



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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| College Arts and Sciences | Department or Unit Asian Languages and Literature | Date 5/13/08 |
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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 Japanese within the Bachelor of Arts.
- 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: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20**08

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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).*

The BA in Japanese language and literature has enjoyed a steady increase in demand among undergraduates during the past decade. It now accounts for approximately two-thirds of the department's approximately 120 majors and 40 annual graduates.

Having succeeded in attracting relatively large numbers of majors, the Japanese faculty wish to continue their efforts to raise the academic standards of the BA program. In particular, they aim to prevent the major from becoming a choice of last resort by students with little interest in the disciplines of linguistics or literature and insufficient proficiency in Japanese.

We believe that this change will help avert the unhappy scenario of weak students being unable to complete the major, ensure that graduates have a solid grounding in their chosen discipline, and permit faculty to devote more of their energies to teaching and advising students with the requisite aptitude and motivation for the study of Japanese language, literature, and linguistics.

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75 credits as follows:

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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)

75 credits as follows (only courses in which the final grade was 2.0 or higher may be applied to the major):

SIGNATURES (required)

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| Chair/Program Director <i>Michael C. Slynick</i> | Date <i>5/13/08</i> |
| Dean <i>Robert C. Stacey</i> | Date MAY 29 2008 |
| College Committee <i>[Signature]</i> | Date MAY 29 2008 |
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