

Institutional Report

British Columbia Council on Admissions & Transfer (BCCAT)

May 4-5: Capilano University

2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver

1. Departmental Changes/Updates

- Student/enrollments & Section Allocations
 - a. 200 majors and minors (graduate around 40 per year)
 - b. 4 sections of 105 and 4 sections of 106 plus 6 other lower level courses and 35 upper level courses including a Travel Study and a Retreat course.
 - c. Human Services Program practicums/internships are being cross-listed as Psychology courses.

2. Department Staffing Changes

Looking to add another full-time tenure track position for fall of 2018.

Currently have 3 full-time tenure track positions full (1 tenured), plus 1 full-time sessional, 1 6/8 sessional, and 2 part-time faculty.

Issues: It is imperative that the new full-time tenure position is filled to meet our teaching needs.

3. Program/course update:

- a. Extensive core review for undergraduate requirements was just completed. Now several of our Psychology courses will fulfill general core requirements (e.g. Data Analysis, Research Methods, History & Systems of Psychology, Interpersonal Helping Skills, European Travel Study)
- b. New courses added:
 - Cross Cultural Psychology 239
 - Motivation and Emotion 356
 - Behavioral Neuroscience 450

 - Positive Psychology (pending)

4. Other items of interest

- a. Events: 12 undergraduate Honors theses were completed and several are being submitted for publication
- b. Psy Chi Honors Society added 8 new members
- c. UPSI Undergraduate Psychology Student Initiative (Psychology club) hosted several events including “What does one do with a Psychology Major?”

Institutional Changes:

The new undergraduate core opens more options for students within their specific degree programs but continues to engage multiple disciplines in the Liberal Arts Tradition.