



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

October 29, 2004

Dean David C. Hodge  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Economics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Neil Bruce (with enclosure)  
✓ Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah Wiegand (with enclosure) *ELONA-080209*



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# Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Arts and Sciences Department or Unit: Economics Date: 2 August 2004

### New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

### Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Economics within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Changes

- Change name of program from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_\_
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Winter 2005

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
Judith Thornton	206 543 5784	thornj@u.washington.edu

1. Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

We propose to drop the requirement of an English composition course for admission to the major. This requirement dates back to a time when College writing requirements were weaker. The current substantial writing requirement of the College makes our requirement redundant. In addition, English composition courses are not required as a prerequisite to any economics course.

\* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/fcas/1503/>.

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### 2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

**Bachelor of Arts Admissions Requirements:**

1. A minimum cumulative GPA for all prior college work of 2.80.
2. Completion of at least 45 transferable credits.
3. Completion of the following courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.80 and a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course: ECON 200; ECON 201; STAT 311; MATH 112 OR 124; ~~5-credit English composition course.~~
4. Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before applying to the majors.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

**Bachelor of Arts Admissions Requirements:**

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2. Completion of at least 45 transferable credits.
3. Completion of the following courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.80 or better and a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course: ECON 200; ECON 201; STAT 311; MATH 112 OR 124.
4. Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before applying to the major.

### 3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>Neil Bruce</i>	Date 8/4/04	Dean <i>Robert C. Stacey</i>	Date AUG 06 2004
College Committee <i>J. M. K.</i>	Date AUG 06 2004	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 10-8-04



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- Leading to a Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Economics within the Bachelor of Sciences
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

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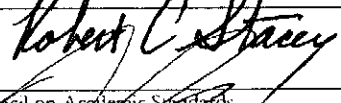
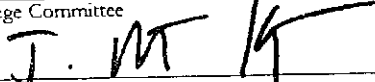
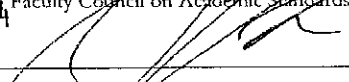
1. A minimum cumulative GPA for all prior college work of 2.80.
2. A minimum of 45 transferable credits, including ECON 200, 201, one of the following courses—STAT 311, 341, OR 390, MATH 124, 125, 126 (or MATH 134, 135, 136), ~~and one 5-credit course in English composition.~~
3. The GPA for five of the seven courses *required for entrance* must be at least 2.80 with a minimum grade of 2.0 for each course.
4. Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before they apply.

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**Bachelor of Science Admissions Requirements:**

1. A minimum cumulative GPA for all prior college work of 2.80 or better.
2. Completion of at least 45 transferable credits, including ECON 200, 201, one of the following courses—STAT 311, 341, OR 390, MATH 124, 125, 126 (or MATH 134, 135, 136.)
3. The GPA for ~~five~~ <sup>four</sup> of ~~these seven~~ <sup>six</sup> courses must be at least 2.80 or better with a minimum grade of 2.0 for each course.
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