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October 29, 2004

Mark A. Emmert, President

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Box 352800

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Dear George and David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of revised major 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 the amended 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 R. H. Gammon (with enclosure)
✓ Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
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Creating or Changing Undergraduate Academic Degree Programs

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| College or School Interdisciplinary Education | Department/Unit Program on the Environment | Date 4/27/04 |
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- New Admission Requirements Revised Major Requirements New Option
 Revised Admission Requirements New Minor New Major/Degree

Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:

Substitute Biology 100 as one of the course options listed under the Quantitative and Science requirements with Biology 116

Restrict the number of 100 and 200 level courses a student takes towards the Matrix requirement.

Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): FALL 2004

| Existing Catalog Statement | Proposed Catalog Statement (<u>underline</u> for additions, strikethrough for deletions) |
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| <p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p><i>Admission Requirements:</i> Students in good academic standing can declare this major at any time.</p> <p><i>Major Requirements:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One course (5 credits) from MATH 112, 124, 127, 145, Q SCI 110, or 291. One course (5 credits) from STAT 220, 301, 311, QMETH 201, or Q SCI 381. One course (5 credits) from CHEM 120 or 142. One of the following (5 to 10 credits): BIOL 100, or 161 and 162, or 180 and 200 (or 201 and 203). <i>Core Courses (15 credits):</i> ENVIR 201, 202, 203. <i>Matrix Courses (40 credits):</i> 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.) <i>Capstone Experience (10 credits, to include at least 7</i> | <p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p><i>Admission Requirements:</i> Students in good academic standing can declare this major at any time.</p> <p><i>Major Requirements:</i> <u>All majors must complete the College of Arts and Sciences General Education Requirements and the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One course (5 credits) from MATH 112, 124, 127, 145, Q SCI 110, or 291. One course (5 credits) from STAT 220, 301, 311, QMETH 201, or Q SCI 381. One course (5 credits) from CHEM 120 or 142. One of the following (5 to 10 credits): BIOL 100 <u>BIOL 116</u>, or 161 and 162, or 180 and 200 (or 201 and 203). <i>Core Courses (15 credits):</i> ENVIR 201, 202, 203. <i>Matrix Courses: (40 credits):</i> <u>In addition to the courses on the approved list, a maximum of 10 credits may be taken at the 100 and 200 levels if pre-approved.</u> Choose <u>all from an approved list of courses from</u> in one of five |

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| <p><i>credits of ENVIR 491): ENVIR 490, 491, 492.</i></p> <p>Completion of the following during freshman or sophomore years (or pre-transfer) is highly recommended: Major requirements 1-4 and one of the following I&S courses: ANTH 100, ECON 200, ECON 235, GEOG 100, GEOG 123, or SOC 110.</p> | <p>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.)</p> <p>7. <i>Capstone Experience (10 credits, to include at least 5 credits of ENVIR 491): ENVIR 490, 491, 492.</i></p> <p>Completion of <u>1-5</u> the following during freshman or sophomore years (or pre-transfer) is highly recommended: Major requirements 1-4 and one of the following I&S courses: ANTH 100, ECON 200, ECON 235, GEOG 100, GEOG 123, or SOC 110.</p> | | | | | | | | |
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Program on the Environment requirement changes
October 1, 2004 SCAP Meeting

Bachelor of Arts

Suggested First and Second-Year College Courses: ~~Major requirements 1-4 (see below) and one of the following I&S courses: ANTH 100, ECON 200, ECON 235, GEOG 100, GEOG 123, or SOC 110.~~ Major requirements 1-5 as listed below.

Department Admission Requirements:

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General Education Requirements

Students must satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences general education requirements.

Major Requirements

85-90 credits as follows:

1. One course (5 credits) from MATH 112, MATH 124, MATH 145, Q SCI 110, or Q SCI 291.
2. One course (5 credits) from STAT 220, STAT 301, STAT 311, QMETH 201, or Q SCI 381.
3. One course (5 credits) from CHEM 120 or CHEM 142.
4. One of the following (5 to 10 credits): ~~BIOL 100~~ BIOL 116, or BIOL 161 and BIOL 162, or BIOL 180 and BIOL 200 (or BIOL 201 and BIOL 203).
5. *Core Courses (15 credits):* ENVIR 201, ENVIR 202, ENVIR 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.) A list of approved courses is available on the program web site or from the advising office. In addition to the courses on the approved list, a maximum of 10 credits (of the 40 credits required) may be taken at the 100- and 200-level if pre-approved by a program adviser.
7. *Capstone Experience (10 credits, to include at least 7 credits of ENVIR 491):* ENVIR 490, ENVIR 491, ENVIR 492.