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MEMORANDUM

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ATTENTION Senate  
FROM Peter Liljedahl, Acting Dean of  
Graduate Studies  
RE: Faculty of Education

DATE June 15 2015  
No. GS2015.27

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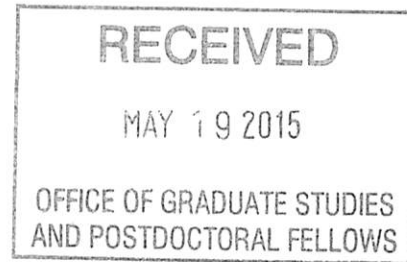
**For the information of Senate:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 8, 2015, SGSC approved the following program changes effective **Spring 2016**:

Faculty of Education

Program change: MA in Arts Education

Program change: M.Ed. in Arts Education



MEMO

ATTENTION: Senate Graduate Studies Committee

Graduate Programs

FROM: Robin Brayne, Director

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RE: Program and Course Changes

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The following program and course changes have been approved by the Faculty of Education and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective for the Spring 2016 term. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Program changes to MA in Arts Education  
Program changes to M.Ed. in Arts Education

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Robin Brayne  
Director

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Associate Dean Graduate Studies and Research  
Faculty of Education

## Calendar Entry Change for Master of Arts, Arts Education

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| <p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This change is not expected to impact current students.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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Normally, students enter through the MEd program and may move to the MA program after completing four courses with faculty approval. Other courses may be required depending on thesis interest.

### **Thesis**

Normally, before the fifth course, a master's thesis research plan is presented to the tenured or tenure track member of the faculty whom the student proposes to be senior supervisor. The senior supervisor and at least one other faculty member chosen in consultation with the senior supervisor constitutes the supervisory committee and the student proceeds to the thesis by completing:

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