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Mark A. Emmert, President

November 5, 2007

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

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 Arts degree in Asian 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 winter 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,

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-20070424)



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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit International Studies	Date 4/24/07
<p>New Programs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____.</p> <p>Changes to Existing Programs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Asian Studies</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Arts</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.</p> <p>Other Changes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.</p>		
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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).

Currently Asian Studies majors concentrating on Japan take SISEA/HSTAS 241, Japanese Civilization, as a foundation course. This course provides valuable background for a range of advanced courses in the Japan curriculum, but the faculty believes that for those who wish to focus on present-day Japan, SISEA 242 (Introduction to Contemporary Japan*) will provide more suitable preparation. The Japan curriculum currently includes a greater number of courses in Japanese politics, political economy, international affairs, and related topics than in Japanese history, and the freedom to take either 241 or 242 early in the major will permit students to align their preparatory work with the focus they will choose for their upper-division Japan electives.

All students in the Japan Concentration will still be required to complete SISEA/HSTAS 423, History of Modern Japan.

*Currently titled Japan in the Contemporary World; a course-change application for the new title will be filed in April 2007.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue 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.

80 credits as follows:

1. 30 credits or second-year equivalent language training in a language appropriate to student's concentration, plus 50 credits as follows:
2. Either SISA 209 or SISA 210 (5 credits)
3. SIS 201 (5 credits)
4. An Asian civilization course in student's concentration chosen from SISEA/HSTAS 212, SISEA/HSTAS 241, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, HSTAS 211, SISSA 200, SISSE/HSTAS 221 (5 credits)
5. 35 credits of approved coursework from one regional or country concentration, or from the general Asia concentration
6. Approved research paper required in one of the upper division concentration 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 concentration requirement must be taken in residence at the UW.

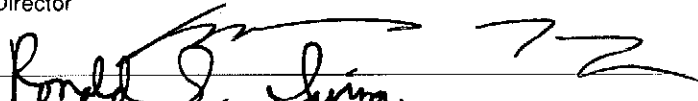
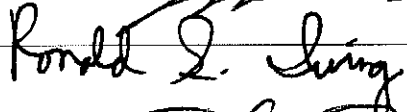

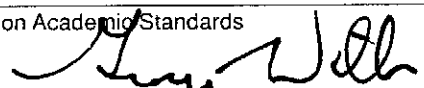
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Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

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SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date May 1, 2007
Dean		Date OCT 01 2007
College Committee		Date OCT 01 2007
Faculty Council on Academic Standards		Date 10-22-07

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