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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE May 2, 2025

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of May 1, 2025 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2026.

1. School of Criminology (SCUS 25-83)

(i) Upper division course access changes for the:

- Criminology Major
- Criminology Minor
- Legal Studies Minor
- Police Studies Minor
- Criminology Honours
- Criminology Extended Minor
- Anthropology and Criminology Joint Major
- Criminology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Joint Major
- Criminology and Psychology Joint Major
- Sociology and Criminology Joint Major
- Correctional Studies Certificate
- Criminology General Certificate
- Forensic Studies Certificate
- Legal Studies Certificate
- Legal Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Police Studies Certificate

2. Office of the Dean (SCUS 25-84)

- (i) Changes to Credentials Offered sections of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Faculty-level calendar entries:

- Bachelor of Arts Program
- Bachelor of Arts as a Second Degree
- Bachelor of Arts Concurrent Degrees Program
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Bachelor of Science Program (*new*)
- Co-operative Education Program (Bachelor of Arts)

- (ii) Changes to Policies section of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Faculty-level
calendar entry

3. Global Asia Program (SCUS 25-85)

- (i) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Global Asia Minor

4. Department of Global Humanities (SCUS 25-86)

- (i) Upper division requirement changes to the:

- Global Humanities Major
- Religious Studies Certificate
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies Certificate

5. Department of Philosophy (SCUS 25-87)

- (i) Requirement changes to the Ethics Certificate

6. Department of Sociology and Anthropology (SCUS 25-88)

- (i) Upper division requirement changes to the Anthropology and Sociology Joint Major

b. Beedie School of Business (SCUS 25-89)

- (i) Requirement changes to the Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability
Certificate

- (ii) Requirement changes to the:

- Business Major
- Business Honours

c. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 25-90)

1. School of Environmental Science

- (i) Upper and lower division requirement changes for the:
- Environmental Science Major
 - Environmental Science Honours

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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Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Criminology Major

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<h2>Program Requirements</h2> <h3>Lower Division Requirements</h3> <p>All of</p> <p>CRIM 135 - Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: A Criminal Justice Perspective (3) CRIM 230 - Criminal Law (3) POL 151 - Justice and Law (3)</p> <h3>Upper Division Course Access and Requirements</h3> <p>Students with a minimum 2.25 CGPA are eligible to enroll in upper division criminology courses upon successful completion of 60 45 units and criminology program declaration.</p>
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Note that same upper division course may not be used for formal credit in both the criminology major and the legal studies minor. Students cannot obtain credit for both the post baccalaureate diploma in legal studies and this minor program.

Students complete a minimum of 15 upper division units including

at least two of the following courses:

CRIM 330 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence (3)
CRIM 331 - Advanced Criminal Law (3)
CRIM 335 - Human Rights and Civil Liberties (3)
CRIM 338 - Philosophy of Law (3)

And the remainder of the 15 units chosen from the upper division courses listed above or below. Students must ensure they have necessary lower division prerequisites.

Criminology majors who wish to complete this minor must complete six of the upper division units in a discipline outside of their major.

BUS 393 - Commercial Law (3)
CRIM 314 - Mental Disorder, Criminality and the Law (3)
CRIM 317 - Sex, Work, and the Law (3)
CRIM 332 - Sociology of Law (3)
CRIM 344 - Sentencing: Theory, Law and Practice (3)
CRIM 416 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) *
CRIM 417 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) *
CRIM 418 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) *
CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3)
CRIM 438 - Wrongful Convictions and Other Miscarriages of Justice (3)
ECON 427W - Industrial Organization: Law and Economics (3)
EDUC 445 - Legal Context of Teaching (4)
EDUC 446 - Law for the Classroom Teacher (4)
EDUC 448 - Teaching about Justice, Law and Citizenship (4)
GEOG 440 - Property, Land, Society (4)
GSWS 411 - Special Topics in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (4) **
HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) or INDG 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4)
LBST 313 - Introduction to Canadian Labour Law (3)
PHIL 320 - Social and Political Philosophy (3)
PHIL 321 - Topics in Moral Philosophy (3)
PHIL 326 - Topics in Law and Philosophy (3)
PHIL 329 - Law and Justice (3)
POL 324 - The Canadian Constitution (4)
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POL 346 - International Organization (4)

POL 351 - Immigration, Integration, and Public Policy in Canada (4)
POL 417 - Human Rights Theories (4)
POL 459 - Selected Topics in Governance (4) *
PSYC 379 - Clinical Forensic Psychology (3)
REM 319 - Environmental and Planning Law (3)
Check with the school for additional relevant courses.

Declared criminology students may not take CRIM 301 for credit.

* when offered as a legal topic

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The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Correctional Studies Certificate

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Upper Division Course Access Students with a minimum 2.25 CGPA are eligible to enroll in upper division criminology courses upon successful completion of 60 45 units and certificate declaration. Students pursuing the certificate independent of a degree program will be eligible to access these courses without completion of 60 45 units; in these cases, completion of lower division prerequisite courses may be required. (Please contact the CRIM advisors for details).



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The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Criminology General Certificate

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The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Forensic Studies Certificate

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<h2>Program Requirements</h2> <p>Students complete a total of six courses (18 units), including one of</p> <p>CRIM 335 - Human Rights and Civil Liberties (3) CRIM 338 - Philosophy of Law (3)</p> <p>and five courses chosen from the list below.</p> <p>Note: Students who have completed both CRIM 335 and 338 need only complete four courses (12 units) from the list below.</p> <p>BUS 393 - Commercial Law (3) CRIM 314 - Mental Disorder, Criminality and the Law (3) CRIM 317 - Sex, Work, and the Law (3) CRIM 330 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence (3) CRIM 331 - Advanced Criminal Law (3)</p>
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Additional relevant courses may be added to the list of optional courses as they become available. Students are responsible for satisfying the prerequisites for all required courses. Courses must be completed at Simon Fraser University unless permission of the undergraduate chair is granted upon admission to this program. See the school's academic advisor for further information.

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Upper Division Course Access

Students with a minimum 2.25 CGPA are eligible to enroll in upper division criminology courses upon successful completion of ~~60~~ 45 units and certificate declaration. Students



pursuing the certificate independent of a degree program will be eligible to access these courses without completion of ~~60~~ **45** units; in these cases, ~~completion of lower division prerequisite courses may be required.~~ **(Please contact the CRIM advisors for details).**

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<p>[...]</p> <p>Additional Required Courses</p> <p>To total 30 units, students choose additional courses from the legal studies minor program electives list as shown below. Exemptions and replacements for required courses may be granted by the criminology associate director who is responsible for undergraduate programs.</p> <p>BUS 393 - Commercial Law (3)</p> <p>CRIM 310 - Young Offenders and Criminal Justice: Advanced Topics (3)</p> <p>CRIM 314 - Mental Disorder, Criminality and the Law (3)</p> <p>CRIM 331 - Advanced Criminal Law (3)</p> <p>CRIM 335 - Human Rights and Civil Liberties (3)</p> <p>CRIM 416 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) **</p> <p>CRIM 417 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) **</p> <p>CRIM 418 - Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3) **</p> <p>CRIM 438 - Wrongful Convictions and Other Miscarriages of Justice (3)</p> <p>ECON 427W - Industrial Organization: Law and Economics (3)</p> <p>EDUC 445 - Legal Context of Teaching (4)</p> <p>EDUC 446 - Law for the Classroom Teacher (4)</p> <p>EDUC 448 - Teaching about Justice, Law and Citizenship (4)</p> <p>GEOG 440 - Property, Land, Society (4)</p>
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WL 303 - Global Culture and Its Discontents (4)

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Credentials Offered

Program Options

- Bachelor of Arts
- ~~Bachelor of Arts as a Second Degree~~
- ~~Bachelor of Arts Concurrent Degrees~~
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dual Degree Program Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of General Studies
- **Bachelor of Science**
- Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Co-operative Education (~~Bachelor of Arts~~)

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Bachelor of Arts Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program Declaration ● Course Duplication ● Graduation GPA Requirements ● Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Degree Requirements ● Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Honours Degree Requirements ● Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements ● Major Program ● Joint Major Program ● Major-Minor, Double Major and Other Combinations ● Minor and Extended Minor Programs ● Honours and Joint Honours Programs

~~Students can meet~~ **To meet the requirements of the bachelor of arts (BA) degree, students must complete** requirements through one of the following ~~five~~ **seven** options: a major program, a joint major program, two extended minor programs, an extended minor and a minor program, or two minor programs. In addition to the following degree requirements, students may also fulfil the requirements for one or more additional extended minor(s) or minor(s). **in addition to all university and Faculty level BA requirements. Please see FASS Policies [link: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/policies.html>] section for details:**

- a major program
- a joint major program
- an honours program
- a joint honours program
- two extended minor programs
- an extended minor and a minor program
- two minor programs

Program Declaration

~~Declaring your major or two minors~~

~~Prior to or upon enrolling for the term in which the 61st unit is completed, students in the bachelor of arts program must formally declare and be accepted into a major program, a joint major program, two extended minor programs, an extended minor and a minor program, or two minor programs, and may apply for an honours program, subject to the regulations below. Program declaration establishes the exact major, extended minor, minor and honours requirements for graduation as they appear in the Calendar in effect at the time of declaration. Students are urged to keep a copy of this Calendar, known as the graduating Calendar, for reference.~~

~~Program requirements may be changed any time prior to graduation. A new formal declaration must be approved by the new program department and the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences if a faculty change is involved. The Calendar then in effect becomes the new graduating Calendar, and the requirements it specifies for the program must be fulfilled.~~

Course Duplication

~~University regulations governing the duplication of courses are rigorously applied in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. No more than five course duplications will be allowed.~~

Graduation GPA Requirements

Grade point averages (GPAs) used for graduation are the minimum GPAs that must be achieved to satisfy the requirements for a degree or other credential. The graduation GPA must be obtained both on the overall course work (CGPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA).

In addition, program GPAs are the required minimum to satisfy the requirements of an honours, major, extended minor or minor program. In each case, the program GPA must be obtained both on the overall course work (CGPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA) in the program area.

An overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CGPA of at least 2.0, and minimum CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 2.0 across all units attempted in each subject that is a major, a joint major, a minor, or an extended minor. FASS Departments may define specific requirements for their respective programs.

The graduation and program GPAs specified are University minimum requirements; individual faculties and departments may, with senate approval, have higher requirements.

In the event of repeated courses, only the higher grade is used in these GPA calculations.

Individual departments may have additional GPA requirements for graduation. Please check individual department Calendar listings for further information.

Please note that the minimum GPA requirements for graduation differed during the following time periods: September 1965 to August 1991; September 1991 to August 2003. Please consult the appropriate Calendar(s)* for information about GPA requirements during these time periods.

*Calendar in effect at the time of entry to Simon Fraser University and the Calendar that was in effect at the time of approval to credential and/or program.

For further information, see Grade Point Averages Needed for Graduation.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Degree Requirements

For all bachelor of arts (BA) programs, students complete 120 units, which includes

- at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- at least 45 upper division units, of which at least 30 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- at least 60 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements

- an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division overall CGPA of at least 2.0, and program CGPA and upper division program CGPA of at least 2.0 on the course work used to satisfy the minimum program requirements. FASS departments may define additional GPA requirements for their respective programs.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Honours Degree Requirements

For all bachelor of arts (BA) honours programs, students complete at least 120 units, which includes

- at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements
- students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement
- at least 60 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses
- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program
- students are required to achieve an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0

Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements

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 Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements for university-wide information.

WQB Graduation Requirements			
A grade of C- or better is required to earn W, Q or B credit.			
Requirement	Units	Notes	
W- Writing	6	Must include at least one upper division course, taken at Simon Fraser University within the student's major subject; two courses (minimum three units each)	
Q- Quantitative	6	Q courses may be lower or upper division; two courses (total six units or more)	
B- Breadth	18	Designated Breadth	Must be outside the student's major subject, and may be lower or upper division: Two courses (total six units or more) Social Sciences: B-Soc

			Two courses (total six units or more) Humanities: B-Hum Two courses (total six units or more) Sciences: B-Sci
	6	Additional Breadth	Two courses (total six units or more) outside the student's major subject (may or may not be B-designated courses, and will likely help fulfil individual degree program requirements). Students choosing to complete a joint major, joint honours, double major, two extended minors, an extended minor and a minor, or two minors may satisfy the breadth requirements (designated or not designated) with courses completed in either one or both program areas.

Major Program

To concentrate in a program area, students may complete a major consisting of at least 30 upper division units in that program area. The major program is the most common option chosen by students pursuing a BA degree.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences major
- at least 30 upper division units must be in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences major
- no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward a major

A department may designate up to eight units of program-related upper division courses offered by other departments as being acceptable in fulfilling part of the required units in a major program.

Joint Major Program

A joint major is a combination of two program areas. Students complete at least 20 upper division units in each of the two joint major program areas. Students are advised to check individual department listings for possible additional requirements.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- students complete lower division requirements for both joint major programs
- students complete at least 20 upper division units in each of the two joint major programs, of which at least 10 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University in each program area
- no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward a joint major

Note: Students choosing to complete two separate majors (double major) will complete two major programs, with at least one major subject in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Therefore, students will complete at least 30 units of upper division courses in each of the two major subjects. Students completing two majors will graduate with one BA degree.

Major–Minor, Double Major and Other Combinations

For more information, please see Credential Definitions.

Minor and Extended Minor Programs

Students wishing to prepare themselves in two program areas, but not desiring to undertake a major or a joint major program, may complete a program consisting of two extended minors, an extended minor and a minor, or two minors for the BA degree, at least one of which must be in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Students who are interested in this option must meet with a faculty advisor in AQ 3020 to receive academic advising and program approval.

A minor program requires at least 15 upper division units within a single program area unless otherwise specified in the Calendar. An extended minor consists of the lower division requirements for a major, and the upper division requirements for a minor.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- students complete lower division requirements for each extended minor and/or minor programs
- students complete at least 21 upper division units in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses, of which at least 12 must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- no more than eight upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward an extended minor or minor

Honours and Joint Honours Programs

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- ~~students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement~~
- ~~students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program~~
- ~~students are required to achieve an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0~~

~~Note for students approved in Honours programs prior to Spring 2011: Honours students who obtain an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 will receive the designation of honours first class at the time of graduation.~~

~~Joint honours students must also complete the lower division requirements for both honours programs, and must maintain a 3.0 CGPA and upper division CGPA in each program area of the joint honours program.~~

~~A department may designate up to 12 units of program related upper division courses offered by other departments as being acceptable in fulfilling part of the required upper division units in the honours program.~~

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Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: FASS Faculty-level Credentials Offered section (Second Degree landing page: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/second-degree.html)

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Updated landing page at: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/second-degree.html
Bachelor of Arts as a Second Bachelor's Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Admission and Declaration • Program Requirements • Course Duplication • Graduation CPA Requirements • Major Program • Joint Major Program

- Honours and Joint Honours Programs

Bachelor's degree holders may complete a second bachelor's ~~of arts (BA)~~ degree, but are encouraged to determine whether a second ~~BA~~ degree is actually required for their purposes because post-degree studies may be more appropriate. For information regarding second ~~BA~~ degrees and/or post-degree studies, seek advice from the faculty advisors in AQ 3020.

A student may not enroll in a second ~~BA~~ degree in a subject in which they already hold a degree. A student who has a minor in a particular subject may enroll in a second ~~BA~~ degree with a major or honours program in that subject. Students may not complete a bachelor of general studies as a second degree.

Program Admission and Declaration

Students must apply for admission to SFU as a degree holder. Students with a first degree from SFU must apply for readmission or reactivation. Once admitted, the initial program status will be "Non-degree seeking." Students wishing to apply for program approval and declaration in a Second Degree must contact the department advisor for the intended major and provide a copy of the first undergraduate degree transcript for assessment of prerequisites if applicable. The advisor and student will then complete a Program Approval form for the Second Degree outlining the specific program requirements. Please note that some program areas require completion of specific lower division required courses and SFU CGPA prior to formal program approval.

See <https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/current/undergraduate/plan-your-program/second-undergraduate-degrees.html> <https://www.sfu.ca/fass/undergrad/advising-and-resources/plan-your-program/overview.html>

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Program Requirements

The minimum requirement for a second ~~BA~~ degree is completion of 60 units, including at least 45 upper division units. Prior completion of lower division requirements for the major program may be required or may be waived at the discretion of the department.

Second degree students complete one upper division writing (W) course and one quantitative (Q) course.

Residency requirements for the second ~~BA~~ **degree** require at least 45 Simon Fraser University units, including at least 30 in upper division.

Courses not used toward a previous degree (as determined by the institution awarding that degree) may be used to reduce the number required in the second ~~BA~~ degree where applicable. Courses extra to previous degrees may be counted toward the second ~~BA~~ degree if completed before admission into the second ~~BA~~ degree, to a maximum of 15 units, in accordance with faculty regulations. Students must obtain approval from a faculty advisor in AQ 3020.

Second degree students may not complete courses at another institution through a letter of permission.

Advising Information: ~~<https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/current/undergraduate/plan-your-program/second-undergraduate-degrees.html>~~ <https://www.sfu.ca/fass/undergrad/advising-and-resources/plan-your-program/second-undergraduate-degrees.html>

Please see **FASS Polices section** for details on additional requirements (graduation gpas, etc.).

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Course Duplication

University regulations governing the duplication of courses are rigorously applied in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. No more than five course duplications will be allowed.

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Graduation GPA Requirements

~~Grade point averages (GPAs) used for graduation are the minimum GPAs that must be achieved to satisfy the requirements for a degree or other credential. The graduation GPA must be obtained both on the overall course work (CCPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA).~~

~~In addition, program GPAs are the required minimum to satisfy the requirements of an honours, major, extended minor or minor program. In each case, the program GPA must be obtained both on the overall course work (CCPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA) in the program area.~~

~~An overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CCPA of at least 2.0, and minimum CCPA and upper division CCPA of at least 2.0 across all units attempted in each subject that is a major, a joint major, a minor, or an extended minor. FASS Departments may define specific requirements for their respective programs.~~

~~The graduation and program GPAs specified are University minimum requirements; individual faculties and departments may, with senate approval, have higher requirements.~~



~~In the event of repeated courses, only the higher grade is used in these GPA calculations.~~

~~Individual departments may have additional GPA requirements for graduation. Please check individual department Calendar listings for further information.~~

~~Please note that the minimum GPA requirements for graduation differed during the following time periods: September 1965 to August 1991; September 1991 to August 2003. Please consult the appropriate Calendar(s)* for information about GPA requirements during these time periods.~~

~~*Calendar in effect at the time of entry to Simon Fraser University and the Calendar that was in effect at the time of approval to credential and/or program.~~

~~For further information, see [Grade Point Averages Needed for Graduation](#).~~

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~~Major Program~~

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The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- students complete lower division requirements for both joint major programs
- students complete at least 20 upper division units in each of the two joint major programs, of which at least 10 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University in each program area
- no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward a joint major

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Honours and Joint Honours Programs

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the Program Requirements section above.

- students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement
- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program
- students are required to achieve an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0

Note for students approved in Honours programs prior to Spring 2011: Honours students who obtain an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 will receive the designation of *honours first class* at the time of graduation.



~~Joint honours students must also complete the lower division requirements for both honours programs, and must maintain a 3.0 CGPA and upper division CGPA in each program area of the joint honours program.~~

~~A department may designate up to 12 units of program-related upper division courses offered by other departments as being acceptable in fulfilling part of the required upper division units in the honours program.~~

<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>FASS</p>
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<p>Effective term and year:</p> <p>Spring 2026</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>FASS Faculty-level Credentials Offered section (Concurrent Degrees landing page): https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/ba-fass-concurrent-degree.html</p>

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<p>Bachelor of Arts Concurrent Degrees Program</p> <p>Students have the option of completing two undergraduate degrees concurrently by meeting the requirements of a first bachelor's degree and the requirements of a second bachelor's of arts (BA) degree. Students choosing this option will complete both degrees simultaneously and apply for graduation from both degrees in the same term.</p> <p>In most instances, instead of two concurrent degrees, it may be preferable to complete two extended minors, a joint major, a double major or a joint honours program leading to one bachelor's degree. Students are encouraged to determine whether a second BA-degree is actually required because, in many cases, post-degree studies may be more appropriate.</p>



For information regarding concurrent degrees and/or post-degree studies, seek advice from faculty advisors in AQ 3020.

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The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: FASS Faculty-level Credentials Offered section (Bachelor of General Studies Degree landing page): https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/programs/general-studies/bachelor-of-general-studies.html

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General Studies Bachelor of General Studies Graduation Requirements Students must complete the minimum requirements of a major in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or two minors (including at least one minor in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences), as well as the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences degree requirements in order to earn a Bachelor's of Arts degree. In exceptional situations, a student may experience an unforeseen event outside of their control that prevents them from completing their FASS BA -degree with a major or two minors. Students experiencing such extenuating circumstances must meet with a Faculty advisor in
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AQ3020 to discuss their situation. If it is determined by the Faculty advisor that the student meets the criteria for possible approval for graduation with a Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree, then the student will submit a written explanation of their circumstances, outlining in detail why they are unable to continue pursuing a **FASS BA** degree with a major or two minors, and will attach any relevant documentation that supports their request for approval under extenuating circumstances. Their application will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, who will provide a final decision.

Students must meet all university and Faculty-level degree requirements. Please see **FASS Policies section for details.**

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~~Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements~~

~~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 [Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements](#) for university wide information.~~

~~WQB Graduation Requirements~~

~~A grade of C- or better is required to earn W, Q or B credit~~

Requirement	Units	Notes
W—Writing	6	Must include at least one upper division course, taken at Simon Fraser (minimum three units each)
Q—Quantitative	6	Q courses may be lower or upper division; two courses (total six units)
B—Breadth	18	Must be outside the student's major subject, and may include: Two courses (total six units or more) Social Sciences Two courses (total six units or more) Humanities: B Two courses (total six units or more) Sciences: B-Sci
	6	Additional Breadth Two courses (total six units or more) outside the student's major subject, and will likely help fulfil individual degree program Students choosing to complete a joint major, joint honours, and a minor, or two minors may satisfy the breadth requirements if completed in either one or both program areas.



Residency Requirements and Transfer Credit

The University's residency requirement stipulates that, in most cases, total transfer and course challenge credit may not exceed 60 units, and may not include more than 15 units as upper division work.

Students admitted into the BGS in the fall of 2009 or later may use up to 60 units of transfer credit towards their Simon Fraser University degree. Students must complete a minimum of 60 units at Simon Fraser University, including at least 30 upper division Simon Fraser University units.

Students admitted into the BGS prior to the fall of 2009 may receive up to 90 units of transfer credit, according to the Calendar in effect at the time of declaration.

~~Course Duplication~~

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Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: FASS Faculty-level Credentials Offered section: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/Credentials.html

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New landing page at: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/bsc-fass.html
Bachelor of Science Program To meet the requirements of the bachelor of science (BSc) degree, students must fulfill the minimum requirements for a FASS BSc major or honours in addition to all university and Faculty-level BSc requirements. Please see FASS Policies section for details.

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Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: FASS Faculty-level Credentials Offered section (Co-op landing page): https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2025/summer/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/ba-coop.html

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Co-operative Education Program (Bachelor of Arts) Co-operative education is an experiential learning program which formally integrates a student's academic studies with relevant work experience. Employers from industry, government and not-for-profit organizations support and participate in the program. Students alternate full-time study terms with full-time paid work terms of career-related practical experience. Arrangements for co-op work experiences are made through the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Co-op Coordinators and the University's Office of Co-operative Education. For information about CGPA and other entrance requirements as well as application deadlines, see www.sfu.ca/coop/programs/arts.html .

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<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>FASS Faculty-level Policies section: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-arts-social-sciences/policies.html</p>

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<p>...</p> <p>Academic Advice</p> <p>The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) provides academic advising services to assist students to plan their program and course selection to satisfy degree requirements in collaboration with Student Services Academic Advising and Student Success and each FASS department.</p> <p>Students in the FASS should seek advice from the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Services Academic Advising and Student Success: first and second year undeclared students (less than 60 units completed) and students in academic difficulty (on academic probation or required to withdraw)
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- ~~Department advisors: students who have a declared major, wish to gain admission into the department's major or minor or wish to inquire about enrollment in a particular course~~
- Faculty advisors in AQ 3020: ~~third- and fourth-year undeclared students (more than 60 units completed), students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts with two minors, students with a declared major who need to discuss other issues and students in the bachelor of general studies~~
- Department advisors: students who have a declared major, wish to gain admission into the department's major or minor or wish to inquire about enrollment in a particular course
- Student Services Academic Advising and Student Success: first- and second-year undeclared students (less than 60 units completed) and students in academic difficulty (on academic probation or required to withdraw)

~~Students who are approved in the Bachelor of Arts who have not yet declared a major, but have completed more than 60 units, students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts with two minors, and students in the Bachelor of General Studies should seek advice from the faculty advisors in AQ 3020.~~

~~All Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences undergraduate students must access advising resources:~~

- ~~prior to first enrollment at Simon Fraser University through Student Services Academic Advising, and~~
- ~~during that term when they are completing their 45th unit, and~~
- ~~during that term when they are completing their 90th unit~~

Students in certificate, ~~and~~ post baccalaureate diploma **and second degree** programs must seek advice from their department advisor.

Program Declaration

[Declaring your major or two minors](#)

Prior to or upon enrolling for the term in which the 61st unit is completed, students in ~~the a~~ **FASS degree bachelor of arts** program must formally declare and be accepted into a major program, a joint major program, two extended minor programs, an extended minor and a minor program, or two minor programs, and may apply for an honours program, subject to the regulations below. Program declaration establishes the exact major, extended minor, minor and honours requirements for graduation as they appear in the Calendar in effect at the time of declaration. Students are urged to keep a copy of this Calendar, known as the graduating Calendar, for reference.

A minimum 2.0 SFU CGPA and minimum 2.0 SFU program CGPA is required for FASS program declaration. Some FASS programs may have additional requirements. New transfer students who meet all other program declaration requirements may use their admission CGPA for declaration purposes if permitted by the program.

Program requirements may be changed any time prior to graduation. A new formal declaration must be approved by the new program department and the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences if a faculty change is involved. The Calendar then in effect becomes the new graduating Calendar, and the requirements it specifies for the program must be fulfilled.

Course Duplication ...

Transfer into the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Students currently enrolled in other Simon Fraser University faculties must have a 2.0 grade point average, or greater, to enter ~~the a~~ Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences ~~to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree~~ **program**. In addition, students must be approved by the appropriate FASS departments into a minimum of one major or two minors, as required for their ~~Bachelor of Arts~~ degree.

Students who withdraw, or are required to withdraw, while in the FASS and are subsequently readmitted to the University will be permitted to re-enter the FASS, even though their Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00.

~~Students in first year experience programs may not apply to transfer into the FASS until the end of the second term following their admission to the first year experience programs.~~

Course Regulations

Students may count any Simon Fraser University course for which credit is received toward **their FASS** ~~the bachelor of arts (BA), or bachelor of general studies (BGS)~~ degrees with the exceptions of co-operative education courses, EDUC 401, 402, 403, 405 and 406.

Only the first five course duplications will count toward any degree completed in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Upper division courses completed within a ~~BA or BGS~~ **FASS degree** can be used to satisfy the requirements of only one program. For example, upper division courses used to satisfy the upper division requirements of a major cannot be used to also satisfy the upper division requirements of a minor.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the minimum requirements of a major in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or two minors (including at least one minor in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences), as well as the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences **BA** degree requirements in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. **Students must complete the minimum requirements of a major in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, as well as the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences BSc degree requirements in order to earn a Bachelor of Science degree.**

In exceptional situations, a student may experience an unforeseen event outside of their control that prevents them from completing their ~~BA~~ degree with a major or two minors. Students experiencing such extenuating circumstances must meet with a Faculty advisor in AQ3020 to discuss their situation. If it is determined by the Faculty advisor that the student meets the criteria for possible approval for graduation with a Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree, then the student will submit a written explanation of their circumstances, outlining in detail why they are unable to continue pursuing a ~~BA~~ degree with a major or two minors, and will attach any relevant documentation that supports their request for approval under extenuating circumstances. Their application will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, who will provide a final decision.

Graduation GPA Requirements

Grade point averages (GPAs) used for graduation are the minimum GPAs that must be achieved to satisfy the requirements for a degree or other credential. The graduation GPA must be obtained both on the overall course work (CGPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA).

In addition, program GPAs are the required minimum to satisfy the requirements of an honours, major, extended minor or minor program. In each case, the program GPA must be

obtained both on the overall course work (CGPA) as well as on the upper division subset of that work (UDGPA) in the program area.

An overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CGPA of at least 2.0, and minimum CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 2.0 across all units attempted in each subject that is a major, a joint major, a minor, or an extended minor. FASS Departments may define specific requirements for their respective programs.

The graduation and program GPAs specified are University minimum requirements; individual faculties and departments may, with senate approval, have higher requirements.

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For further information, see [Grade Point Averages Needed for Graduation](#).

Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements

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 [Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements](#) for university-wide information.

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Requirement	Units	Notes	
W - Writing	6	Must include at least one upper division course, taken at Simon Fraser University within the student's major subject; two courses (minimum three units each)	
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B - Breadth	18	Designated Breadth	Must be outside the student's major subject, and may be lower or upper division Two courses (total six units or more) Social Sciences: B-Soc Two courses (total six units or more) Humanities: B-Hum Two courses (total six units or more) Sciences: B-Sci
	6	Additional Breadth	Two courses (total six units or more) outside the student's major subject (may or may not be B-designated courses, and will likely help fulfil individual degree program requirements). Students choosing to complete a joint major, joint honours, double major, two extended minors, an extended minor and a minor, or two minors may satisfy the breadth requirements (designated or not designated) with courses completed in either one or both program areas.

Major Program

To concentrate in a program area, students may complete a major consisting of at least 30 upper division units in that program area. The major program is the most common option chosen by students pursuing a BA degree.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the FASS Degree Requirements section.

- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences major
- at least 30 upper division units must be in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences major
- no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward a major

A department may designate up to eight units of program-related upper division courses offered by other departments as being acceptable in fulfilling part of the required units in a major program.

Joint Major Program

A joint major is a combination of two program areas. Students complete at least 20 upper division units in each of the two joint major program areas. Students are advised to check individual department listings for possible additional requirements.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the FASS Degree Requirements section.

- students complete lower division requirements for both joint major programs
- students complete at least 20 upper division units in each of the two joint major programs, of which at least 10 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University in each program area

- no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward a joint major

Note: Students choosing to complete two separate majors (double major) will complete two major programs, with at least one major subject in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Therefore, students will complete at least 30 units of upper division courses in each of the two major subjects. Students completing two majors will graduate with one degree.

Major - Minor, Double Major and Other Combinations

For more information, please see [Credential Definitions](#).

Minor and Extended Minor Programs

Students wishing to prepare themselves in two program areas, but not desiring to undertake a major or a joint major program, may complete a program consisting of two extended minors, an extended minor and a minor, or two minors for the BA degree, at least one of which must be in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Students who are interested in this option must meet with a faculty advisor in AQ 3020 to receive academic advising and program approval.

A minor program requires at least 15 upper division units within a single program area unless otherwise specified in the Calendar. An extended minor consists of the lower division requirements for a major, and the upper division requirements for a minor.

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the FASS Degree Requirements section.

- students complete lower division requirements for each extended minor and/or minor programs
- students complete at least 21 upper division units in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses, of which at least 12 must be completed at Simon Fraser University

- no more than eight upper division units that have been transferred from another institution may be used toward an extended minor or minor

Honours and Joint Honours Programs

The following requirements are in addition to those listed in the FASS Degree Requirements section.

- students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement
- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program
- students are required to achieve an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0

Note for students approved in Honours programs prior to Spring 2011: Honours students who obtain an overall CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.5 will receive the designation of *honours first class* at the time of graduation.

Joint honours students must also complete the lower division requirements for both honours programs, and must maintain a 3.0 CGPA and upper division CGPA in each program area of the joint honours program.

A department may designate up to 12 units of program related upper division courses offered by other departments as being acceptable in fulfilling part of the required upper division units in the honours program.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Degree Requirements

For all bachelor of arts (BA) programs, students complete 120 units, which includes

- at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- at least 45 upper division units, of which at least 30 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- at least 60 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements
- an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division overall CGPA of at least 2.0, and program CGPA and upper division program CGPA of at least 2.0 on the course work used to satisfy the minimum program requirements. FASS departments may define additional GPA requirements for their respective programs.

For all bachelor of science (BSc) programs, students complete 120 units, which includes

- **at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University**
- **at least 45 upper division units, of which at least 30 upper division units must be completed at Simon Fraser University**
- **at least 50 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses**
- **satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements**
- **an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division overall CGPA of at least 2.0, and program CGPA and upper division program CGPA of at least 2.0 on the course work used to satisfy the minimum program requirements. FASS departments may define additional GPA requirements for their respective programs.**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Honours Degree Requirements

For all bachelor of arts (BA) honours programs, students complete at least 120 units, which includes

- at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements
- students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement
- at least 60 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses
- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program

- students are required to achieve an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0

For all bachelor of science (BSc) honours programs, students complete at least 120 units, which includes

- at least 60 units that must be completed at Simon Fraser University
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative, and breadth requirements
- students complete at least 60 upper division units, which must include at least 48 units in upper division courses in a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program; no more than 15 upper division units that have been transferred from another institution can be used toward this requirement
- at least 50 units (including 21 upper division units) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses
- students complete lower division requirements for at least one Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences honours program
- students are required to achieve an overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0, and an honours program CGPA and upper division CGPA of at least 3.0



Name of Program or Name of Faculty Global Asia
Rationale for change: Adding relevant courses to the GA minor elective list that were not included in the recent program changes.
Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Global Asia Minor

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

<p>Program Requirements This minor program may be completed in conjunction with any major or honours bachelor's degree, or within the bachelor of arts degree program that requires two minors.</p> <p>Total Units: at least 30</p> <p>Lower Division Requirements Students must complete at least 15 units, including</p> <p>GA 101 - Introduction to Global Asia (3) and two language courses from*</p> <p>CHIN 100 - Mandarin Chinese I (3) CHIN 110 - Mandarin Chinese II (3) CHIN 200 - Mandarin Chinese III (3) JAPN 100 - Japanese I (3) JAPN 110 - Japanese II (3) JAPN 200 - Japanese III (3) PUNJ 100 - Introductory Punjabi I (3) PUNJ 110 - Introductory Punjabi II (3) and one of</p>

GA 210 - How Asia Became Global: Empire, Migration, and Globalization in the Making of Modern Asia (3) **

GA 211 - Asian Migrations Across the Globe (3) **
and one of

GA 202 - Studies in Global Asia (3)

GA 210 - How Asia Became Global: Empire, Migration, and Globalization in the Making of Modern Asia (3) **

GA 211 - Asian Migrations Across the Globe (3) **

GSWS 212 - Gender and Sexualities in Asia (3)

HIST 206 - Imperial Japan (ca. 1868-1952) (3)

HIST 236 - Japan from 1603 to 1867: Peasants, Merchants, Warriors (3)

HIST 243 - A Brief History of Modern India - from British Colony to Independent Republic (3)

HIST 244 - Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia (3)

HIST 252 - Islamic India (3)

HIST 254 - China to 1800 (3)

HIST 255 - China since 1800 (3)

HUM 203 - Great Texts: Asian Thought and Literature (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) ***

SA 275 - China in Transition (SA) (4)

WL 201 - East/West Encounters (3)

Students who are fluent in any of the above languages, who possess fluency in a language not offered at SFU, or who wish to fulfil the language requirement by taking language courses elsewhere should get in touch with the program director to discuss alternatives.

* We recommend that students take language and non-language courses concurrently.

** Students who complete both GA 210 and GA 211 may count one as an elective.

*** Students must consult their program advisor/Departmental Undergraduate Chair to ensure that content is appropriate.

Upper Division Requirements

At least seven upper division units used toward satisfying the upper division requirement must be completed at Simon Fraser University.

Students complete a total of at least 15 units and may complete other courses with variable appropriate content that do not appear below.

Global Asia

GA 301 - Asian Canadian Culture and Activism Across Borders (3)

GA 302 - Selected Topics in Global Chinese Studies (3)
GA 303 - Selected Topics in Global Japanese Studies (3)
GA 388 - Topics in Queer Global Asias (4)
GA 400 - Selected Topics in Global Asia (3)
Other
BUS 431 - Business with East Asian Countries (3)
CMNS 443 - Comparative Asian Media Systems (4)
CMNS 445 - Media and Popular Culture in China (4)
ENGL 361 - Diaspora Literatures in English (4) *
GSWS 312 - Gendering Borders and Belonging in Migration (4) *
HIST 358 - Development, Aid and Difference in Historical Perspective (4) *
HIST 366 - Social and Cultural History of Modern China (4)
HIST 367 - History of the People's Republic of China (4)
HIST 368W - Selected Topics in the History of the Wider World (4) *
HIST 371 - The Asia-Pacific War in Modern Japanese History (4)
HIST 425W - Gender and History (4) *
HIST 438W - Problems in the History of the British Empire (4) *
HIST 447W - The Nikkei Experience in North America (4)
HIST 464 - Problems in Modern Asian History (4)
HIST 471W - Women in Japanese History (1600-1952) (4)
HIST 479W - Contentious Problems in Modern Chinese History (4)
HUM 331 - Asian Religious Traditions (4)
HUM 382 - Selected Topics in Asian Art and Cultures (4)
IS 303 - Ethnic Minorities, Identity Politics, and Conflict in Southeast Asia (4)
IS 308 – Global Indigenous Futures (4)
IS 313W - Nationalism, Democracy and Development in Modern India (4)
IS 314 - National, Regional, and International Politics in Southeast Asia (4)
IS 333 - Chinese Development and Its Discontents (4)
IS 365 - Surveillance Capitalism in Global Context (4)
IS 373 - Global Environmental Politics (4)
IS 414 - Current Regional Issues in Southeast Asia (4)
IS 465 - China in the World: Chinese International Development and Politics (4)
POL 339 - Selected Topics in Comparative Government and Politics (4) *
POL 342 - Developing Countries in Global Politics (4) *
POL 381 - Japanese Politics (4)
POL 446W - International Relations in East Asia (4)
SA 345 - Race, Immigration and the Canadian State (S) (4)
SA 388 - Indigenous Social Movements Across the Globe (A) (4)
WL 304 - Exile and Migration (4)*
WL 360 National Literature as World Literature (4)*
WL 306 - Transnational Literary Rebellions (4) *
* Students must consult their program advisor/Departmental Undergraduate Chair to ensure that content is appropriate.



Name of Program or Name of Faculty Department of Global Humanities
Rationale for change: New courses created that now need to be added to their relevant Concentration and Certificates
Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Global Humanities Major Religious Studies Certificate Medieval and Renaissance Studies Certificate

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

Global Humanities Major Bachelor of Arts Program Requirements [...]
Upper Division Requirements [...]
Concentration in Art and Material Culture Students may qualify for this concentration by completing two of HUM 106 - Art and the Humanities (3) HUM 202 - Great Texts: Western Thought and Literature (3) HUM 203 - Great Texts: Asian Thought and Literature (3) HUM 209 - Heroic Archetypes: From the Trojans to Frankenstein (3) HUM 211 - Art and Literature of the Italian Renaissance (3) HUM 222 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Art (3) HUM 231 - Daily Life in Ancient Greece and Rome (3)

HUM 232 - Religions of Ancient Greece and Rome (3)
HUM 275 - From Alexander to Muhammad: The Hellenic and Roman Worlds to the End of Antiquity (3)
HUM 277 - History of Greek Civilization (3)

and four of

GA 301 - Asian Canadian Culture and Activism Across Borders (3)
GA 302 - Selected Topics in Global Chinese Studies (3)
HUM 305 - Medieval Studies (4)
HUM 306 - Art, Culture and Place (4)
HUM 309 - Literatures and the Arts Across Cultures (4)
HUM 311 - Italian Renaissance Humanism (4) *
HUM 312W - Renaissance Studies (4)
HUM 313 - Roman Art and Archaeology (4)
HUM 314 - Greek Art and Archaeology (4)
HUM 325 - The Humanities and the Natural World (4) *
HUM 331 - Asian Religious Traditions (4)
HUM 333W - Italian Films, Italian Humanities (4)
HUM 335 - Modern Italian Culture (4)
HUM 340 - Great Cities in Their Time (4)
HUM 347 - Religion, Culture, and Society (4)
HUM 349 - Rome after Rome: The Byzantine Middle Ages from the end of Antiquity to the Crusades (4)
HUM 360 - Special Topics: Great Themes in the Humanistic Tradition (4) *
HUM 375 - Woodsworth Seminar (4)
HUM 382 - Selected Topics in Asian Art and Cultures (4)
HUM 387 - Other Europes: Arts and Cultures (4)
HUM 460 - Themes in Byzantine History (4)

* When topics are appropriate. Consult with the advisor.

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Concentration in Mythologies

Students may qualify for this concentration by completing two of

HUM 102W - Classical Mythology (3)
HUM 130 - Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
HUM 202 - Great Texts: Western Thought and Literature (3)
HUM 203 - Great Texts: Asian Thought and Literature (3)
HUM 209 - Heroic Archetypes: From the Trojans to Frankenstein (3)
HUM 211 - Art and Literature of the Italian Renaissance (3)

and four of

HUM 151 - Ancient and Biblical Greek I (3)

HUM 161 - Latin I (3)

HUM 162 - Latin II (3)

HUM 305 - Medieval Studies (4) *

HUM 306 - Art, Culture and Place (4)

HUM 309 - Literatures and the Arts Across Cultures (4)

HUM 311 - Italian Renaissance Humanism (4)

HUM 318 - Heroines in Greece and Beyond: Political Representations of Women in Film and Literature (4)

HUM 319 - Greeks Go Global: From Antigone to Atwood (4)

HUM 330 - Religions in Context (4) *

HUM 331 - Asian Religious Traditions (4)

HUM 332 - Mythology in Context (4)

HUM 333W - Italian Films, Italian Humanities (4)

HUM 347 - Religion, Culture, and Society (4)

HUM 350 - Great Figures in the Humanistic Tradition (4) *

HUM 360 - Special Topics: Great Themes in the Humanistic Tradition (4) *

HUM 381 - Topics in Global Humanities (4) *

HUM 382 - Selected Topics in Asian Art and Cultures (4) *

HUM 387 - Other Europes: Arts and Cultures (4) *

* When topics are appropriate. Consult with the advisor.

Concentration in Public Engagement and Intellectual Culture

Students may qualify for this concentration by completing two of

HUM 101W - Introduction to Global Humanities (3)

HUM 110 - The Greek World (3)

HUM 121 - Walk of Life: Migrations in Eurasia from Antiquity to the Present (3)

HUM 130 - Introduction to Religious Studies (3)

HUM 150 - Warfare: From Plato to NATO (3)

HUM 202 - Great Texts: Western Thought and Literature (3)

HUM 203 - Great Texts: Asian Thought and Literature (3)

HUM 204 - Great Religious Texts (3)

HUM 211 - Art and Literature of the Italian Renaissance (3)

HUM 219 - The Early Middle Ages (3)

HUM 220 - Rome: From Republic to Empire (3)

HUM 226 - War and Society (3)

HUM 276 - Social, Economic, and Political History of the Mediterranean (3)

and four of

GA 301 - Asian Canadian Culture and Activism Across Borders (3)

GA 302 - Selected Topics in Global Chinese Studies (3)

HUM 302W - Athenian Democracy (4)

HUM 306 - Art, Culture and Place (4)

HUM 311 - Italian Renaissance Humanism (4)

HUM 312W - Renaissance Studies (4)

HUM 318 - Heroines in Greece and Beyond: Political Representations of Women in Film and Literature (4)

HUM 319 - Greeks Go Global: From Antigone to Atwood (4)

HUM 320 - Cross-Cultural Philosophy in the Humanities (4)

HUM 321W - The Humanities and Critical Thinking (4)

HUM 325 - The Humanities and the Natural World (4)

HUM 330 - Religions in Context (4)

HUM 331 - Asian Religious Traditions (4)

HUM 333W - Italian Films, Italian Humanities (4)

HUM 335 - Modern Italian Culture (4)

HUM 340 - Great Cities in Their Time (4)

HUM 347 - Religion, Culture, and Society (4)

HUM 350 - Great Figures in the Humanistic Tradition (4)

HUM 356 - Thinking About War (4)

HUM 360 - Special Topics: Great Themes in the Humanistic Tradition (4)

HUM 375 - Woodsworth Seminar (4)

HUM 382 - Selected Topics in Asian Art and Cultures (4)

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Religious Studies
Certificate

Program Requirements

Students complete a total of at least 30-31 units, 13-14 of which are earned by completing the four required courses. The remaining units are selected from the elective list. Students are responsible for meeting the prerequisite requirements for courses used toward the certificate.

Required Courses

Students complete 13-14 units including both of

HUM 130 - Introduction to Religious Studies (3)

HUM 330 - Religions in Context (4)

and two of

ARCH 226 - Shamans, Sacrifice and Psychedelics (3)
HUM 204 - Great Religious Texts (3)
HUM 232 - Religions of Ancient Greece and Rome (3)
HUM 331 - Asian Religious Traditions (4)

Elective Courses

Students complete a total of 17 units, chosen from

GA 202 - Studies in Global Asia (3) *
GA 302 - Selected Topics in Global Chinese Studies (3) *
GA 303 - Selected Topics in Global Japanese Studies (3) *
GA 400 - Selected Topics in Global Asia (3) *
HIST 220 - Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe (3)
HIST 249 - Classical Islamic Civilization (3)
HIST 288 - History of Christianity to 1500 (3)
HIST 320 - European Reformation (4)
HIST 352 - Religion and Politics in Modern Iran (4)
HIST 404 - Problems in Early Modern English History (4)
HIST 468W - Problems in the History of Religion (4)
HIST 469 - Islamic Social and Intellectual History (4)
HUM 102W - Classical Mythology (3)
HUM 203 - Great Texts: Asian Thought and Literature (3) *
HUM 219 - The Early Middle Ages (3)
HUM 305 - Medieval Studies (4) *
HUM325 - Humanities and the Natural World (4) *
HUM 332 - Mythology in Context (4)
HUM 347 - Religion, Culture, and Society (4)
HUM 350 - Great Figures in the Humanistic Tradition (4) *
HUM 360 - Special Topics: Great Themes in the Humanistic Tradition (4) *
HUM 375 - The Woodsworth Seminar (4) *
SA 322 - Religion and Society (A) (4)

* when topics are appropriate; consult with the advisor; other courses with appropriate content may be counted with prior approval of the advisor.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Certificate

Program Requirements

With prior approval from the advisor, students may complete other relevant courses that do not appear in the following list. Students are responsible for fulfilling any of the following courses' prerequisites.

Students complete a minimum of 30 units, including at least three of

HIST 220 - Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe (3)
 HUM 105 - Many Europes: Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern (3)
 HUM 211 - Art and Literature of the Italian Renaissance (3)
 HUM 219 - The Early Middle Ages (3)
 HUM 275 - From Alexander to Muhammad: The Hellenic and Roman Worlds to the End of Antiquity (3) or HIST 275 - From Alexander to the Caesars: The Hellenistic and Roman Worlds to the End of Antiquity (4)

and two of

HIST 402 - Renaissance Italy (4)
 HUM 305 - Medieval Studies (4)
 HUM 311 - Italian Renaissance Humanism (4)
 HUM 312W - Renaissance Studies (4)
 HUM 340 - Great Cities in Their Time (4) *
HUM 347 - Religion, Culture, and Society (4) *
 HUM 349 - Rome after Rome: The Byzantine Middle Ages from the end of Antiquity to the Crusades (4) or HIST 349 - Rome after Rome: The Byzantine Middle Ages from the end of Antiquity to the Crusades (4)
 HUM 460 - Themes in Byzantine History (4) or HIST 460 - Themes in Byzantine History (4)

and 13 units chosen from

ENGL 202 - The Environmental Imagination (3) *
 ENGL 204 - Reading Sexuality and Gender (3) *
 ENGL 209 - Race, Borders, Empire (3) *
 ENGL 210 - Reading and Writing Identities (3) *
 ENGL 211 - The Place of the Past (3) *
 ENGL 213 - Reading Across Media (3) *
 ENGL 300 - Old English (4)
 ENGL 304 - The Medieval World (4)
 ENGL 310 - Early Modern Words and Worlds (4)
 ENGL 312 - Shakespeare and the Stage: 1570-1642 (4)
 FREN 341 - Survey of French Literature to 1600 (3) *
 HIST 249 - Classical Islamic Civilization (3)
 HIST 288 - History of Christianity to 1500 (3)



HUM 101W - Introduction to Global Humanities (3)

HUM 161 - Latin I (3)

HUM 162 - Latin II (3)

* when topics are appropriate; consult with the advisor



Name of Program or Name of Faculty Ethics Certificate, Department of Philosophy, FASS
Rationale for change: To add an elective CRIM course that is not on the list, but should be.
Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Ethics Certificate

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Concentration in Ethics, Justice and Law

The stream is primarily for students in the School of Criminology, or those who are majoring in political science who wish to focus their studies around issues of ethics and justice as it relates to law.

Students complete three of

BUS 233 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics (3)

ECON 427W - Industrial Organization: Law and Economics (3)

CRIM 314 - Mental Disorder, Criminality and the Law (3)

CRIM 315 – Restorative Justice (4)

CRIM 331 - Advanced Criminal Law (3)

CRIM 335 - Human Rights and Civil Liberties (3)

CRIM 338 - Philosophy of Law (3)

CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) or INDG 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3)

POL 324 - The Canadian Constitution (4)

POL 330 - Protecting Human Rights: Courts, Constitutions and Legislatures (4)

POL 344 - International Law (4)

POL 348 - Theories of War, Peace and Conflict Resolution (4)

POL 351 - Immigration, Integration, and Public Policy in Canada (4)



POL 417 - Human Rights Theories (4)

POL 422 - Canadian International Security Relations (4)

POL 447 - Theories of Global Political Economy (4)

PSYC 376 - Experimental Psychology and Law (3)



Name of Program or Name of Faculty Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Rationale for change: Many “SA” designations have been changed to “A” or “S” to reflect current course content. There are very few “SA” courses, so we are removing this as a requirement for joint majors.
Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Anthropology and Sociology Joint Major

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<p>Upper Division Requirements</p> <p>Students complete a minimum of 40 upper division units, including</p> <p>SA 301 - Contemporary Ethnography (A) (4) SA 350 - Classical Sociological Thought (S) (4) SA 355 - Quantitative Methods (S) (4) SA 356W - Ethnography and Qualitative Methods (SA) (4)</p> <p>and six additional upper division SA courses. At least one two courses must be designated (A), one two courses designated (S), one course designated (SA), and at least two must be 400 division courses.</p> <p>[...]</p>
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Name of Program or Name of Faculty Beedie School of Business
Rationale for change: Based on a submission received by a student, we wish to clarify that the 25 hours of experience must extend beyond class-related work and activities to be accepted under the CESS experiential learning component.
Effective term and year: Spring 2026
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability Certificate

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<p>Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability CERTIFICATE</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Program Requirements</p> <p>Students complete a minimum total of 27 units.</p> <p>Core Courses</p> <p>BUS 275 - Business in a Sustainable Society (3) BUS 303 - Business, Society and Ethics (3) or REM 320W - Ethics and the Environment (3) BUS 393 - Commercial Law (3) or REM 319 - Environmental and Planning Law (3) EVSC 100 - Introduction to Environmental Science (3) or GEOG 111 - Earth Systems (3)</p> <p>and one of</p> <p>GEOG 100 - Our World: Introducing Human Geography (3)</p>

REM 100 - Global Change (3)

and two of*

BUS 449 - Ethical Issues in Marketing (3)

BUS 453 - Sustainable Innovation (3)

BUS 475 - Sustainable Operations (3)

BUS 489 - Management Practices for Sustainability (3)

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)

and completion of a minimum of one of the following approved experiential or service learning components

- co-operative education work term focused on areas related to corporate environmental and social sustainability
- 25 hours minimum of voluntary or salaried work within a social enterprise, charitable organization, company, corporation, or non-profit organization in a role related to corporate environmental and social sustainability
- 25 hours minimum as a research assistant for a professor focusing on areas related to corporate environmental and social sustainability
- 25 hours minimum in other business faculty-approved activity areas related to corporate environmental and social sustainability **(beyond class-related work and activities)**

Before beginning this requirement, it is recommended that students seek prior approval from the Beedie School of Business' Area Coordinator of Business & Society by submitting a detailed outline of their activity.

Upon completion of the experiential component, students will submit to the Area Coordinator of Business & Society:

- a description (written by either the student or the organization) of the organization and the student's role in the organization, signed and validated by the employer/supervisor
- a reflective 500 word essay about the student's work/volunteer experience that identifies key corporate environmental and social sustainability experiences and how that influenced their current thinking about the implications of business practice on society and the environment. The essay will be graded pass/fail.

* Enrollment in upper division business administration courses required for this certificate are open only to approved BBA students or Faculty of Environment students who are enrolled in this certificate.

** Substitutions with appropriate course content may be possible with permission from the Beedie School of Business.

<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Beedie School of Business</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <p>In collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, INDG 111 was outlined as a course to be included in the BBA group B elective requirement list.</p>
<p>Effective term and year:</p> <p>Spring 2026</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Major • Business Honours

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<p>Beedie School of Business Non-Business Elective Requirements</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Group B</p> <p>Students must complete a minimum of three units from the following list of courses*:</p> <p>ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4)</p> <p>INDG 101 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies (3)</p> <p>INDG 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)</p> <p>INDG 111 - Introduction to Participatory Indigenous Research Methods (3)</p> <p>INDG 201W - Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)</p> <p>INDG 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4)</p> <p>REM 207 - Indigenous Peoples and Resource Management (3)</p> <p>* Students may satisfy this requirement by completing any INDG course with a minimum of three units.</p>
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Environmental Science Major Bachelor of Science ... Lower Division Requirements ...

and one of

ARCH 286 - Cultural Heritage Management (3)

GEOG 267 - Introduction to Indigenous Land-Based Knowledge and Place-Based Relationships (3)*

REM 207 - Indigenous Peoples and Resource Management (3)

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and one of

STAT 201 - Statistics for the Life Sciences (3)

STAT 270 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

***Contact the EVSC advisor to enroll in this course if you do not have the pre-requisite courses**

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Environmetrics Stream

This stream is for students interested in environmental data analysis, sampling design and monitoring.

Lower Division Requirements

Students who choose this stream will complete all of

MATH 232 - Applied Linear Algebra (3)

MATH 251 - Calculus III (3)

STAT 260 - Introductory R for Data Science (3)

STAT 270 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

STAT 285 - Intermediate Probability and Statistics (3)

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Upper Division Requirements

Students ~~complete all of~~ **must complete**

STAT 350 - Linear Models in Applied Statistics (3)

~~STAT 410 - Statistical Analysis of Sample Surveys (3)~~

~~STAT 430 - Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments (3)~~

and ~~one~~ **three** of

STAT 403 - Intermediate Sampling and Experimental Design (3)

STAT 410 - Statistical Analysis of Sample Surveys (3)

STAT 430 - Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments (3)

STAT 440 - Learning from Big Data (3)

STAT 445 - Applied Multivariate Analysis (3)

STAT 452 - Statistical Learning and Prediction (3)

STAT 460 - Bayesian Statistics (3)

STAT 475 - Applied Discrete Data Analysis (3)

STAT 485 - Applied Time Series Analysis (3)

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Environmental Science Honours Bachelor of Science ... Lower Division Requirements ...

and one of

ARCH 286 - Cultural Heritage Management (3)

GEOG 267 - Introduction to Indigenous Land-Based Knowledge and Place-Based Relationships (3)*

REM 207 - Indigenous Peoples and Resource Management (3)

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and one of

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STAT 270 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

STAT 285 - Intermediate Probability and Statistics (3)

...

Upper Division Requirements

Students ~~complete all of~~ **must complete**

STAT 350 - Linear Models in Applied Statistics (3)

~~STAT 410 - Statistical Analysis of Sample Surveys (3)~~

~~STAT 430 - Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments (3)~~

and ~~one~~ **three** of

STAT 403 - Intermediate Sampling and Experimental Design (3)

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