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**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	October 3, 2019
<b>FROM</b>	Wade Parkhouse, Chair	<b>PAGES</b>	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
<b>RE:</b>	Program Modifications		

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 3, 2019 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2020.

**a. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 19-55)****1. School of Interactive Arts and Technology****(i) Upper division requirement changes to the:**

- Interactive Arts and Technology Honours and Major – Bachelor of Arts programs
- Interactive Arts and Technology Honours and Major - Bachelor of Science programs
- Communication and Interactive Arts and Technology Joint Major - Bachelor of Science program
- Communication and Interactive Arts and Technology Joint Major - Bachelor of Arts program
- Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Joint Major – Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration program
- Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Joint Major – Bachelor of Science program
- Interactive Arts and Technology Second Degree – Bachelor of Arts program
- Interactive Arts and Technology Second Degree – Bachelor of Science program

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.

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**IAT 340 - Sound Design (3)**

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A concentration is an area of specialization that approved IAT majors may pursue within their Bachelor of Arts. SIAT offers concentrations in Media Arts, Interactive Systems and Design.

Students are required to complete five courses from one concentration listed below and an additional six upper division IAT units (6).

**MEDIA ARTS**

This concentration studies the creation, analysis and understanding of new media. New media environments are both computational artifacts and cultural experiences that include historical, social, aesthetic, and economic processes.

Graduates will be skilled in the critical analysis and making of new media forms such as electronic games, digital video, computer animation, and interactive multimedia.

Students complete five of

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**INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS**

Students in this concentration learn how to design and program interactive technology used in work, play and learning.

This concentration emphasizes applying human-computer interaction principles to highly interactive applications, devices and systems. Graduates will be able to conceive, design and program applications in areas such as the web, handheld devices and games.

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**DESIGN**

This concentration focuses on the design and use of interactive products and systems. It emphasizes designing and understanding all aspects of successful designs. Graduates will demonstrate ability in contemporary design from requirements through design to critique and evaluation.

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- IAT 334 - Interface Design (3)
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IAT 313 - Narrative and New Media (3)  
IAT 320 - Body Interface (3)  
IAT 334 - Interface Design (3)  
**IAT 340 - Sound Design (3)**  
IAT 343 - Animation (3)  
IAT 344 - Moving Images (3)  
IAT 380 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Arts) (3)  
**IAT 386 - Directed Studies (3)**  
IAT 431 - Speculative Design (3)  
IAT 438 - Interactive Objects and Environments (3)

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- IAT 443 - Interactive Video (3)**
- IAT 445 - Immersive Environments (3)**
- IAT 480 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Arts) (3)**
- IAT 486 - Directed Studies (3)**
- IAT 499 - Graduation Project (6)**

April 2016

**Calendar Entry Change****Name of Program or Name of Faculty:** Interactive Arts and Technology**Rationale for change:**

IAT 339, 387 & 487 have long been treated as Science designated courses for IAT BSc requirements, but were not included in the calendar list of Science designated courses through an oversight in preparing paperwork.

**Effective term and year:**

Summer 2020

**The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:**

Interactive Arts and Technology Second Degree, Bachelor of Science

**Calendar Change:** "to" and "from" sections are not required. All deletions should be crossed out as follows: sample. All additions should be marked by a **bold**.

**Upper Division Requirements**

Students must complete 44 upper division units as part of their degree. Of these, students must complete 30 upper division IAT units, including

IAT 309W - Writing Methods for Research (3)

and at least two 400-level IAT courses of 3 units each, excluding directed studies.

24 of the 30 upper division IAT units must be chosen from the following science courses to satisfy BSc requirements:

IAT 333 - Interaction Design Methods (3)

IAT 336 - Materials in Design (3)

**IAT 339 - Web Design and Development (3)**

IAT 351 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (3)

IAT 352 - Internet Computing Technologies (3)

IAT 355 - Introduction to Visual Analytics (3)

IAT 381 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)

**IAT 387 - Directed Studies (3)**

IAT 410 - Advanced Game Design (3)

IAT 432 - Design Evaluation (3)

IAT 437 - Representation and Fabrication (3)

IAT 452 - Developing Design Tools (3)

IAT 455 - Computational Media (3)

IAT 481 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)

**IAT 487 - Directed Studies (3)**

IAT 499 - Graduation Project (6)