)

- (i) Upper and Lower Division requirement changes to the Archaeology/Anthropology joint major

2. Department of Geography (SCUS 15-22b)

- (i) Requirement changes to the Urban Studies Certificate program
- (ii) W Designation for GEOG 455-4, Theoretical and Applied GIS

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ATTENTION Gordon Myers, Chair, SCUS

FROM Alex Clapp, Associate Dean (Undergraduate),

RE Faculty of Environment Curricular Proposals

DATE May 21, 2015

The following were approved by the Faculty of Environment Undergraduate Curriculum Committee via electronic voting on May 21st and are being forwarded to SCUS for approval at its June 4th meeting. These proposals were developed in collaboration with FASS and are also being submitted to SCUS by FASS.

(i) Minor changes to the Archaeology/Anthropology joint major:

Lower division Anthropology requirements changed from 16 to 14 units;
Lower division Archaeology requirements changed from 12 to 15 units;

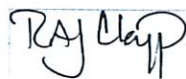
The revised calendar entry and approval email from ARCH are attached.

(ii) Changes to the Urban Studies Certificate:

The attached memo from Geography summarizes the changes that were approved by the Urban Studies Steering Committee, GEOG, SA and POL.

(iii) GEOG 455 (Theoretical and Applied GIS) has been approved by Susan Rhodes as a "W" course. It should now be approved by the UCC.

Thanks,
Alex



FROM:

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Department of Archaeology

Anthropology and Archaeology Joint Major

Bachelor of Arts

Program Requirements

Students complete 120 units, including 45 upper division units, as specified below. Students may opt for a bachelor of arts degree from either the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or the Faculty of Environment. Faculty requirements will be governed by the faculty from which the student chooses to complete a degree.

Lower Division Anthropology Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 16, including all of

SA 101 - Introduction to Anthropology (A) (4)
SA 201W - Anthropology and Contemporary Life (A) (4)
SA 255 - Introduction to Social Research (SA) (4)

and one additional 200 division course SA course designated (A), (S) or (SA).

Lower Division Archaeology Requirements

Students complete a total of 12 units, including all of

ARCH 131 - Human Origins (3)
ARCH 201 - Introduction to Archaeology (3)
ARCH 272W - Archaeology of the Old World (3)
ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (3)

Upper Division Anthropology Requirements

Students complete a total of at least 20 units of anthropology courses, including all of

SA 301 - Contemporary Ethnography (A) (4)
SA 356W - Ethnography and Qualitative Methods (SA) (4)
SA 402 - The Practice of Anthropology (A) (4)

and eight additional upper division units chosen from SA courses designated anthropology (A).

SA 486 is highly recommended.

No more than 4 units of Directed Readings and no more than 15 upper division units transferred from another institution may be used towards completion.

Upper Division Archaeology Requirements

Students complete at least 24 archeology units, including

- both Group I courses (ARCH 372, 471W)
- at least one Group II course
- at least one group III course
- at least two group IV courses, of which one must be ARCH 321 or 331 or 378

TO:

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ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (4)

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

MEMORANDUM

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TO:	Alex Clapp Associate Dean & Chair Curriculum Committee, FEnv
FROM:	Ivor Winton, Chair UGSC, Geography
SUBJECT:	Proposed changes to the Undergraduate Urban Studies Certificate
DATE:	May 5, 2014

Enclosed, please find proposed changes to the Undergraduate Urban Studies Certificate. These changes were developed by the Undergraduate Urban Studies Certificate Steering Committee and were approved by the Department of Geography, the unit charged with administering the certificate, at its meeting of April 16, 2015. Letters of support are attached from partner units, Sociology/Anthropology and Political Science.

It has been ten years since this certificate was last refreshed. The changes proposed here aim to: (1) offer students a greater array of courses, from a greater array of units, than is currently available; and (2) allow them more flexibility in shaping a program to meet their needs/interests.

Among more specific changes are these:

- Deletion of the 'admission requirements'.... Students are responsible for meeting any prerequisites required for courses used toward the certificate. That said, the current admission requirements are discriminatory. For example, students who enroll in GEOG 261 as part of the Certificate must first take GEOG 100, which therefore functions as a prerequisite; in contrast, students who take 261 outside the Certificate have three possible choices of prerequisite. Again, SA 201W taken within the Certificate requires a preliminary course; if taken outside the Certificate, it does not. These inequities are hard to justify. Worth adding: the large majority of certificates on campus have no course-based admission requirements.
- Deletion of the 'techniques course'.... Rationale: any direct connection to urban issues is generally tenuous; moreover, students confront techniques courses as part of their major.
- Addition of a required course on global socio-economic trends.... This provides context for better understanding contemporary urban processes.

- Aggregation of most courses into a single cluster or 'block' from which choices are made.... This should facilitate students finding suitable courses in a given term.

Note: there is no change to the requirement that students can take a maximum of four courses within any single department. This promotes an interdisciplinary approach to the city.

FROM:

Urban Studies

CERTIFICATE

This certificate studies the nature and functions of the contemporary city from an interdisciplinary perspective of ~~geography, political science, sociology and anthropology~~. It is suited to those contemplating careers in urban planning, governance or consulting.

Units applied to one certificate may not be applied to another Simon Fraser University certificate or diploma.

~~Completion is possible in one year but additional terms may be required.~~

~~Admission Requirements~~

~~Normal requirements for admission to Simon Fraser University apply. Prior to formal approval into the certificate program, students complete two of~~

- ~~_____ GEOG 100 Society, Space, Environment: Introducing Human Geography (3)~~
- ~~_____ POL 100 Introduction to Politics and Government (3) (or POL 151)~~
- ~~_____ SA 101 Introduction to Anthropology (A) (4) (or SA 150)~~

Program Requirements

Students ~~will successfully~~ complete eight courses as follows, that total 29 or 30 ~~units~~. Of the eight, no more than four may be in any one department. Substitutions may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the advisor.

Students complete ~~all~~ of

- GEOG 261 - Introduction to Urban Geography (3)
- POL 252 - Local Democracy and Governance (3)
- SA 201W - Anthropology and Contemporary Life (A) (4)

and ~~at least three of~~

~~GEOG 325 - Geographies of Consumption (4)~~
~~GEOG 362 - Geography of Urban Built Environments (4)~~
~~GEOG 363 - Urban Planning and Policy (4)~~
~~HUM 340 - Great Cities in Their Time (4)~~
~~POL 352 - Urban and Local Governance in Canada (4)~~
~~POL 354 - Comparative Metropolitan Governance (4)~~
~~SA 302W - Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism (SA) (4)~~
~~SA 362 - Society and the Changing Global Division of Labour (S) (4)~~
~~SA 364 - Urban Communities and Cultures (SA) (4)~~

~~and at least one of these four capstone seminars~~

~~GEOG 441 - Cities, Space, and Politics (4)~~
~~GEOG 449 - City and Environment (4)~~
~~POL 454 - Urban Public Policy Making (4)~~
~~POL 458 - Selected Topics in Local and Urban Governance (4)~~

~~and at least one of these research methods courses~~

~~GEOG 251 - Quantitative Geography (3)~~
~~GEOG 255 - Geographical Information Science I (3)~~
~~POL 201 - Research Methods in Political Science (3)~~
~~POL 315 - Quantitative Methods in Political Science (4)~~
~~SA 255 - Introduction to Social Research (SA) (4)~~
~~SA 356W - Ethnography and Qualitative Methods (SA) (4)~~

TO:

Urban Studies

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This certificate studies the nature and functions of the contemporary city from an interdisciplinary perspective. It is suited to those contemplating careers in urban planning, governance, consulting, non-profits, and related urban-oriented

careers.

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Program Requirements

Students will complete eight courses, totaling 26 to 31 units. Of the eight, no more than four may be in any one department. Substitutions may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the advisor in consultation with members of the Steering Committee or the Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair in the Department of Geography.

Students complete two of

GEOG 261 - Introduction to Urban Geography (3)
POL 252 - Local Democracy and Governance (3)
SA 201W - Anthropology and Contemporary Life (A) (4)

and one of

GEOG 321 - Geographies of Global Capitalism (4)
POL 327 - Globalization and the Canadian State (4)
POL 343 - Global Political Economy (4)
SA 302W - Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism (SA) (4)
SA 362 - Society and the Changing Global Division of Labour (S) (4)

and five of the following (without duplicating any 2xx courses taken above)

GEOG 261 - Introduction to Urban Geography (3)
GEOG 264 - Canadian Cities (3)
GEOG 324 - Geography of Transportation (4)
GEOG 362 - Geography of Urban Built Environments (4)
GEOG 363 - Urban Planning and Policy (4)
GEOG 424 - Cities, Transportation, Infrastructure (4)
GEOG 441 - Cities, Space, and Politics (4)
GEOG 442 - A World of Cities (4)
GEOG 449 - City and Environment (4)
GERO 401 - Environment and Aging (3)
GSWS 204 - Sex and the City (3)

HIST 372 - Urban History (4)

HSCI 309 - Health and the Built Environment (3)

HUM 340 - Great Cities in Their Time (4)

POL 252 - Local Democracy and Governance (3)

POL 354 - Comparative Metropolitan Governance (4)

POL 454 - Urban Public Policy Making (4)

POL 458 - Selected Topics in Local and Urban Governance (4)

SA 201W - Anthropology and Contemporary Life (A) (4)

SA 364 - Urban Communities and Cultures (SA) (4)



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Alex Clapp, Associate Dean, FENV

DATE April 24, 2015

FROM Susan Rhodes, Director
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RE: GEOG W approval

The University Curriculum Office has approved W designation for the following Geography course, effective Spring 2016 (1161):

GEOG 455-4 Theoretical and Applied GIS

cc: Ivor Winton, UGC Chair, Department of Geography