



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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*Mark A. Emmert, President*

October 13, 2008

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Dear Matthew and Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Computer Science and Engineering is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn 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: Ms. Crystal Eney (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
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Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure CSE-20080602)



# Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: Computer Science & Engineering Date: 6/2/08

### 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 Computer Science 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/2008

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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.)*

Currently CS majors must take at least 4 courses out of the list of 401, 403, 421, 431, 444, 451, 455, 457, 461, 466, 471, 473. We need to update this list periodically to include new stable, regular offerings and this is one such update.

\* 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.)*

#### Major Requirements

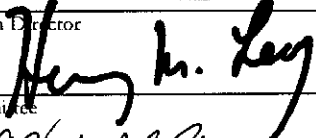
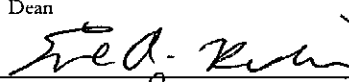


4) *Senior Electives (minimum of 20 credits):* At least 20 credits from the senior electives courses listed in the CS&E Handbook, including at least four of the following courses: CSE 401, CSE 403, CSE 421, CSE 431, CSE 444, CSE 451, CSE 455, CSE 457, CSE 461, CSE 466, CSE 471, CSE 473.

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.)*

#### Major Requirements

4) *Senior Electives (minimum of 20 credits):* At least 20 credits from the senior electives courses listed in the CS&E Handbook, including at least four of the following courses: CSE 401, CSE 403, CSE 421, CSE 427, CSE 431, CSE 440, CSE 444, CSE 451, CSE 455, CSE 457, CSE 461, CSE 466, CSE 467, CSE 471, CSE 473, CSE 484.

### 3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director	Date	Dean	Date
	6/11/08		6/3/08
College Committee	Date	Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date
	6/3/08		10/10/08