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**MEMORANDUM**

**ATTENTION** Senate  
**FROM** Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate  
Studies  
**RE:** Program Changes

**DATE** November 8, 2024  
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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of November 7, 2024 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2025.

**a. Beedie School of Business (SCUS 24-91)**

- (i) Requirement changes to the International Experiential Learning Certificate
- (ii) Requirement changes to the International Experiential Learning Certificate  
*(Spring 2026)*
- (iii) Requirement changes to the *(Fall 2025)*:
  - Business Major
  - Business Honours
  - Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability Certificate

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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| <b>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</b><br><br>Beedie School of Business  |
| <b>Rationale for change:</b><br><br>School for International Studies will be offering IS 265 for the last time Fall 2024.   |
| <b>Effective term and year:</b><br><br>Summer 2025  |
| <b>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate International Experiential Learning</li> </ul> |

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| <p>3. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES COMPONENT</p> <p>Students must complete three units from the following list:</p> <p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ECONOMICS</b></p> <p>ECON 102 - The World Economy (3)</p> <p>ECON 342 - International Trade (3)</p> <p>ECON 355W - Economic Development (4)</p> <p>ECON 372 - The Economics of Globalization (3)</p> <p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>GEOG 241 - People, Place, Society (3)</p> <p>GEOG 328 - Labour Geographies (4)</p> <p><b>HEALTH SCIENCE</b></p> <p>HSCI 160 - Global Perspectives on Health (3)</p> <p><b>SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY</b></p> <p>SA 302W - Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism (SA) (4)</p> <p>SA 363 - Racial Capitalism, Settler Colonialism, and Uneven Development (S) (4)</p> |
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- IS 101 - Global Challenges of the 21st Century: An Introduction to International Studies (3)
- IS 200 - Security and Global Governance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (3)
- IS 209 - Latin America: the National Period (3)
- IS 210 - Comparative World Politics: Trajectories, Regimes, Challenges (3)
- IS 220 - Wealth and Poverty of Nations (3)
- IS 230 - Beyond the Nation-State: Identity and Belonging in a Globalized World (3)
- ~~IS 265 - Global History from the Revolutionary Age to the Present (3)~~
- IS 301 - Returning from Abroad: Discussion Seminar to Unpack the Experience of Work, Study & Research Abroad (2)
- IS 302 - Humanitarian Intervention: An Introduction (4)
- IS 303 - Ethnic Minorities, Identity Politics, and Conflict in Southeast Asia (4)
- IS 304 - Russian Foreign and Security Policies (4)
- IS 313W - Nationalism, Democracy and Development in Modern India (4)
- IS 314 - National, Regional, and International Politics in Southeast Asia (4)
- IS 315 - Introduction to Middle East Politics (4)
- IS 322 - Central Asia: Conflict and Security (4)
- IS 410 - Politics, Institutions and Development (4)
- IS 414 - Current Regional Issues in Southeast Asia (4)
- IS 415 - Islamist Trend in Middle East Politics (4)
- IS 421 - The Economics of International Organizations and Development (4)
- IS 427 - Globalization, Poverty and Inequality (4)
- IS 435 - Special Topics in Latin American Studies (4)

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| <p><b>Rationale for change:</b></p> <p>School for International Studies reached out to Beedie, proposing to replace IS265 (offered for the last time Fall 2024) with IS260 in our Certificate in International Experiential Learning program.</p> <p>The proposed replacement was reviewed and makes sense to include as a replacement. IS 260 will begin to be offered in Spring 2026.</p> |
| <p><b>Effective term and year:</b></p> <p>Spring 2026</p>   |
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| Beedie School of Business   |
| <b>Rationale for change:</b>  |
| Adding Accelerated Masters standard language in the BBA major and honours programs which was approved by the AVPA and Dean of Graduate Studies for use by all undergraduate programs. |
| <b>Effective term and year:</b>   |
| Fall 2025   |
| <b>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Bachelor of Business Administration - Major</li> <li>• Business Bachelor of Business Administration – Honours</li> </ul>            |

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| <p>Upper Division Requirements</p> <p>[...]</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> SFU students accepted in the accelerated master’s within the <i>Beedie School of Business</i> may apply a maximum of 10 graduate course units, taken while completing the bachelor’s degree, towards the upper division electives of the bachelor’s program and the requirements of the master’s degree. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.sfu.ca/gradstudies/apply/programs/accelerated-masters.html">https://www.sfu.ca/gradstudies/apply/programs/accelerated-masters.html</a>.</p> <p><b>Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements</b></p> <p>Students admitted to Simon Fraser University beginning in the fall 2006 term must meet writing, quantitative and breadth requirements as part of any degree program they may undertake. See <a href="#">Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements</a> for university-wide information.</p> <p>[...]</p> |
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| <p><b>Rationale for change:</b></p> <p>In response to the BBA program changes that took effect Fall 2022 and Fall 2023 we review Group A and Group B electives on an annual basis. Every June we canvas new courses being introduced and review them for possible inclusion into our elective requirements. Two courses were identified to be included under the theme of Social Responsibility. One course was identified to be included in the Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability Certificate as well.</p> <p>ARCH 200 was identified as not having consistent INDG content that would satisfy the Group B requirement.</p> |
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| <p><b>Group A</b></p> <p>Students must complete a minimum of six units from the following list of courses:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>GSWS 100 - Sex Talk: Introduction to Contemporary Issues in Sexuality Studies (3)</p> <p>INDG 305 - Treaties in Canada (1)</p> <p>LBST 100 - Equality and Inequality at Work (3)</p> <p>LBST 101 - Work and Worker's Rights: Introducing Labour Studies (3)</p> |
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PHIL 121 - Global Justice (3)  
 REM 100 - Global Change (3)  
 REM 350 - Energy Management for a Sustainable Climate and Society (4)  
 SA 200W - Power, Conflict and Change in Canadian Society (SA) (4)  
**SA 219 – Culture, Mental Health and Therapeutic Governance (A) (4)**  
 SD 281 - Introduction to Sustainability (3)  
**URB 101 – What is a City? (4)**

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## Group B

Students must complete a minimum of three units from the following list of courses\*:

~~ARCH 200 – Special Topics in Archaeology (3)~~  
 ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4)  
 INDG 101 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies (3)  
 INDG 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)  
 INDG 201W - Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)  
 INDG 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4)  
 REM 207 - Indigenous Peoples and Resource Management (3)

\* Students may satisfy this requirement by completing any INDG course with a minimum of three units.

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and a minimum of two of the following non-business elective courses\*\*

ARCH 386 - Archaeological Resource Management (3)  
 CMNS 311 - Topics in Communication and Social Justice (4)  
 ENSC 412 - Technologies, Cultures and a Sustainable World (3) or SD 412 - Technologies, Cultures and a Sustainable World (3)  
 GEOG 221 - Economic Worlds (3)  
 GEOG 321 - Geographies of Global Capitalism (4)  
 GEOG 325 - Geographies of Consumption (4)  
 PHYS 346 - Energy and the Environment (3)  
 POL 452W - Energy Policy (4)  
 REM 350 - Energy Management for a Sustainable Climate and Society (4)





REM 412 - Environmental Modeling (4)  
SD 281 - Introduction to Sustainability (3)  
SD 381 - Building Sustainable Communities (4)  
SD 401 - Sustainable Development Studio (4)  
**URB 101 - What is a City? (4)**