

**Date:** January 19, 2010

**To:** Ms Karen Roche  
Secretary to Senate

**From:** Dr. Philip Hicks, Dean  
Faculty of Graduate Studies

**Subject:** Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – January 2010 Report to Senate

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## Part 1 – Items Referred to FGS from the December 4, 2009 Senate Meeting:

### 1) Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – Sociology Program Requirements

Recommended for approval with the following revisions:

1.1 In the introductory paragraph below title keep last two sentences regarding application deadlines

1.2 Programs

Change wording as indicated: ...In order to enter the thesis program, students must (a) maintain ~~an A-average~~ **an 80% average** in their first semester, and (b) submit a ~~"thesis proposal approval form,"~~ **appropriate forms** to their Supervisor by ...

1.3 A. Research Paper Program

Add wording: ...Sociology 5920 - Research Paper, **(1 FCE)** plus two graduate full course equivalents (four half courses) **for a total of 4 FCEs...** and remove ~~...Students will normally complete the program within 12 months but can take up to 24 months.~~

1.4 B. Thesis Program

Add wording ... Sociology 5901 - Master's Thesis **(2 FCEs)** plus one graduate full course equivalent (two half courses), **for a total of 4FCEs...** and remove ~~...Students will normally complete the program within 2 years.~~

1.5 6. Sociology

Thesis Program

~~Change wording to... Students in the Women's Studies specialization will take Women's Studies 5101 to fulfil the requirement of two elective half-courses and complete a thesis on a topic related to Women's Studies.~~  
**Students in the Women's Studies Specialization will not be required to take one of the half-course electives and the half-course Sociology methods course, Sociology 5112 or 5113, but will be required to take the full course, Women's Studies 5101 instead. Students must also complete the thesis on a topic related to Women's Studies.**

~~Note: The Collaborative Master's students in Women's Studies will be exempted from the Sociology methods requirement of Sociology 5113 Qualitative Methods or Sociology 5XXX Quantitative Methods~~

Research Paper Program

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2) **Faculty of Business Administration - MScMgt Program  
Admission Requirement Changes**

Deferred

3) **Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences – Kinesiology  
Academic Program Changes**

Recommended for approval with the following revisions:

3.1 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph after Topic Areas should read:

~~Applicants whose native language is not English and who have not studied in an English school system for more than three years will be required to present proof of English proficiency by achieving a total score of at least 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).~~

Applicants whose native language is not English must also meet the minimum English Language Proficiency Requirement. To review the University's regulation governing this requirement, see Proficiency in the English Language at <http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg621.html>

4) **Faculty of Forestry and the Forest Environment - MScF, MF Program Requirements**

Recommended for approval with the following revisions:

- 4.1 In either the MScF or MF program, students may take up to one full course equivalent at the graduate level **and fourth-year level** within other academic units at Lakehead University. ~~and up to one full course-equivalent at the undergraduate level....~~



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