

# INTRODUCTION TO COURSE PLANNING

# WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

## CONSIDERATIONS:

1. FAL and/or FAN

# FAL & FAN

## FAL X99

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**WRITING (W) COURSES**  
PHIL 120W - MORAL & LEGAL PROBLEMS

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**QUANTITATIVE (Q) COURSES**  
PHIL 105 – CRITICAL THINKING

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**Gender:** Male

**Residency:** Canadian

**Appointment:** 2020-11-10 - 13:00 UGRD

**Acad. Level Projected:** Level 1

**UGRD**

SFU Units: 0.0

Exchange Units: 0.0

Double Degree Units: 0.0

Transfer Units: 0.0

Total Units: 0.0

Total UD Units: 0.0

CO-OP Units: 0.0

Cum GPA: ( 0.00/ 0.0) 0.000

Cum UD GPA: ( 0.00/ 0.0) 0.000

Last Term Activation: 1211

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STUDENT PROGRAMS	Acad Prog/ Group Plan	Acad Group	BOA	Req. Term	Admit Term	Comp Term	Program/Degree	Status (Term)
Bachelor of Arts WQB - Yes	BA	ARTS	BC12	1207	1207		Active	
Placeholder - Bachelor of Arts	DEA			1207				
Intended Plan - Criminology	CRIMMAJINT			1207				

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**REPEAT SUMMARY**

The number of courses which a student may repeat in an undergraduate degree program is limited to five. You have repeated 0 courses. For more information about the Course Repeat policy, please visit <http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/Fees-and-regulations/enrolment/policies-and-procedures.html#repeated-sfu-courses>

(Since Last Cum Statistics Reset)

Rep Cat	Course Id	Subject Nbr	Cat	Grade	Units	Grd	Point	Equiv	Rpt	Class	Description
EXCM	- Repeated-Excluded										
ILGL	- Illegal Repeat-Excluded										
NONE	- Allow further credit										
REIG	- Included in GPA										
PETM	- Repeat Allowed-Departmental Permission										

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SECONDARY COURSES - Final												TRANSFER COURSES											
Sub	Crs.	Nbr.	Grd	%	Institution	Sub	Cat	Un	Grd	GP	Term	Rept	Institution	Sub	Cat	Un	Grd	GP	Term	Rept	Institution		
ABC	NME	65	2	BC	Secondary	FAL	X99	0.0	A	TR-C1207	BC	Secondary											
BIOL	ATPH	12	B	74	BC	Secondary																	
BIOL	BI	11	B+	82	BC	Secondary																	
ENGL	EN	10	B+	76	BC	Secondary																	
ENGL	EN	11	B+	82	BC	Secondary																	
ENGL	ENST	12	A	86	BC	Secondary																	
FPAG	DNP	11	A	87	BC	Secondary																	
FPAG	DRR	10	B	73	BC	Secondary																	
FPAG	MEED	12	A	90	BC	Secondary																	
FPAG	VAD	12	A	91	BC	Secondary																	
GR10	GT		RM	RM	BC	Secondary																	
GR10	LITE10		50	XMT	BC	Secondary																	
GR10	PE	10	A	92	BC	Secondary																	B-Soc
GR10	PLAN	10	A	95	BC	Secondary																	B-Soc
GR10	YHRC	10A	B	73	BC	Secondary																	B-Soc
GR11	FOOD	11	B+	82	BC	Secondary																	B-Soc
GR11	YERT	11A	B	73	BC	Secondary																	
GR11	YHRC	11B	B+	84	BC	Secondary																	
GR12	SJ	12	A	92	BC	Secondary																	
GR12	ECOM	12	A	97	BC	Secondary																	
LANG	FR	10	C+	68	BC	Secondary																	
LANG	FR	11	B	73	BC	Secondary																	
MATH	FMP	10	D	52	BC	Secondary																	
MATH	PREC	11	C	60	BC	Secondary																	
SGS	SC	10	B	73	BC	Secondary																	
SGS	LAW	12	B+	84	BC	Secondary																	
SGS	SS	10	B+	83	BC	Secondary																	
SGS	WH	12	B+	83	BC	Secondary																	

other academic... ▶▶

- Academic Planner
- Academic Requirements
- Apply/Cancel Graduation
- Appointment Booking
- Class Schedule
- Confirmation of Enrollment
- Course History
- Credential Completion Letter
- Exam Schedule
- Graduate Progress Report
- Link to SFU Canvas
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- Transcript: Advising
- Transcript: Official
- Transcript: Unofficial
- Transfer Credit: Report
- other academic...

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## SECONDARY COURSES - Final

Sub	Crse.Nbr.	Grd	%	Institution
ABC	NME	65	2	BC Secondary
BIOL	ATPH 12	B	74	BC Secondary
BIOL	BI 11	B+	82	BC Secondary
ENGL	EN 10	B+	76	BC Secondary
ENGL	EN 11	B+	82	BC Secondary
ENGL	ENST 12	A	86	BC Secondary
FPAG	DRR 10	B	73	BC Secondary
FPAG	MEDD 12	A	90	BC Secondary
FPAG	VAD 12	A	91	BC Secondary
GR10	GT	RM	RM	BC Secondary
GR10	LTE10	50	XMT	BC Secondary
GR10	PE 10	A	92	BC Secondary
GR10	PLAN 10	A	95	BC Secondary
GR10	YHEC 10A	B	73	BC Secondary
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SSG	SC 10	B	73	BC Secondary
SSG	LAW 12	B+	84	BC Secondary
SSG	SS 10	B+	83	BC Secondary
SSG	WH 12	B+	83	BC Secondary

## UNDERGRADUATE CAREER

## TRANSFER COURSES

Sub	Cat	Un	Grd	GP	Term	Rept	Institution
FAL	X99	0.0	A		TR-C	1207	BC Secondary

Program: Bachelor of Arts  
Active

**MISSING FAN X99**

2020 Fall

**!!**

Sub	Cat	Un	Grd.	GP	Sess	Repeat	
ENGL	111W	3.0		0.00	1		W/B-Hum
HIST	101	3.0		0.00	1		B-Hum
PHIL	105	3.0		0.00	1		Q/B-Soc/Sc
WL	101W	3.0		0.00	1		W/B-Hum

Term GPA ( 0.00/ 0.0)0.000CGPA ( 0.00/ 0.0)0.000  
UDGPA ( 0.00/ 0.0)0.000CUDGPA ( 0.00/ 0.0)0.000

TOTAL UNITS PASSED BY ACADEMIC GROUP  
(Since Last Cum Statistics Reset: )

	LD	UD	Totals
EDUC	0.0	0.0	0.0

STUDENT TOTALS  
(Since Last Cum Statistics Reset: )

	LD	UD	Totals
Passed:	0.0	0.0	0.0
Points	0.00	0.00	0.00
incl in GPA:	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cum.GPAs:	0.000	0.000	0.000

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~~**QUANTITATIVE (Q) COURSES**~~  
~~PHIL 120 - Critical Thinking~~

# FAL & FAN SUMMARY

1. Download your Advising Transcript from GoSFU
2. Check for FAL & FAN credits
3. If you are MISSING FAL or FAN, complete these courses ASAP.

SFU requires you to fulfill FAL/FAN within **three enrolled terms!**

For those entering **SECOND TERM**, take advantage of your “first year enrollment priority” before you lose it.

Failure to have FAL and FAN completed by your 3rd term will result in being  
**BLOCKED FROM ENROLLMENT!**

# WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

## CONSIDERATIONS:

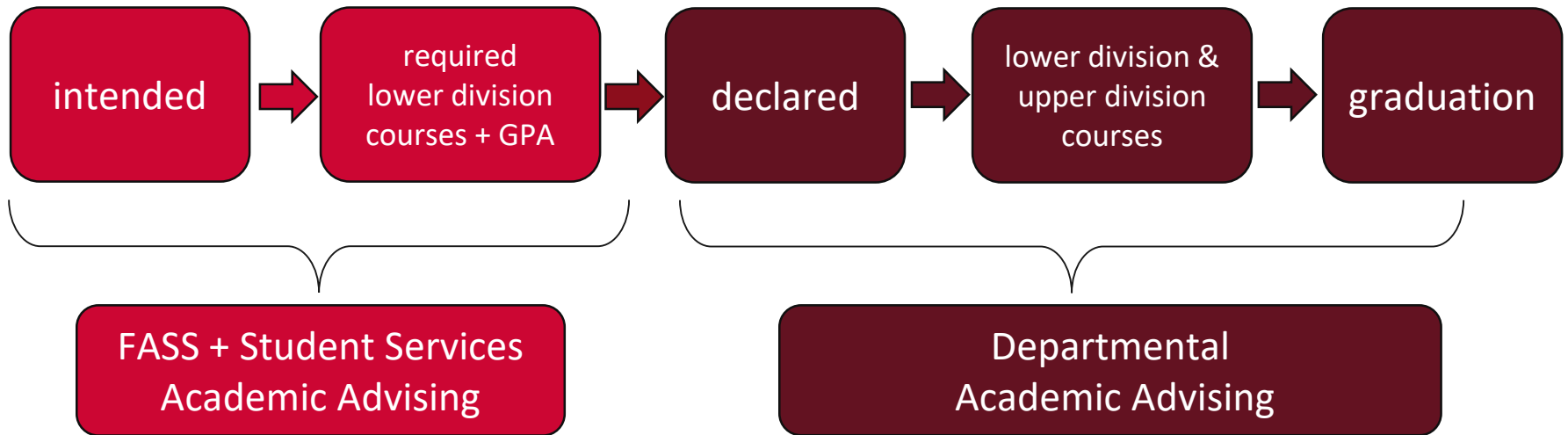


1. FAL and/or FAN
2. Program requirements and declaration



# INTENDED vs DECLARED

What does “intended” mean? When and how do I “declare” my major?



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SFU Units: 0.0

UGRD

0.0

Exchange Units: 0.0

0.0

Addr:

Phone:

Email:

Gender:

Residence:

Appointments:

Acad. Advisor:

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**Bachelor of Arts WQB - Yes**

Placeholder - Bachelor of Arts

Intended Plan - English

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Bachelor of Arts WQB - Yes

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BA ARTS

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Placeholder - Bachelor of Arts

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DBA

Intended Plan - English

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**Fall Calendar**

**Please note:**  
To view the Summer 2020 Academic Calendar, go to [www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2020/summer.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2020/summer.html).

**Academic Calendar**  
FALL 2020 (EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020)

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# DECLARING MY MAJOR

Which courses and CGPA are required? Is the

French

ation?

English

- completion of two 100-level ENGL courses
- SFU CGPA of at least 2.0
- contact the **English advisor**

- Major: completion of one SFU French course
- Extended minor in French Studies and minor in French Language: contact the French advisor to determine eligibility and requirements
- SFU FREN CGPA and CUDGPA of at least 2.0
- SFU CGPA of at least 2.0
- contact the **French advisor**

History

- completion of one History course
- SFU HIST CGPA and CUDGPA of at least 2.0
- SFU CGPA of at least 2.0
- contact the **History advisor**

Humanities

- completion of two lower division Humanities courses
- SFU CGPA of at least 2.0
- contact the **Humanities advisor**

Philosophy

- completion of one Philosophy course
- SFU CGPA of at least 2.0
- contact the **Philosophy advisor**

# MOVING FROM INTENDED TO DECLARED



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	UGRD	
SFU Units:	14.0	←
Exchange Units:	0.0	
Double Degree Units:	0.0	
Transfer Units:	0.0	
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Total UD Units:	0.0	
CO-OP Units:	0.0	
Cum GPA:	( 28.00 / 14.0 ) 2.000	←

**Bachelor of Arts WQB - Yes**  
 Placeholder - Bachelor of Arts  
 Major - English

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# WHAT TO TAKE?

## CONSIDERATIONS

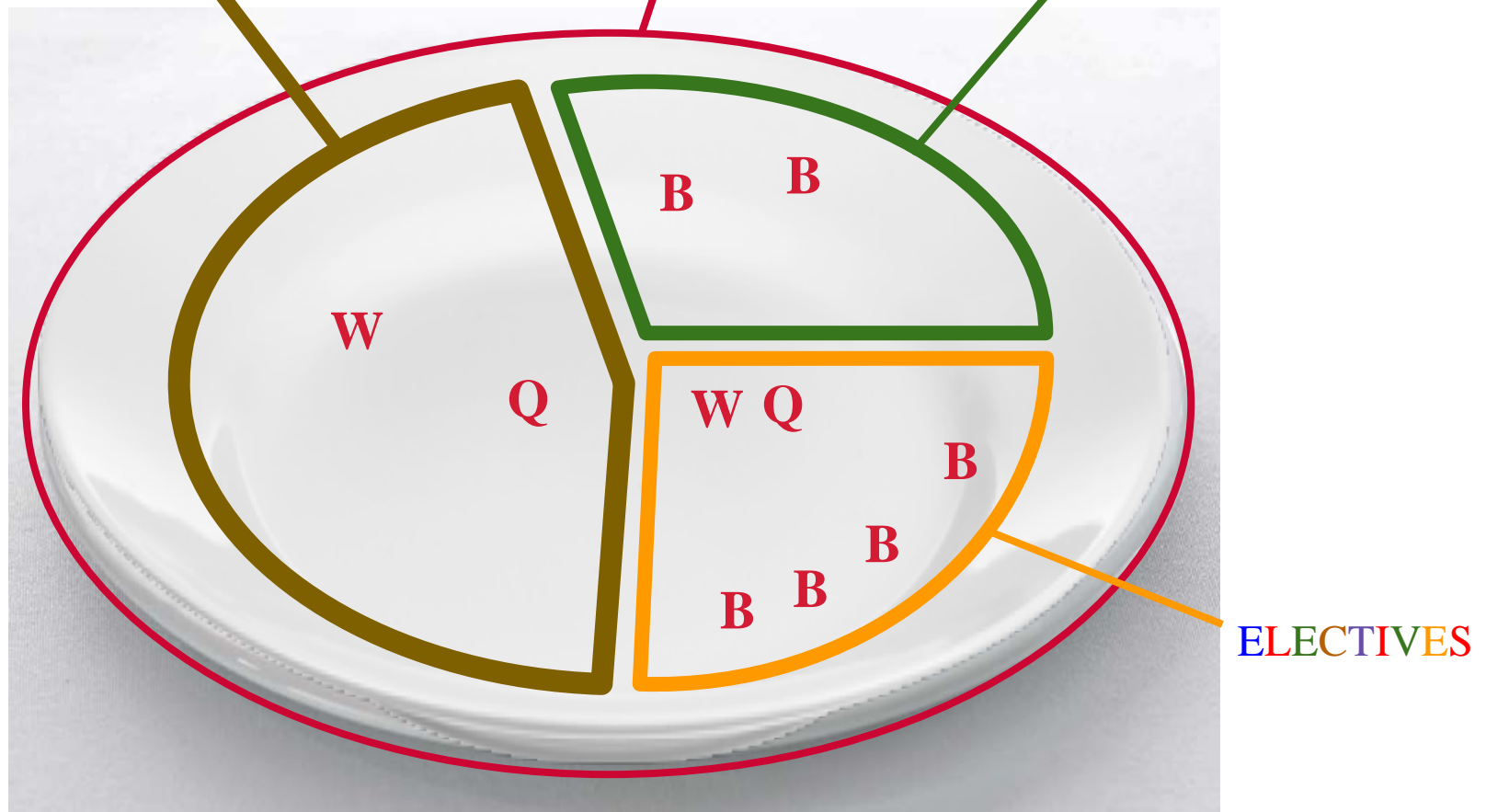
- ✓ 1. FAN and/or FAL
- ✓ 2. Program requirements and declaration
- 3. Exploration / Breadth (WQB)

# DEGREE STRUCTURE

DEGREE = 120 UNITS

MAJOR = ~60-80 UNITS

MINOR = ~30 UNITS



# WQB RECAP

Sub Cat	Un Grd.	GP	Sess Repeat
ENGL 111W	3.0	0.00	1
HIST 101	3.0	0.00	1
PHIL 105	3.0	0.00	1
WL 101W	3.0	0.00	1

W/B-Hum  
B-Hum  
Q/B-Soc/Sc  
W/B-Hum

**WRITING:** 6 units of W  
coursework

**QUANTITATIVE:** 6 units of Q coursework

**BREADTH:** 6 units of B-SOC

**HUM** 6 units of B-

**SCI** 6 units of B-

6 units of

## ***EXAMPLE WQB COURSES FOR THIS STUDENT'S COURSELOAD***

**W:** ENGL 111W / WL 101W

**Q:** PHIL 105 + \_\_\_\_\_

**B-SOC:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**B-HUM:** WL 101W / HIST 101

**B-SCI:** PHIL 105 + \_\_\_\_\_

**ADD-B:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_



# WQB COURSES

The screenshot shows the SFU Curriculum Initiative website. The header includes the SFU logo, the text 'SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ENGAGING THE WORLD', a search bar, and navigation links for 'A-Z DIRECTORY', 'SIGN IN', 'This site', and 'SFU.ca'. The main navigation menu on the left lists: CURRICULUM INITIATIVE, CONTACT US, FOR STUDENTS, FOR DAS AND ADVISORS, FOR FACULTY (highlighted), Certified WQB Courses (highlighted), Designated Breadth Courses, Certified Quantitative Courses, Certified Writing Courses, Procedures and Forms, and WQB Criteria and Definitions. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'Curriculum Initiative / For Faculty / Certified WQB Courses', a title 'Designated W, Q and B Courses', a paragraph explaining the 6-credit requirement for W and Q courses and the 18-credit requirement for Breadth courses, a paragraph about the designation review process, and a bulleted list of the three designation types: Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth.

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## Designated W, Q and B Courses

All undergraduate students entering SFU since Fall 2006 are required to complete at least 6 credits in courses designated Writing (W) and Quantitative (Q), and 18 credits in designated Breadth courses distributed among the Humanities (B-Hum), Social Sciences (B-Soc) and Sciences (B-Sci).

To facilitate this, SFU academic units put forward courses for W, Q and B designation review. Once approved, these courses are formally designated as Writing, Quantitative, or Breadth or a combination of the three designation types. The following lists comprise those courses deemed to meet the criteria for WQB designations, organized alphabetically within each Faculty.

- Writing
- Quantitative
- Breadth

# WHAT TO TAKE?

## CONSIDERATIONS

- ✓ 1. FAN and/or FAL
- ✓ 2. Program requirements and declaration
- ✓ 3. Exploration / Breadth (WQB)
4. Course Outlines

# COURSE OUTLINES

<http://www.sfu.ca/outlines.html>

## Grading

Chapter Quizzes: 10%

Term Exam : 30%

Written Assignments: 20%

Final Exam 40%

## Grading

Attendance and Participation 20%

Weekly Responses to Reading 20%

Essay #1 (5 pages) 20%

Essay #2 and re-write (8 pages) 40%

Summer

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# COURSE REPEAT POLICY

- Limit of 5 repeat attempts MAXIMUM
- May repeat a course only ONCE
- Only the higher grade will be included in GPA calculation
- Thinking of repeating a course?  
→ Talk to an academic advisor first!

# COURSE LOAD & GPA

Considerations:

Academic Standing

Minimum Grade Requirements  
(e.g. C- min)

Minimum GPA required for  
declaration (e.g. CGPA 2.25)

Search "SFU GPA Calculator"

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Definition
A+	4.33	Excellent Performance
A	4.00	
A-	3.67	
B+	3.33	Good Performance
B	3.00	
B-	2.67	
C+	2.33	Satisfactory Performance
C	2.00	
C-	1.67	Marginal Performance
D	1.00	
F	0.00	Fail. Unsatisfactory Performance
FD	0.00	Fail. Academic Discipline
N	0.00	did not write final exam or otherwise complete course

# PREPARING FOR ENROLLMENT

1. FAL and FAN
2. Requirements of Intended Program
3. Electives / WQB / Secondary Programs
4. Check course outlines
5. Assess course load
6. Use MySchedule to create more than one schedule with back-up courses

# Questions about Philosophy?

Email Laura at [philmgr@sfu.ca](mailto:philmgr@sfu.ca)

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