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Total Changes: 36

1. New Procedural Regulations and Regulation Changes (3)

Graduate Studies, School of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/20/2009	2009-01-20	The Concurrent Registration Option (CRO) is available only in degree programs with approved partner degree programs at the University of Toronto. Students who are accepted into each partner degree program separately may enroll in the Concurrent Registration Option in each degree program, subject to the approval of both programs. Graduate master's programs may partner with other graduate programs or with undergraduate degree programs (e.g., J.D.).
Graduate Studies, School of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	This change requires each student to submit an electronic version of the final thesis and eliminates the option of submitting a paper copy.
Graduate Studies, School of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/21/2009	2009-04-21	This minor change aligns the regulation wording with current practice and highlights the term "Candidacy" in the sub-heading.

2. New Collaborative/Combined Programs (2)

Arts & Science (Lead)	Diaspora & Transnational Studies, Collaborative Program in	Diaspora & Transnational Studies		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	A new graduate Collaborative Master's and Doctoral Program in Diaspora and Transnational Studies, to be housed within SGS Division I (Humanities) for administrative purposes, and with the Faculty of Arts and Science as the program's lead Faculty.
Arts & Science (Lead)	Jewish Studies, Collaborative Program in	Jewish Studies		Collaborative	master's level	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Introduce the master's level to the existing Collaborative Program in Jewish Studies (currently operating only at the doctoral level).

3. Admission Requirement Changes (4)

Arts & Science	History & Philosophy of Science & Technology, Institute for the,	History & Philosophy of Science & Technology		Degree	MA, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Add to existing admission requirements (including those for the Direct-Entry Option) the submission of a writing sample of no more than 3,000 words.
Arts & Science (Lead)	Women & Gender Studies, Collaborative Program in	Women & Gender Studies		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	For the master's level, replace the requirement of at least 1.0 FCE in women's studies, feminist studies, and/or gender studies, with the requirement of a substantial undergraduate background in gender and feminist studies or an equivalent focus within a discipline. For the doctoral level, replace the requirement of at least 1.0 FCE in women's studies, feminist studies, and/or gender studies, with the requirement of a substantial undergraduate or graduate background in gender and feminist studies or an equivalent focus within a discipline.
Dentistry	Dentistry	Dentistry		Degree	MSc	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Allow suitably qualified Dental Hygienists admission to the MSc in Dentistry, Specialist Dental Training (Dental Public Health) - Course Work Only Option.
Graduate Studies, School of (Lead)	Knowledge Media Design, Collaborative Program in	Knowledge Media Design		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Change the admission requirements to not require the submission of a portfolio.

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4. Name Changes (1)

Medicine	Health Policy, Management & Evaluation, Dept. of	Health Administration		Degree	MSc, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Divide the current Health Administration program and rename part of it so that the MHS in Health Administration program (no fields) remains as-is, and the MSc/PhD in Health Administration program (3 MSc fields, 2 PhD fields) is renamed the MSc/PhD in Health Policy Management and Evaluation program (3 MSc fields, 2 PhD fields) with no change to admission or program requirements.
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5. Minor Program Requirement Changes (26)

Arts & Science	Cinema Studies Institute	Cinema Studies		Degree	MA	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Change the program requirements of the MA in Cinema Studies program so the elective courses are no longer derived from "CIN1003H, CIN1539H, CIN6155H, CIN6156H, CIN6803H", but from "elective CIN courses", and that the list of elective courses is subject to change.
Arts & Science	European, Russian & Eurasian Studies, Centre for	European, Russian & Eurasian Studies		Degree	MA	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Add ERE 2001H "Gateway Pro-Seminar to European, Russian and Eurasian Studies" as a required course. Add the requirement of a 30 to 40 page master's essay to the requirements of ERE 2000Y, which is already a required course. Overall FCE requirements for the program are not changing.
Forestry	Forestry	Forest Conservation		Degree	MFC	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Change the program requirements to no longer require FOR3011H "International Forest Conservation Field Camp" but to instead require 0.5 FCE chosen from: FOR3011H "International Forest Conservation Field Camp"; FOR1585H "Urban Forest Conservation Field Camp"; or another eligible field course with the approval of the Graduate Coordinator, Faculty of Forestry, and subject to the requirements of the unit offering the course. The overall number of required FCEs is not changing.
Graduate Studies, School of	Criminology, Centre of	Criminology		Degree	MA, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Increase the number of courses that students may substitute from outside graduate units in lieu of optional courses in Criminology from 1.0 to 1.5 FCE. The overall number of elective courses required remains unchanged.
Management, Rotman School of	Management	Management		Degree	PhD	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Replace the existing breadth requirement with a new required full-year first-year course, MGT XXXX "Research Methods in Business".
Medicine	Biochemistry, Dept. of	Biochemistry		Degree	MSc, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-05-19	For both MSc and PhD students, add a choice to the required course allowing them to take the existing course BCH 2021H "Selected Topics in Biochemistry" or the new course BCH 2024H "Focused Topics in Biochemistry". Allow PhD students to count both BCH 2021H and BCH 2024H toward their total required courses. The overall number of courses required is not changing.
Medicine	Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, Dept. of	Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy		Degree	MScOT	9/1/2008	2009-05-19	Add the course OCT 1100H "Applied Skills and Technology: Human Factors and Design in Occupational Therapy" as a required course for the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree. As a result, the overall number of required courses is increasing from 17.5 FCE to 18 FCE. This change is effective retroactive as an exceptional matter to September 2008.
Medicine	Rehabilitation Science, Graduate Dept. of	Rehabilitation Science	Practice Science field	Degree	PhD	9/1/2009	2009-05-19	No longer require that students in the Practice Science field take an additional 0.5 elective FCE. This reduces the overall number of required FCEs from 4.0 to 3.5 for students in this field only.

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Music	Music	Music Performance		Degree	Mmus	9/1/2009	2009-04-21	Replace the requirement that students complete 1.0 FCE chosen from a specified list approved by the department. Instead students in brass, percussion, strings and woodwinds will be required to complete 1.0 FCE as two years of ensemble performance, while students in accordion, guitar, harp, harpsichord, organ and piano will be required to complete 1.0 FCE elective courses from a specified list approved by the department. The overall number of required FCEs for both groups of students is not changing.
Applied Science & Engineering	Chemical Engineering & Applied chemistry	Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry		Degree	MASc, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Increase the program requirements of the MASc to take a graduate student seminar course in each year of study, and to change the program requirements of the PhD in Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry to take a graduate student seminar course two times during the program, in the first and third years of study.
Arts & Science	Astronomy & Astrophysics, Dept. of	Astronomy & Astrophysics	Direct-Entry Option	Degree	PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Change the program requirements of the PhD and Direct-entry Option in Astronomy and Astrophysics from requiring 2.0 FCE with 1.0 FCE being selected from the AST Elective or Specialized course list, to 2.0 FCE being selected from the AST Preparatory, Elective or Specialized course list and from courses of equivalent levels from a cognate department. The course selection will still remain subject to the approval of the instructor, the student's program committee, and the department.
Arts & Science	Chemistry, Dept. of	Chemistry	Analytical field	Degree	PhD	2009-09-01	2008-10-21	Remove the "Cumulative Exam" requirements.
Arts & Science	Chemistry, Dept. of	Chemistry	Inorganic field	Degree	PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Change the program requirements of the PhD in Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry field) Program so that a student is required to present a seminar every year starting in the second year to a total of three seminars, including an original research proposal.
Arts & Science	Geography, Dept. of	Planning		Degree	PhD	2008-10-21	2008-10-21	Broaden the program requirements in the Ph.D. program so that the required core course JPG 1111H "Advanced Research Design" may be substituted with "a methods course in a related department subject to the approval of the Planning Program Director".
Arts & Science	Germanic Languages & Literatures, Dept. of	German Literature, Culture & Theory		Degree	MA, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Replace COL 1000H with GER 1000H "German Studies Seminar: Culture, Theory, Text" as a required course.
Arts & Science	History & Philosophy of Science & Technology, Institute for the,	History & Philosophy of Science & Technology	incl. Direct-Entry Option	Degree	MA, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Change the program requirements of the MA and PhD, including the Direct-entry option, in History and Philosophy of Science and Technology as follows. For students in the History fields, reading knowledge of French or German is required. For students in the Philosophy field, one of the following is required: proficiency in logic, reading knowledge of French, or reading knowledge of German. A second foreign language in the PhD program is no longer required. For the PhD, add the requirement of other competencies crucial to conducting research in the student's thesis area, as determined by the Supervisory Committee in consultation with the student and the Director of Graduate Studies.
Arts & Science	Political Science, Dept. of	Political Science		Degree	PhD	9/1/2009	2008-10-21	Change the program requirements so that PhD students have to declare two fields within Political Science and write a Qualifying exam in each field.

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Arts & Science	Political Science, Dept. of	Political Science		Degree	MA	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Make the program a 12-month program rather than 8 months long. Eliminate the Thesis option. Students in the Political Theory field are required to complete 2.0 FCE in political theory, and at least 1.0 FCE in an area outside political theory; all courses must be chosen in consultation with the MA supervisor.
Arts & Science	Public Policy & Governance, School of	Public Policy & Governance		Degree	MPP	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Add PPG 2011H as a required core course to be taken in the second year of the program and remove PPG 2000H/FIS 1210H from the list of required core courses. The overall number of courses, 8.0 FCE, remains unchanged.
Arts & Science (Lead)	Editing Medieval Texts, Collaborative Program in,	Editing Medieval Texts		Collaborative	doctoral level	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	Reduce the required coursework from 3.0 to 2.5 FCE.
Arts & Science (Lead)	Women & Gender Studies, Collaborative Program in	Women & Gender Studies		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	MASTER'S LEVEL: Replace JPW 2118H "Philosophical Foundations of Women's Studies" (0.5 FCE) as a required course with a required half course (0.5 FCE) chosen from WGS 1000H, WGS 1001H or WGS 1002H. Add a requirement of regular attendance at the WGS Research Seminar. Broaden the selection of course electives (without changing the number required) from being chosen from cross-listed courses in CGWS to being chosen from cross-listed or approved courses with a focus on women/gender/feminist/sexuality/critical race/postcolonial studies. For the Thesis Option, change the requirement that at least one member of a student's thesis or supervisory committee be a graduate faculty member cross-listed with CGWS with the requirement that at least one member of a student's thesis or supervisory committee be a cross-listed or core graduate faculty member with the Women and Gender Studies Institute (WGSI). DOCTORAL LEVEL: Replace JPW 2118H "Philosophical Foundations of Women's Studies" (0.5 FCE) as a required course with a required half course (0.5 FCE) chosen from WGS 1000H, WGS 1001H or WGS 1002H. Replace the requirement of WGS 3000H "Advanced
Dentistry	Dentistry	Dentistry		Degree	MSc, PhD	9/1/2009	2009-02-17	[Revised at GEC 2009-04-21] Increase the required number of courses for some of the program options by introducing two new courses: DEN 1014H "Clinical Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Care" and DEN 1015 "Introduction to Biostatistics".
Graduate Studies, School of (Lead)	Knowledge Media Design, Collaborative Program in	Knowledge Media Design		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Change the program requirements to require the submission of a portfolio, and reduce the elective course requirement at the master's level from 1.0 FCE to 0.5 FCE.
Information	Information	Information		Degree	MI	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Change the Course option to require 2.0 full-course equivalent (FCE) core courses and a program of study approved by the Program Director. Change the Thesis option to require 2.0 FCE core courses, a program of study approved by the Program Director, completion of a research methods course appropriate to their program of study, completion of a thesis equivalent to 3.0 FCE, and completion of an appropriate research methods course with a grade of at least A-.
Information	Information	Museum Studies		Degree	MMSt	2008-10-21	2008-10-21	Reduce the number of required courses from 5.0 FCE to 2.0 FCE, with the overall number of required courses for the program remaining at 7.0 FCE.
Medicine (Lead)	Aboriginal Health Collaborative Program	Aboriginal Health		Collaborative	master's & doctoral levels	9/1/2009	2009-01-20	Broaden the program requirements of the Aboriginal Health Collaborative Program core course from one half course chosen from a list of three half courses, to a requirement to take one half course from a choice of: CHL 5421H, NUR 1014H or a Reading and Research half course from a graduate unit participating in the Collaborative Program, for master's and doctoral students,