



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 24, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear 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 minor in Paleobiology. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Biology is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2011.

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 cursive script, reading "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Eileen O'Connor (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIOL-20101118)



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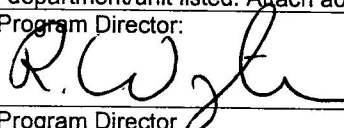
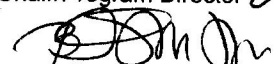
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College/Campus Arts & Science / Seattle	Department/Unit Biology	Date 11/ 18 / 10
New Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____		
Changes to Existing Programs <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in <u>Paleobiology</u> .		
Other Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.		
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Contact Person: Eileen O'Connor	Phone: 3-9621	Email: eoc@uw.edu	Box: 355320
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary). There have been changes to 2 courses (BIOL 447, and ESS 453) and a new course (BIOL 280) has been started that is appropriate as an option for the minor. In addition, the faculty involved in the minor would like there to be some field and or research experience, and to this end have created a field course (BIOL 475) and will encourage appropriate 499 projects in any of the 3 departments involved.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.		
Department/Unit: ESS	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 12/8/10
Department/Unit: Bio Anthropology	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 12/13/10

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.

1. BIOL 354 (3)
2. Two of the following courses: BIOL 443 (5), BIOL 447 (3), BIOL 450/ESS 452 (5), BIOL 451/ESS 451 (5)
3. Either ESS 100 (2), ESS 104 (3), ESS 115 (5), or ESS 213 (5)
4. Either ESS 313 (5), ESS 450 (3), ESS 455 (4), or ESS 456 (4)
5. Either BIO A 388 (5) or ARCHY 470 (5)
6. BIOL 483 (1-3)
7. Remaining credits from any of the above or BIO A 389 (5), BIO A 491 (5), or an advisor-approved elective.
8. Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for courses presented for the minor.
9. Minimum 18 credits from outside the student's major.
10. Minimum 15 credits completed at the UW.

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).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

1. BIOL 354 (3)
2. Electives : 2 from the Paleobiology Core content area and one from each of the three other content areas, selected from a list of approved courses available on the Paleobiology website.*
3. BIOL 483 (1, max 6)
4. Integrative Experience in Paleobiology - minimum of 3 credits from one of Biol 475, or BIOL 499, ESS499 or BIO A 499 at the discretion of the instructor.
5. Remaining credits from any of the above or BIO A 389 (5), BIO A 491 (5), or an advisor-approved elective.
6. Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for courses presented for the minor.
7. Minimum 18 credits from outside the student's major.
8. Minimum 15 credits completed at the UW.

*please see attached sheet for list of content areas and approved courses.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

12/2/10

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

1/20/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

1/21/11

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

2/22/2011

POST TR-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

PALEOBIOLOGY MINOR

Students must complete 2 courses from content area A) Paleobiology Core, and at least one course from each of content areas B) History of Life, C) Geological Processes, and D) Paleanthropology and Archeology

Approved List of Elective Courses by required content area:

A. Paleobiology Core; 2 of the following:

- a. BIOL 443/ESS 453
- b. BIOL 447
- c. BIOL 450/ESS 452
- d. BIOL 451/ESS 451

B. History of Life: 1 of the following:

- a. ESS 100
- b. ESS 104
- c. ESS 115
- d. ESS 213
- e. BIOL 280

C. Geological Processes: 1 of the following

- a. ESS 313
- b. ESS 450
- c. ESS 455
- d. ESS 456

D. Paleanthropology and Archeology: 1 of the following

- a. BIO A 388
- b. ARCHY 470
- c. BIO A 491