



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

November 20, 2006

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 a minor in Canadian 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 2007.

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 SISCA-20060730)



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## Creating or Changing Undergraduate Academic Degree Programs

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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Canadian Studies	Date July 10, 2006
Check Appropriate Box <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Major Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> New Option <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor <input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree		
Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:  <p>In the mid-1990s the Jackson School organized most of its undergraduate minors around detailed course lists that drew upon many UW departments. This specificity permitted both students and advisers in other units to navigate the School's 14 minors without having to locate other documents or obtain rulings as to which courses were acceptable and which were not. Although this approach involved frequent applications to change minors because of new or defunct courses, we judged it to be worth the effort so that our minors could be largely "self-executing" for students and their advisers.</p> <p>By now the near-total acceptance of web-based information on requirements has eliminated the rationale for the original approach. This application leaves the coursework of the minor essentially unchanged, but replaces detailed citation of courses with references to lists that will be maintained on a web page. We believe the result will be equally acceptable for advising (and self-advising) purposes, and far simpler from an administrative standpoint.</p>		
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval):     Winter 2007		
Existing Catalog Statement	Proposed Catalog Statement ( <u>underline</u> for additions, <del>strike through</del> for deletions)	
<i>Minor Requirements: 25 credits as follows:</i>  1. SISCA 356 and SISCA 498 (10 credits) 2. 15 credits of electives. Recommended electives: SISCA 308, SISCA 341, SISCA 377, SISCA 424, SISCA 430, SISCA 441, or joint-listed equivalents. Other approved electives: AAS 372, ANTH 310, COM 420/SIS 419/POL S 468, ENGL 359/AIS 377. 3. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied to the minor 4. Minimum of 15 credits to be completed at the UW	<i>Minor Requirements: 25 credits as follows:</i>  1. SISCA 356 and 498 (10 credits) 2. 15 credits of electives. <del>Recommended electives:</del> SISCA 308, SISCA 341, SISCA 377, SISCA 424, SISCA 430, SISCA 441, or joint listed equivalents. Other approved electives: AAS 372, ANTH 310, COM 420/SIS 419/POL S 468, ENGL 359/AIS <u>377 chosen from an approved list.*</u> 3. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor. 4. Minimum of 15 credits to be completed at the UW  <u>*The list of Canada electives is maintained by the Canadian Studies Program. For the current list of such courses, see <a href="http://sis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html">sis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html</a>. Note: From time to time, the Program adds, subtracts, or reclassifies courses on the approved list. Students who have planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified in that earlier list.</u>	
Chair 	Date OCT 04 2006	Dean 
College Committee 	Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 
		Date 4-17-06

## Canada Course List (Canadian Studies Minor)

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### Electives List

15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from

*SISCA/GEOG 308	Canada: A Geographic Interpretation (5)
*SISCA/POL S 341	Government and Politics of Canada (5)
*SISCA/HSTAA 377	History of Canada (5)
*SISCA 400	Canadian Values and Symbols (5)
*SISCA/COM 424	Canadian Media Systems (5).
*SISCA/COM 430	Canadian Documentary Film Traditions (5)
*SISCA/FRENCH 441	Quebecois Literature (5)
*SISCA 490	Special Topics (1-5, max. 15)
*SISCA 495	Multiculturalism in Canada (5)
AAS 372	Internment Camps in North America: U.S. and Canada (5)
ANTH 310	Native North American Societies (5)
COM 420/SIS 419/POL S 468	Comparative Media Systems (5)
AIS 377/ENGL 359	Contemporary American Indian Literature (5)

\*Recommended electives