



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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Mark A. Emmert, President

April 21, 2008

Dean Matthew O'Donnell
College of Engineering
Box 352180

Dear Matthew:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the College of Engineering degree programs. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Engineering is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2008.

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: Mr. Kristofer Martin (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure ENGR-20080308)

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College Engineering	Department or Unit Engineering	Date 3/5/08
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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 engineering within the Bachelor of Science.
- 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: Autumn Winter Spring Summer Year: 20 08

Contact Person	Contact's Phone	Contact's Email
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The College of Engineering had established a minimum requirement for 24 credits of VLPA and I&S course work. The 24 credit total was based on historic accreditation requirements that are no longer in place. The College is proposing a change that will allow engineering departments to require the University minimum in VLPA and I&S course work.

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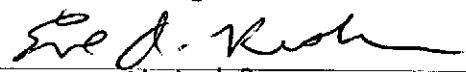
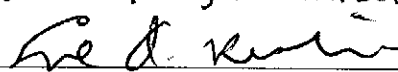
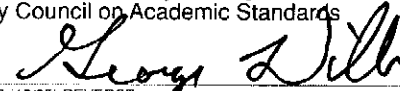
~~o Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts and Individuals & Societies: 24 credits minimum. Some programs within the College require 30-35 credits. Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) includes courses in literature, art, music, and drama which stress the essential qualities of individual forms of expression. First- and second-quarter language courses may not be counted toward the VLPA requirement. Individuals & Societies includes courses in history, economics, psychology, and sociology which stress the social nature of mankind, and the development and analysis of societies and social institutions. Courses that count toward these requirements are identified as VLPA or I&S in the Course Descriptions and in the quarterly Time Schedule. A minimum of 10 credits is required in each area.~~

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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)

o Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts and Individuals & Societies: The University requires a minimum of 10 credits of course work designated as Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) and 10 credits of course work designated as Individuals & Societies (I&S). Most engineering departments require additional VLPA or I&S course work beyond the University minimum. See individual department information for details. VLPA includes courses in subjects such as literature, art, music, and drama which stress the essential qualities of individual forms of expression. First- and second-quarter language courses may not be counted toward the VLPA requirement. I&S includes courses in subjects such as history, economics, psychology, and sociology which stress the social nature of mankind, and the development and analysis of societies and social institutions. Courses that count toward these requirements are identified as VLPA or I&S in the Course Descriptions and in the quarterly Time Schedule.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director COLLEGE COMMITTEE: 	Date March 7, 2008
Dean 	Date 3-12-08
College Committee Chair / Program Director: 	Date 3-12-08
Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 4-18-08

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