



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

October 29, 2004

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

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) *ECONA-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

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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/>.