



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 2006

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

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

Dear David:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the minor in American Indian Studies. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of American Indian Studies is authorized to specify these changes beginning autumn quarter 2006.

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".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Marcia Feinstein-Tobey (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure AIS-20060321)



# Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs\*

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College: Arts & Sciences    Department or Unit: American Indian Studies    Date: March 21, 2006

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 American Indian Studies

### Other Changes

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

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Autumn 2006

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
Tom Colonnese or Marcia Feinstien-Tobey		buffalo@u or mat@u

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.)

To align requirements for minor more closely with the requirements of the new major.

\* 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.)

### Minor

Minor Requirements: Minimum 25 credits to include:

1. 10 credits of introductory course work in American Indian studies (AIS 102, AIS 201, AIS 202, AIS 203). OTHER COURSES MAY BE ALLOWED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE AIS PROGRAM CHAIR.
2. 9-15 credits of course work on Native American ethnology, archaeology, history, or governmental relations. SEE ADVISER FOR APPROVED COURSE OPTIONS.
3. 6-10 credits of course work in art, art history, music, or literature. See adviser for approved course options.

APPROVAL OF THE  
AIS  
PROGRAM  
CHAIR

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.)

Minor Requirements: Minimum 30 credits to include:

1. 10 credits of introductory course work in American Indian studies.
2. 20 credits of AIS electives, chosen from AIS courses or a select list of courses from other departments (see program adviser or program website for complete list).

## 3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>Tom Oster</i>	Date 3-30-06	Dean <i>Janet A. [unclear]</i>	Date MAY 09 2006
College Committee <i>[Signature]</i>	Date MAY 09 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 5-2-06