



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

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 requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Statistics 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: Addi Daisley (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure STAT-20060426)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

After college/school review, send signed original and 8 copies to: University Registrar, 355850

College: A&S

Department or Unit: Statistics

Date: 4/26/2006

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 Statistics within the Bachelor of Science.
- 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.)

The Department of Statistics would like all majors to earn a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 in all courses used to satisfy departmental requirements. Statistics majors complete departmental requirements with courses that begin with prefixes other than STAT, such as MATH or CSE. Currently, DARS only detects the 2.50 GPA requirement in courses with a STAT prefix. This means that some students are being held responsible for this requirement, and others are not. Changing this will ensure that all prefixes are covered and the department can hold all statistics students to a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.

* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/fas/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.)*

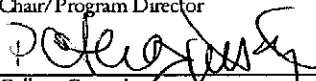
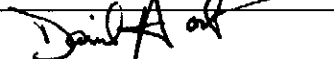

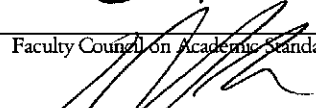
Cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 in required statistics courses.

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.)*

Cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 in all courses used to satisfy departmental requirements.

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3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director 	Date 5/3/06	Dean 	Date MAY 09 2006
College Committee 	Date MAY 09 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 6-2-06