



PROPOSAL FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT (SPARR)

Refer to Graduate programs by special arrangement on the Graduate Admissions website for information and procedures for Special Arrangement programs, and the Graduate Calendar for general requirements and regulations that apply to all graduate programs.

Student name: _____

Student ID: _____

Degree: MA MSc MASc MFA PhD

Field of Study: _____

Entry point: SEP JAN MAY Year: _____

Program Description and Requirements:

1) Attach a 2-3 page description of the academic program and research objectives. Describe how the proposed courses will support the research and how your background has prepared you for this program. Indicate what department will house the program and why a regularly offered graduate program is not appropriate for this research or area of study.

2) Language requirement: Yes No If required, specify language: _____

3) Candidacy examination (doctoral programs only): Select from the options below

Format of Exam: Written Oral Both Deadline for Advancement to Candidacy: 36 months Other, include rationale below

4) Required courses in program: List the department, course number, and title of each required course below. Refer to the graduate academic calendar for regulations pertaining to course credit, transfer credit, registering in courses at another institution, and registering in courses at the undergraduate level.

Master's programs must consist of a minimum of 15 units (with at least 12 units at the graduate level).

Doctoral programs must consist of a minimum of 30 units for students who hold a master's degree and 45 units for students who do not yet hold a master's degree. No more than 3 units of work at the senior undergraduate level may be taken toward the doctoral program.

Approval by email or memo must accompany this form if this proposed program includes courses outside the home academic unit. This approval should be granted by the course instructor, if known, or by the chair or director of the department offering the course.

Courses numbered at the 100 or 200 level may be included in the program as prerequisites but will be indicated on the student's record as FNC (for no credit) or AUD (audit) and must be identified as such below.

Table with 4 columns: Department & course number, Course title, Unit value, Institution (if not UVic). Includes example rows for PSYC 500 and Electives.

Total program units: _____

Supervisory Committee:

Master's programs - The committee shall consist of at least two members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies including the academic supervisor. At least one member must be from a department with a regular master's program and one member must have supervised successful candidates for graduate degrees.

Doctoral programs - The committee shall consist of at least three members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies including the academic supervisor. One member must be from a department with an active regular PhD program. At least one member must have supervised a successful PhD candidate.

Signatures indicate approval of the program described above and a commitment to serve on this committee upon admission of the aforementioned student.

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| _____ Supervisor | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |
| _____ Co-Supervisor or Member | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |
| _____ Member | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |
| _____ Additional Member(s) | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |
| _____ Additional Member(s) | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |

Acknowledgment:

I agree to the structure and composition of this program and understand that all other regulations and requirements laid out in the [calendar](#) apply to this program.

Student Signature

Date

The department will provide the student with access to services and facilities normally available to students enrolled in graduate programs in that department. On behalf of the department, the undersigned agrees to this arrangement.

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| _____ Graduate Adviser | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |
| _____ Chair or Director | _____ Signature | _____ Department | _____ Date |

A copy of this form must be submitted by the student as part of their application for admission to the program (www.uvic.ca/application).

Changes to this program after the student has been admitted must be made by submitting the [SPARR program change](#) form by email to the Graduate Admissions and Records Office.