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Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

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1.4 Category

- Faculty Program (FP)
- Major
- Joint Major
- Major Concentration (CON)
- Minor
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- Honours (HON)
- Joint Honours Component (HC)
- Internship/Co-op
- Thesis (T)
- Non-Thesis (N)
- Other
- Please specify

1.5 Complete Program Title

| Ph.D.; Psychology – Language Acquisition | |

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Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement
(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) _Retirement_

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5.0 Rationale for revised program

Students in the Language Acquisition Option in the PhD programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Integrated Studies in Education, Linguistics, and Psychology take the requirements for this option in addition to the requirements of the PhD programs in their home departments. The current requirements have proved to be somewhat too time-consuming, thereby discouraging some students from selecting this option or causing some of them to drop out of it. We are therefore modifying the program to reduce (by 5 credits) the number of course credits that have to be taken. There are also some minor modifications to the complementary courses offered.

All four participating units in the Language Acquisition Option have agreed to these changes, including reducing the number of required credits and adding to the complementary course choices. All four units are submitting these changes at the same time.

6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)
7.0 List of existing program and proposed program  

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

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<td>PSYC 660D2/ D1 Psychotherapy and Behaviour Change (6 credits)</td>
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One graduate seminar each term during Year 2 and Year 3 chosen from seminar courses PSYC 710 to PSYC 758.

Note: The Department of Psychology does not ordinarily require an examination in a foreign language however, all students planning on practising clinical psychology in the province of Quebec will be examined based on their proficiency in French before being admitted to the professional association.

Note: If the student has a non-McGill master's degree then the following courses are also required:
- PSYC 650 Advanced Statistics 1 (3 credits)
- PSYC 651 Advanced Statistics 2 (3 credits)
- PSYC 660D1 Psychology Theory (3 credits)
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Complementary Courses (9 credits):

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Students who have taken an equivalent course in statistics, or are currently taking an equivalent course as part of their Ph.D. program requirements, will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement for the Language Acquisition Option.

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Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

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The Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic relating to language acquisition.

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

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7.0 List of existing program and proposed program continued

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Two courses selected from the following list, at least one course must be outside the Department of Psychology:

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- EDSL 623 (3) Second Language Learning
- EDSL 624 (3) Educational Sociolinguistics
- EDSL 627 (3) Classroom-Centred Second Language Research
- EDSL 629 (3) Second Language Assessment
- EDSL 632 (3) Second Language Literacy Development
- LING 555 (3) Language Acquisition 2
- LING 590 (3) Language Acquisition and Breakdown
- LING 651 (3) Topics in Acquisition of Phonology
- LING 655 (3) Theory of L2 Acquisition
- PSYC 724 (2) Developmental Psychology and Language
- PSYC 736 (2) Developmental Psychology and Language
- SCSD 619 (3) Phonological Development
- SCSD 632 (3) Phonological Disorders: Children
- SCSD 633 (3) Language Development
- SCSD 637 (3) Developmental Language Disorders 1
- SCSD 643 (3) Developmental Language Disorders 2
- SCSD 652 (3) Advanced Research Seminar 1
- SCSD 653 (3) Advanced Research Seminar 2

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

- PSYC 755 Health Psychology Seminar 3 (3 credits)
- PSYC 756 Health Psychology Seminar 4 (3 credits)

At least 3 credits selected from the following list:

- EDSL 620 (3) Critical Issues in Second Language Education
- EDSL 623 (3) Second Language Learning
- EDSL 624 (3) Educational Sociolinguistics
- EDSL 627 (3) Classroom-Centred Second Language Research
- EDSL 629 (3) Second Language Assessment
- EDSL 632 (3) Second Language Literacy Development
- EDSL 664 (3) Second Language Research Methods
- LING 550 (3) Computational Linguistics
- LING 555 (3) Language Acquisition 2
- LING 590 (3) Language Acquisition and Breakdown
- LING 651 (3) Topics in Acquisition of Phonology
- LING 655 (3) Theory of L2 Acquisition
- LING 751 (3) Advanced Seminar: Experimental 1
- LING 752 (3) Advanced Seminar: Experimental 2
- PSYC 545 (3) Topics in Language Acquisition
- PSYC 735 (3) Developmental Psychology and Language
- SCSD 619 (3) Phonological Development
- SCSD 632 (3) Phonological Disorders: Children
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- SCSD 652 (3) Advanced Research Seminar 1
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- SCSD 654 (3) Advanced Research Seminar 3

0-2 from the following:

- EDSL 711 (2) Language Acquisition Issues 3 (2 credits)

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0-12 credits from the following (students without a McGill master's need to take all 12 credits):

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8.0 Consultation with Related Units

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Curric/Acad Committee

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Faculty 2

Faculty 3

CGPS

SCTP

APC

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Submitted by

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Submission Date

10. FQRSC (Research) Indicator (for GPS): Yes No
Hello all,

This is to confirm that course SCSD-654 can be included in the list of complementary courses offered in the Language Acquisition Option.

Should you need confirmation for other courses, please let me know.

Best,
Karsten

Karsten Steinhauer, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
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-----Original Message-----
From: Josie D'Amico
Sent: January 5, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Lydia White, Prof.
Cc: Kris Onishi; Giovanna LoCascio; Karsten Steinhauer, Dr.; Roy Lyster; Michael Wagner
Subject: RE: PhD Language Acquisition Option

Hello All,

Just fyi, if another department's courses are already included in another department's program, you don't need to do further consultation. You only need to if you're adding new courses to the program.

Note that having this statement (below) included in the Rationale, it will save your department time at SCTP.

Best,
Dear Josie,

Given your message below, it seems that you don’t need to receive this, but I was asked to send confirmation that the Department of Integrated Studies in Education agrees that EDSL 664 and EDSL 711 be included in the list of courses offered in the Language Acquisition Option.

Thanks,

—
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On 2016-01-05, 2:32 PM, "Josie D'Amico" <josie.damico@mcgill.ca> wrote:

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>Subject: PhD Language Acquisition Option
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>This is to confirm that the Department of Linguistics agrees that the following linguistics courses are to be included in the list of complementary courses offered in the Language Acquisition Option. Most of these courses are already included in the current version of this program.
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>Lydia White
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>Language Acquisition Option Representative Dept of Linguistics