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April 26, 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 requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Program on the Environment is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2004.

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 that reads 'LEE'.

Lee L. Huntsman
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Richard H. Gammon (with enclosure)
✓ Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure) POE-012904



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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POE-012904

College: Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Programs
Department or Unit: Program on the Environment Date: 1/29/04

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 _____ within the Bachelor of _____

X Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Environmental Studies

(all 5 options) _____ within the Bachelor of **Arts**

- 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) Autumn/2004

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
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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.)

The Program on the Environment has submitted course change applications to increase the number of credits for the two Pre- and Post-Capstone Seminars within the Capstone Experience requirement for Environmental Studies majors. ENVIR 490 and ENVIR 492 will be increased by one credit each. In order maintain the overall 10-credit requirement for the Capstone Experience, Environmental Studies majors will now be required to complete only 5 credits of ENVIR 491 (variable credit, independent study component of the capstone series) instead of the current requirement of 7 credits of ENVIR 491. The 10-credit Capstone Experience will then be comprised of the following:

- ENVIR 490 – 2 credits
- ENVIR 491 – 5 credits
- ENVIR 492 – 3 credits

* 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

Admission Requirements:

Students in good academic standing can declare this major at any time.

Major Requirements:

1. One course (5 credits) from MATH 112, 124, 145, Q SCI 110, or 291.
2. One course (5 credits) from STAT 220, 301, 311, QMETH 201, or Q SCI 381.
3. One course (5 credits) from CHEM 120 or 142.
4. One of the following (5 to 10 credits): BIOL 100, or 101 and 102, or 180 and 200 (or 201 and 203).
5. *Core Courses (15 credits):* ENVIR 201, 202, 203.
6. *Matrix Courses (40 credits):* Choose from an approved list of courses in one of five options: Ecology and Conservation, Population and Health, Resources, International Perspectives, or an approved individualized curriculum. (The International Perspectives option requires a one-quarter, 12-credit minimum pre-approved study abroad component, which can count towards the matrix *and/or the capstone requirements.*)
7. *Capstone Experience (10 credits, to include at least ~~7 credits~~ 5 credits of ENVIR 491):* ENVIR 490, 491, 492.

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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.*)

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3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>R. H. Jensen</i>	Date <i>2/2/04</i>	Dean <i>Ronald L. Livingston</i>	Date MAR 16 2004
College Committee <i>J. M. [Signature]</i>	Date MAR 16 2004	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>Caro J. [Signature]</i>	Date <i>4/16/04</i>