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April 4, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised major requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring 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,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure SISA-20051228)



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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Asian Studies	Date December 28, 2005
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<p>I. The addition of SIS 201 conforms to larger revisions for all major sequences in the School of International Studies.</p> <p>II. To keep the number of required credits (beyond foreign language) at 50, and at the same time permit each country/area faculty to retain a "second Asian civilization" requirement or a "thematic/cross-regional course requirement" according to faculty preference, the six concentrations are restructured. Students will now accomplish the second 5 credits of existing requirement #3, <u>OR</u> existing requirement #4, within the slightly-expanded concentration requirement (new requirement #5, now 35 credits). See attached chart for an explanation of how this adjustment will apply in practice.</p> <p>III. SISSA 200 (South Asia Today) is added as eligible civilization course for students in the South Asia concentration.</p> <p>IV. References to "option" are replaced with "concentration" to bring the major into compliance with current usage.</p>		
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): <u>Spring 2006</u>		
Existing Catalog Statement	Proposed Catalog Statement (<u>underline</u> for additions, strike through for deletions)	
<p>80 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 30 credits or second-year equivalent language training in a language appropriate to student's option 2. Either SISA 209 or SISA 210 (5 credits) 3. Two Asian civilization courses (one in student's option and one on a second civilization) chosen from SISEA/HSTAS 212, SISEA 241, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, HSTAS 211, SISSE/HSTAS 221 (10 credits) 4. A thematic or cross-regional course chosen from an approved list (5 credits) 5. 30 credits of approved coursework from one regional or country option, or from the general Asia option 6. Approved research paper required in one of the upper-division option courses 7. Minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major (except first- and second-year language courses, where grades must average 2.00) 8. 30 of the 35 credits required for the thematic/cross-regional and option requirements must be taken in residence at the University of Washington. 	<p>80 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 30 credits or second-year equivalent language training in a language appropriate to student's <u>option concentration</u> 2. Either SISA 209 or SISA 210 (5 credits) 3. <u>SIS 201 (5 credits)</u> 4. Two An Asian civilization courses (one in student's option and one on a second civilization) chosen from SISEA/HSTAS 212, SISEA/HSTAS 241, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, HSTAS 211, <u>SISSA 200, SISSE/HSTAS 221 (40 5 credits)</u> 4. A thematic or cross-regional course chosen from an approved list (5 credits) 5. <u>35</u> credits of approved coursework from one regional or country <u>option concentration</u>, or from the general Asia <u>option concentration</u> 6. Approved research paper required in one of the upper-division <u>option concentration</u> courses 7. Minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major (except first- and second-year language courses, where grades must average 2.00) 8. 30 of the 35 credits required for the thematic/cross-regional and option <u>concentration</u> requirements must be taken in residence at the University of Washington. 	
Chair 	Date <u>Jan 3, 2006</u>	Dean FEB 17 2006
College Committee 	Date FEB 17 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards Date 3-10-06

Proposed Plan for Asian Studies Major
December 2005

Requirement	China	Japan	Korea	South Asia	Southeast Asia	General
SISA 210 or 209 (5)	Required					
SIS 201 (5)	Required					
Asian Civ (5)	HSTAS 211	SISEA/HSTAS 241	SISEA/HSTAS 212	SISSA 200, HSTAS 201, or HSTAS 202	SISSE/HSTAS 221	Any at left
Asia Option (35 credits)	Required					
Part A (5)	Second Asian Civ from list*	Second Asian Civ from list*	Second Asian Civ from list*	Thematic/cross-regional course [†]	Second Asian Civ from list* or thematic/cross-regional course [†]	Second Asian Civ from list*; * if primary civ is South Asia, second must be a different country/region
Part B (30)	HSTAS 454 (5) Pre-modern China (5) Arts/lit course (5) China specialization (10) China elect (5)	SISEA/HSTAS 423 (5) Japan soc sci (15) Japan elect (10)	SISEA/ANTH 448 (5) HSTAS 481, 482 (10) East Asia elect (15)	South Asia elect (30)	SE Asia Topic courses (10) SE Asia elect (20)	Country/region concentration (10) Asia elects outside concentration (10) Asia elect (any) (10)
Asia Research Paper	Required					

* SISEA/HSTAS 212, SISEA/HSTAS 241, HSTAS 211, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, SISSA 200, SISSE/HSTAS 221 (5 credits)

† See p.2 for current course list

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Asian Studies Courses Approved for Thematic/Cross-Regional Course Requirement

ASIAN 401	Introduction to Asian Linguistics (5)
ASIAN 404	Writing Systems (3)
ART H 204*	Survey of Asian Art (5)
COM 428	Asian Media Systems (5) (formerly CMU 428)
GEOG 313	East Asia (5)
MUSIC 316	Music of Asia and Middle East (5)
RELIG 202	Eastern Religions (5)
RELIG 350/ANTH 352	Buddhism and Society: Theravada Tradition in South and Southeast Asia (5)
RELIG 354	Buddhism
SIS/ANTH 449	Social Transformation in Modern East Asia (5)
SISA 209	Asian Civilizations: Traditions (5)
SISA/HSTAS 244	Imperialism and Anti-colonialism in Asia (5)
SISA/HSTAS 245	Human Rights in Asia (5)
SISA/SOC 265	Globalization in Asia (5)
SISA/GEOG 372	Asian Sustainable Development (5)
SISEA/SOC 434	Demographic Asia (3/5)
SISEA 443/ANTH 446	Class and Culture in East Asia (5)
SISEA/POL S/LSJ 469	Law, Development and Transition in East Asia (5)
SISEA 480	New Orders in East Asia (5)
SISEA 481	Science, Tech., and Innovation Policies in East Asia (5)

Conditional approval

SIS 302	Intercultural Relations (5) (when taught by Guy)
SIS/HSTAS 348	Alternative Routes to Modernity (5) (when taught by Guy)
SIS 430	International Population (5) (when taught by Lavelly)
SIS 455	Industry and the State (5) (when taught by Hamilton or Whiting)