

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to SFU. I hope you find your work at SFU engaging, challenging and rewarding.

In the following pages you will find information about some important aspects of SFU's undergraduate General Education curriculum. General Education at SFU enhances undergraduate degrees by informing and complementing students' programs of study, encouraging students to develop understandings and skills that equip them for life-long learning, and preparing them to appreciate, critique and contribute ideas and values of diverse, complex, and interdependent local and global communities in an ethical and comprehensive manner

All students admitted to an undergraduate degree at SFU must complete a minimum of 36 units of courses designated as Writing, Quantitative, or Breadth requirements, commonly known as "WQB", with a grade of C- or better. Students transferring from a BC college with 60 units should consider completing some transferable W, Q, and B courses prior to admission to SFU.

The enhancements made over the past few years to our undergraduate courses and degree requirements offer a challenging curriculum that provides a superior education, with greater applicability and relevance, and we are proud of this feature of the SFU undergraduate student academic experience.

As you contemplate your teaching, I hope you will be interested in teaching writing, quantitative, or breadth courses. I look forward to discussing this with you should you require further information.

Sincerely,

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