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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair
Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies
RE: Course Changes (SCUS 20-67)

DATE October 2, 2020
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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 1, 2020 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2021.

a. Faculty of Education

- (i) Description change for EDUC 401W

b. Faculty of Science**1. Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences**

- (i) Deletion of STAT 341

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>.



COURSE SUBJECT	EDUC	NUMBER	401W	TITLE	Introduction to Classroom Teaching
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TYPE OF CHANGES. Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):

Course number	☐	Units	☐	Prerequisite	☐
Title	☐	Description	☒	Equivalent Statement	☐

WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS. Indicate deleted or changed text using strike through, indicate added or new text using underline. If you need to enter more text than the box allows, drag the endpoint of the text box to make it bigger, as it will not automatically expand. Please review the "Equivalency statements" section under [Information about specific course components](#) if changing equivalent statement(s).

A half term of observation and experience in a BC school during which ~~two students work as a team~~ students work as a team with a teacher selected by school authorities and appointed by Simon Fraser University as a school associate. Students observe, teach and participate in school routines and programs. Grading is on a pass/withdraw basis. Prerequisite: Admission to Professional Development Program. Students must successfully complete a Criminal Record Check. Students with credit for EDUC 403 may not take EDUC 401 for further credit. Writing.

EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

RATIONALE (must be included)

Students no longer work in designated teams of two.

COURSE SUBJECT NUMBER TITLE

RATIONALE (must be included)

It was decided in the Summer 2019 semester to convert STAT 341-2 to a lower division course: STAT 260-2 (which has STAT 261-1 as its corequisite laboratory component). STAT 260+261 was first offered in the Fall 2019 semester, and STAT 341 was offered one last time in Spring 2020. Thus there has been a period of overlap where both courses have existed. STAT 341 is no longer being offered by the department, and should be deleted from the Academic Calendar.

EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (enter in textbox)

PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Attach a program impact list along with your course deletion form. Contact the Senate and Academic Services Office (sfucal@sfu.ca) for a program impact list.
2. Once you have the program impact list, please review how deleting this course affects each program's requirements.
3. If more substantial changes are required to programs as a result of this deletion, please also submit a program modification form.
4. If no further changes other than deletion is required in program requirements, please list those programs in the box below:

STAT 341 was removed from the Statistics major and Statistics honours program requirements as of the Fall 2019 semester.

The Senate and Academic Services Office indicated that there are four programs that currently make reference to STAT 341 in their respective program requirements: 1. Actuarial Science major; 2. Actuarial Science honours; 3. Data Science major; and 4. Data Science honours.

With regards to the Actuarial Science major and Actuarial Science honours program, STAT 341 is an option in a list of courses that students must complete four of. Thus deleting STAT 341 will simply remove this course from the list of options.

For the Data Science major and honours program, STAT 341 is currently a required course. Our department will submit a separate program modification form to add STAT 260+261 to the program requirements for the Data Science major and honours program.

5. Lastly, please conduct a course impact analysis, which reviews the effect of a course number change and/or course deletion on course prerequisites. For instructions on how to do a course impact analysis, please visit [our page](#) and click on "deleting a course" and review Step 2. Course Impact Analysis.