Summary of Revisions for 2012/2013 Graduate Calendar Second Edition

General Updates

- All links have been updated.

Important Notice and Disclaimer
Faculty of Graduate Studies (p.4)

- FGS Staff list has been updated.

Admission
A.3 Admission Categories - Exchange - General (p.12)

- Addition of the following statement at the end of the first paragraph:
  Note that students with practicum requirements may not be eligible to apply for exchange.

Academic Regulations
D. Interdisciplinary Degrees (p.25)

- Deletion of the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph:
  Further details regarding the application...are available at
  http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/policies/interdisciplinarydegrees

Handbook of Examination and Supervision
General Correction

- All instances of post-doctoral have been corrected to postdoctoral

6.1.1 Faculty of Regulations for Candidacy Oral Examinations

- Addition of the following statement at the end of the paragraph:
  The faculty of Graduate Studies must be informed of minor changes in the scheduling of the examination (e.g., for illness or weather). Programs are allowed to postpone the examinations by up to two weeks after the scheduled date. Postponements of more than two weeks from the original date can be considered in exceptional circumstances and will require approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Program Descriptions

Education Graduate Program
Education Psychology – Specialization Offered (p.59)

- Deletion of the following words
  “The” and “Studies in”. The sentence now reads “Educational Psychology of...”
Counseling Psychology (MSc) – 10. Required Examinations (p.62)

- Now reads “The thesis requirement includes an oral examination. Information on examinations is provided on the Graduate Programs in Education website.”

Master of Arts or Master of Science (p.68)

- Added “MA/MSc” after Master of Arts or Master of Science.

Graduate Certificate: Bridge to Teaching (p.70)

- The title was changed from “Graduate Certificate: Bridge to Teaching” to “Post-degree Undergraduate Certificate: Bridge to Teaching”
- “Post-degree undergraduate” replaces “graduate” under 1. Graduate Certificate: Bridge to Teaching

Medicine Program

10. Required Examinations (p.99)

- Now reads:

  All thesis-based programs, MSc and PhD require successfully passing the Final Thesis Oral Examination. For more specific program examination information, please refer to the program section.

  **Doctoral Candidacy Examinations**
  In addition to Faculty of Graduate Studies regulations, the Faculty of Medicine candidacy examinations consist of both a written and an oral component. For the MDCH doctoral candidacy examination procedure see the MDCH Graduate Calendar section. For all other programs:

  The student’s approved research proposal will serve as the examination’s written component. The written component shall consist of a 13-17 page (single spaced) document, excluding references and figures, that includes a literature review of the students topic area and a description of the proposed research. The oral examination will take place one month after the submission of the written document to the examination committee. The supervisor is a non-voting observer at the doctoral candidacy exam. The oral examination must be completed within 24 months after initial registration for direct-entry doctoral students and within 30 months after initial registration for doctoral students who transferred from an MSc program.

  The final thesis defence for MSc and PhD degrees will consist of a public seminar followed by an open oral examination.

  Refer to individual program sections for specific candidacy examination information.

11. Research Proposal Requirements (p.11)
• “at least two weeks” replaces “one month” in the second sentence.

Medical Science

1. Degrees and Specializations Offered (p. 107)

• Addition of the following sentence at the end of the section:
  Master of Science offers a specialization in Pathologists’ Assistant.

Environmental Engineering ENEN

5. Program/Course Requirements (p.136)

• All program requirements under Master of Engineering (CB), Master of Engineering (TB), Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy have been revised. Please review the section.

Environmental Design EVDS

General Updates

• The degree name “Master of Environmental Design (MEDes (Planning))” has been changed to “Master of Planning (MP)”

Master of Planning (MP) (p.79)

• The following course changes were made to “a) Core Required Courses” section
  “Environmental Design 618” was changed to “616” under ii) City and Community
  “Environmental Design 628” was changed to “617” under iii) Urban Design and Development

8. Time Limit (p.80)

• Now reads:
  Students in PhD programs must complete all degree requirements within six registration years.

  Students in thesis-based Master’s programs must complete degree requirements within four registration years, excluding the MArch Foundation Year.
  Students in course-based Master’s programs are expected to complete degree requirements by the end of the 2nd registration years if completing the degree on a fulltime basis. However as noted in the Faculty of Graduate Studies regulations, students may take up to six registration years to complete the degree.

9. Supervisory Assignments – Master of Planning (p.80)

• Now reads:
  Upon admission, each MP student will be assigned an Academic Advisor to assist with POS development