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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE December 12, 2024
FROM	Mary O'Brien, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)	
RE:	Program Changes	



For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 10, 2024, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Fall 2025**:

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Urban Studies Program

- 1) Program Change: Urban Studies MUrb



Memo

Attention Mary O'Brien, Vice-Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies

From Kate. Slaney, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, FASS

Subject Items for SGSC Meeting

Date November 6, 2024

Dear Mary,

On behalf of the FASS Graduate Studies Committee, by delegated authority, I am approving the following course and corresponding calendar changes.

1. Department of Urban Studies

~~Course Change: URB 696~~

~~Course Change: URB 697~~

Calendar Entry Change: change in credit, number of required graduate courses and total units

To be effective for Fall 2025.

Please kindly include them on the next SGSC meeting agenda. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen (Kate) Slaney
Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Simon Fraser University

Memo to FASS GSC

To: FASS Graduate Studies Committee

From: Urban Studies GSC

Re: Course Changes, URB 696 and 697, and Program Change Form for Master of Urban Studies

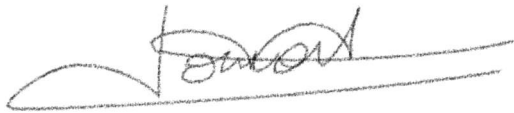
Date: October 29, 2024

The following program changes and course changes have been approved by the Urban Studies Program and are forwarded to the FASS Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective for Fall 2025. Please include them on the next FASS GSC agenda.

Urban Studies Program:

~~Course changes. URB 696 and URB 697~~

Program changes to Master of Urban Studies



Urban Studies Graduate Studies Chair, Aude-Claire Fourot

Calendar Entry Change for Master of Urban Studies

<p>Summary of change: Reduction of elective requirement from five to four graduate courses, 20 units to 16 units.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: Increase of required courses, URB 696 and 697 from 4 to 6 units, to allow students on study permits to maintain full-time status in the graduate program. Reduction of elective unit requirement from 20 to 16 units to offset 4 unit increase above. Total program units remains the same at 32 units.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Fall 2025</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No impact to total units required for program.</p>

Calendar Change: All deletions should be crossed out as follows: All additions should be marked in **bold font**. Do not use “to” and “from” sections.

<div> <div>Program Requirements</div> <div> <p>This program consists of course work and a project for a minimum of 32 units.</p> <p>Students must complete both of*</p> <p><u>URB 670</u> - Urban Research Methods (4) <u>URB 696</u> - Seminar in Urban Studies (4)(6)</p> <p>and five four graduate courses for a minimum of 20 units 16 units from Urban Studies**</p> <p>and a project</p> <p><u>URB 697</u> - Research Project (4)(6)</p> <p>[...]</p> </div> </div>
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