



Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(07/2004)

1.0 Degree Title
Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

PhD

1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject) (30-char. max.)

Psychology

1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option)
If applicable (30 char. max.)

1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable)
(30 char. max.)

1.4 Category

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

1.5 Complete Program Title

PhD Psychology; Language Acquisition

2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Graduate Studies

Offering Faculty/Department

Science / Psychology

3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement
Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case
of retirement
(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) Retirement

Term: 200509

4.0 Existing Credit Weight

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Proposed Credit Weight

5.0 Rationale for revised program

The changes proposed are actually clarifications to existing regulations. Feedback from the participating departments indicated to us that these regulations were not clear, although the intent of each is.

The complimentary list is intended to provide students with greater choice and flexibility. The Language Acquisition Option was created to provide PhD level students with inter-disciplinary training in language acquisition research. We feel that this modification will enhance this goal. All members of the LAP faculty were consulted and there was unanimous agreement that this change is desirable and appropriate.

6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

Language Acquisition Program (LAP) is a cross-disciplinary PhD program offered as an option within PhD programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Linguistics, Psychology, and Integrated Studies in Education. The LAP is open to doctoral students specializing in language acquisition. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the PhD requirements of that unit. Students in the LAP will also take a core set of courses (see attached list), must take at least 2 (3 credit) graduate level courses on language acquisition with permission of the Director. These course requirements can also serve to meet the requirements of the students' home program.

NOTE: This is to clarify current requirement.

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)

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

a) Students must take the following 4 (2-credit) seminars on Language Acquisition:
 PSYC-709
 LING-710
 EDSL-711
 SCSD-712

b) Students must take 2 (3-credit) graduate level courses in language acquisition; a list of acceptable courses is appended.

c) One intermediate or advanced graduate level (3 credit) course in statistics. Students who have already taken an equivalent course in statistics may be exempt from this requirement.

d) The thesis committee of each student must include one faculty member in the Language Acquisition Option who is not in the student's home department. A list of current eligible faculty members is available from the Director of LAP; membership in LAP is subject to change and students are advised to consult the Director for the current membership

a) Students must satisfy all program requirements for the PhD in their home department

b) Students must take the following 4 (2-credit) seminars on Language Acquisition:
 PSYC-709
 LING-710
 EDSL-711
 SCSD-712

c) Students must take 2 (3-credit) graduate level courses in language acquisition; a list of acceptable courses is appended. Other graduate-level 3-credit courses on language acquisition at McGill ~~are~~ at another university in Montreal can be taken in fulfillment of this requirement, with permission of the Director of LAP. These courses can also be used in fulfillment of the PhD program requirements of the student's home department.

d) One intermediate or advanced graduate level (3-credit) course in statistics. Students who have already taken an equivalent course in statistics or are currently taking an equivalent course as part of their PhD program requirements will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement for LAP.

e) The thesis committee of each student must include one faculty member in the Language Acquisition Option who is not in the student's home department. A list of current faculty members in LAP is available from the Director of LAP; faculty membership in LAP is subject to change and students are advised to consult the Director for the list of current faculty members.

Attach extra page(s) as needed

LIST OF COURSE OPTIONS**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

- SCSD 624 Language Processes (3 credits)
- SCSD 632 Phonological Disorders in Children (3 credits)
- SCSD 633 Language Development (3 credits)
- SCSD 637 Developmental Language Disorders I (3 credits)
- SCSD 643 Developmental Language Disorders II (3 credits)
- SCSD 649 Psycholinguistics of Gesture and Sign Language (3 credits)
- SCSD 652 Advanced Research Seminar (special topics) (3 credits)

Department of Linguistics

- LING 555 Language Acquisition 2 (3 credits)
- LING 590 Language Acquisition & Breakdown (3 credits)
- LING 651 Topics in Acquisition of Phonology (3 credits)
- LING 655 Theory of L2 Acquisition (3 credits)
- LING 755 Advanced Seminar in Language Acquisition (3 credits)

Department of Psychology

- PSYC 561 Methods in Developmental Psycholinguistics (3 credits)
- PSYC 734 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)
- PSYC 735 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)
- PSYC 736 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)
- PSYC 737 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)
- PSYC 738 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)
- PSYC 739 Developmental and Language Seminars (special topics) (3 credits)

Department of Second Language Education

- EDSL 617 Feedback in Second Language Learning (3 credits)
- EDSL 623 Second Language Learning (3 credits)
- EDSL 627 Classroom Centred Research in Second Language Teaching & Learning (3 credits)

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology

- EDPE 662 Psycholinguistics and Learning (3 credits)

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8.0 Consultation with Related Units Yes No Financial Consult Yes No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
Department	Keith Franklin, Chair	<i>K. Franklin</i>	11/2/05
Curric/Acad Committee			
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Faculty 2			
Faculty 3			
SCTP			
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APPC			
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