



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

June 20, 2007

Vice Provost Cheryl Cameron
Academic Personnel
Box 351237

Dear Cheryl:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Standards, the Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy has recommended approval of a minor in Naval Science. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the department of Naval Science is authorized to offer this minor beginning spring quarter 2007 and thereafter.

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: David Neely (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure NSCI-20070413)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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Control # <i>N SCS - 20070413</i>

After college/school review, send a signed original and 8 copies to FCAS, Box 355850.

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College (Independent Program under Vice Provost)	Department or Unit Naval Science	Date 4/19/07
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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 Naval Science

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 _____.

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 07

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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).

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) students are required to complete up to 36 credits of Naval Science coursework in order to complete the NROTC Program and be commissioned as officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. Although some Naval Science courses count toward the General Education Requirements, most of these Naval Science credits are in addition to their degree requirements, and NROTC students frequently graduate with more total credits than many of their peers.

The Naval Science curriculum includes courses in naval and military history, naval engineering and weapons systems, navigation, naval operations, leadership, management, and ethics, which together form a coherent academic preparation for service as a commissioned naval officers. This required Naval Science coursework represents a significant concentration and specialization in one subject area, meriting recognition as a minor field of study.

(Note that in addition to the required Naval Science coursework, NROTC students also complete other UW coursework, significant labwork and physical training, and summer training with the active Navy and Marine Corps en route to their commissions. The proposed Minor in Naval Science does not include these additional commissioning requirements.)

All Naval Science courses are open to the University community. If approved, we expect to award recognition for the minor to about 20 students per year.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

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)

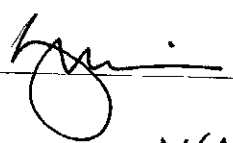
Minor in Naval Science

Minor Requirements: 25 credits, to include the following:

1. 6 credits of Naval Science coursework: N SCI 201; N SCI 402.
2. 19 credits of additional Naval Science coursework.
3. A minimum of 12 credits of Naval Science coursework must be completed at the upper-division level.
4. A minimum of 12 credits must be completed in residence at the UW.
5. A minimum grade of 2.5 in each course presented for the minor.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director



Date

4/24/2007

Dean

N/A

Date

College Committee

Date

Faculty Council on Academic Standards

Geary Hiller (pre-tri-campus) Sean Hill post tri-campus

Date

4/27/07

RESET FORM

Minor in Naval Science (NSCI-20070413)

Tri-Campus Review Comments:

Comment by ellen wijsman made 4/30/2007 2:28:41 PM

I do not think that a minor is justified. I don't think that the requirement for ROTC courses that increase course load should dictate either a major or a minor. Unlike other departments, ROTC is not an academic department, and faculty are not hired into those positions, and the coursework does not have the same input from the general faculty that regular UW courses have. ROTC is a military program, and the students end up with monetary subsidies for participating. Their extra course work can easily be considered part of the "job requirements".

Comment by Mary Anne Mercer made 4/30/2007 7:39:15 PM

I agree that a minor in naval science is not appropriate for a public university such as the University of Washington. There are institutions that provide 'academic' credit for learning how to effectively wage war at sea, but we should not be one of them. It is not an acceptable field of study from either an academic or humanitarian perspective.

Comment by haimart made 5/1/2007 11:30:03 AM

Not appropriate for our campus.

Comment by Matthew Conroy made 5/1/2007 4:22:29 PM

I agree with the above comments: this minor is a bad idea. I fail to see how this minor would support the university's mission.

Comment by eaclark made 5/1/2007 5:04:10 PM

Not appropriate for our campus. Let the military teach it's stuff at military colleges or to people who have enlisted. It is not part of the University's mission to help make our country more militaristic. I am for kicking ROTC off the campus if possible.

Comment by Amanda Swarr made 5/1/2007 11:27:19 PM

I think this minor is inappropriate for our campus and would run counter to the university's mission.

Comment by Elizabeth Wells made 5/3/2007 2:22:49 PM

I agree with other comments suggesting this is not an appropriate minor.

Comment by Ethan Merritt made 5/15/2007 9:22:58 AM

My reaction is the same for both ROTC proposals:

To the extent that ROTC students deserve recognition for their work in fulfilling these "nationally established ROTC requirements", they already receive it in the form of the resulting military commission itself. It is neither necessary nor appropriate to assume that this is an academic achievement and hence deserves separate academic recognition.

The argument that ROTC students "graduate with more total hours than their peers" is specious. What of students who work part time while attending UW? Do they not also gain valuable experience in personal development, values and ethics, etc? Certainly they exit the UW having put in more working hours than some of their peers. In both cases the motivation and achievement may be real, and the experience may be

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The information included below is provided to address misunderstandings contained within comments submitted as part of the Tri-Campus review for the proposed minors in Naval Science and Military Science.

In its current form, ROTC has been a part of the University of Washington since 1921. The ROTC Units consist of the Department of Naval Science, the Department of Military Science, and the Department of Aerospace Studies, all reporting directly to the Vice Provost for Academic Personnel at the University of Washington.

Military faculty for the three Departments are nominated by their respective military services, but the University reviews and approves each prospective candidate through a two-step process. The Officer Education Committee, which includes non-military UW faculty, reviews each nomination and forwards its recommendations for final review and approval by the Board of Regents.

The purpose of granting minors is to recognize significant concentration in an area of study. Any University student may take courses in any of the three Departments without enrolling in the ROTC Program, and any University student may qualify for the proposed minors. All courses offered by the Departments have been approved by the University.

The Department of Naval Science offers University students an opportunity to engage in study that leads to a commission in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps while working toward a baccalaureate degree. The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Unit functions in conjunction with the Department of Naval Science. The Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies function in a similar way, commissioning officers in the U.S. Army and Air Force.

Each of the ROTC programs offers scholarship and non-scholarship options, and not all ROTC students receive money from the Government. Scholarship or not, the College Program student is an important part of the program.

In addition to their curricula required by their major, NROTC students take naval science courses in history and customs, naval engineering and systems, navigation, naval operations, and leadership/management. AROTC and AFROTC students take a similar course of study.

Upon graduation, all qualifying students within the ROTC program are commissioned as officers, after which they serve on active duty for a minimum of four years.

Message 14 of 15 (New)



Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 18:16:19 -0700
 From: dillon <dillon@u.washington.edu>
 To: uwcr@u.washington.edu
 Subject: Re: FCAS response for MSCI and NSCI

Chair's summary of FCAS (and SCAP) discussion of TriCampus comments on Military and Naval Science proposals for minors:

Both subcommittee and full committee reviewed the posted comments, which appeared to be largely animated by opposition to ROTC as an academic program. Several of the comments seemed to be based in inaccurate information. SCAP requested Capt. Richard Fitzpatrick, the new ROTC program director, to supply us with accurate information on these points. He did so (statement attached), and FCAS concluded that the TriCampus comments did not identify any significant problems with the proposals under consideration. Consequently, we forward these to FCTCP with our approval.

George Dillon
 Professor of English
 Chair of FCAS

uwcr@u.washington.edu wrote:

> George,
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 > Can I get a statement/response from FCAS on the Military and Naval Science
 > comments (since FCTCP is being thorough) to add to the file so I can send it
 > to Marcia.
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 > Thanks.
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 > Jennifer
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 > UW Curriculum Office, Box 355850 (206) 543-5938
 > <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/>
 > Hours: M-F 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, or by appointment
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 > New Course and Course Change forms are available on the Curriculum Office
 > web site. Download them to your IBM computer and you can fill them out in
 > Microsoft Word.
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UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES**

CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Minor in Naval Science (NSCI-20070413)

Proposed by (unit name): Naval Science

Originating Campus:

UW, Seattle

UW, Bothell

UW, Tacoma

I. Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)

A. Review Completed by: FCAS

Chaired by: George Dillon

04/27/07 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body

04/27/07 Date proposal sent to University Registrar

04/30/07 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list

05/25/07 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval

(Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)

B. 8 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the consideration and responses thereof : (1-2 paragraphs)

II. Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)

A. Review Completed by:

FCTCP subcommittee

FCTCP full council

Chaired by: Marcia Killien

5/31/07 Date request for review received from University Registrar

6/5/07 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)

YES NO

Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days?

Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review?

Were comments received by academic program review body?

Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary)

Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt?

Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)

Comments by FCTCP:

Numerous comments were received and the response by the originating unit clarified misunderstandings represented in the comments. The remainder of the concerns expressed in the comments were related to the appropriateness of military science offerings by the UW; these comments may be noted by the Provost and President, but they are beyond the scope of this review.

C. Recommendation

Forward for final approval

Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain)

Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same