



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean B. Bruce Bare
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Bruce:

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 Science in Forest Resources degree in Paper Science and Engineering. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Forest Resources is authorized to specify these requirements 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 A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Michelle Trudeau (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure PSE-20060227)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Forest Resources Department or Unit: n/a Date: 27 Feb 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 Paper Science & Engineering within the Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources
- 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/2006

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.)

From recent student research, we have found students do not use the CSE 142 java programming material in the PSE major. Instead, we found that our students could use additional skills in technical writing (TC 231), so we would like to require it (we will continue to provide TA support to TC for teaching our students). CSE 142 will be allowed as a technical elective for students choosing to do the double degree with Chemical Engineering.

* 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.*)

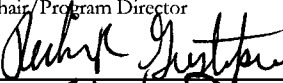
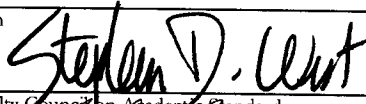
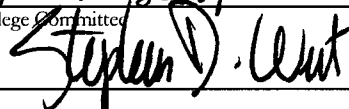
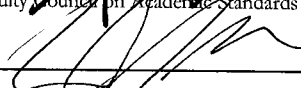
General Education Requirements (92 credits)
 Written Communication (5 credits): 12 credits required, including 5 credits of English composition (ENGL 131 preferred); additional 7 credits satisfied by PSE courses shown below.
 Mathematics, Statistics, ~~and Computer Programming (27 credits)~~: MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126, MATH 307; Q SCI 381 or STAT 311; ~~CSE 142~~.
 Supporting Sciences: (43 credits): CHEM 142, CHEM 152, and CHEM 162; CHEM 237 and CHEM 238; CHEM E 260; PHYS 121, PHYS 122, and PHYS 123.
 Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) (10 credits): Chosen from the University VLPA list.
 Individuals & Societies (10 credits): ECON 200; 2 credits from the University I&S list; 3 additional credits are satisfied by required PSE courses.

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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General Education Requirements (~~90~~ ⁹¹ credits)
 Written Communication (8 credits): ~~12 credits required, including~~ 5 credits of English composition (ENGL 131 preferred); TC 231 (3), and additional 5 credits satisfied by PSE courses shown below.
 Mathematics and Statistics (~~22~~ ²³ credits): MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126, MATH 307; and Q SCI 381 or STAT 311.
 Supporting Sciences: (43 credits): CHEM 142, CHEM 152, and CHEM 162; CHEM 237 and CHEM 238; CHEM E 260; PHYS 121, PHYS 122, and PHYS 123.
 Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) (10 credits): Chosen from the University VLPA list.
 Individuals & Societies (~~10~~ ¹¹ credits): ECON 200; 2 credits from the University I&S list; 3 additional credits are satisfied by required PSE courses.

3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director 	Date 3/31/06	Dean 	Date 3/31/06
College Committee 	Date 3/31/06	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 5-5-06