



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 24, 2011

Vice Chancellor Beth Rushing
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear Beth:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sustainable Urban Development. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn 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 black ink, appearing to read "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Marcie Pierson (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TURB-20101110)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus Tacoma

Department/Unit Urban Studies

Date 11/10/10

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 Sustainable Urban Development within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Sustainable Urban Development 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 11

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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).

In preparation for launching the new Sustainable Urban Development degree in the Urban Studies Program at UWT, minor modifications were made to the curriculum, admissions, and the course prefix. All courses have been numbered and labeled as T SUD courses to distinguish them from the Urban Studies degree courses (T URB). The core elective list was modified to reflect these changes and to eliminate confusion over "tracks" in the major (there are no tracks). The core curriculum also was reorganized to help students with sequencing and fulfillment of requirements. Finally, admissions have been modified from a cohort model to rolling admissions in all quarters except summer. This should make it a more accessible degree for interested students.

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:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

CATALOG COPY

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.

See attached.

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.

See attached.

Please note: All T URB, T SUD, T GIS, and T HLTH prefixes should have a space after the "T"

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

11/9/10

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

12/1/10

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

11/30/10

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

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date:

Bachelor of Arts - Sustainable Urban Development

Admission Requirements

The program will admit a maximum of 30 students each year. Normally applicants will be considered for admission only for autumn quarter. A minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 40 college credits are required.

Major Requirements – 72 credit hours:

1. Core courses (42 credits of required core):

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| TURB xxx | Introduction to Sustainability | 3 credits |
| TURB 323 | Sustainable Urban Development Policies | 5 credits |
| TURB xxx | *Global Urban Systems and Sustainability | 5 credits |
| TURB 445 | Urban Ecology | 5 credits |
| TURB 440 | The City and Nature | 5 credits |
| TGIS 311 | Maps and GIS | 6 credits |
| TURB 475 | Community and Economy | 5 credits |
| TURB xxx | Social Justice and Urban Sustainability | 3 credits |
| TURB xxx | Assessment and Evaluation of Urban Sustainability | 5 credits |

2. Policy/Practice/Environmental Science Electives (20 credits):

Policies and Practices

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| TURB 231 | Introduction to Urban Planning | 5 credits |
| TURB xxx | Sustainable Community Planning & Design (T SUD-later) | 5 credits |
| TURB 335 | Community Development | 5 credits |
| TURB 321 | History of Planning Theory and Practice | 5 credits |
| TURB 350 | Introduction to Urban Research | 5 credits |
| TURB 479 | Planning and Dev. in the Puget Sound Region | 3 credits |
| TURB xxx | Community Sustainability Internship (T SUD-later) | 5 credits |
| TEST 333 | Environmental Policy Applications | 5 credits |
| TESC 345 | Pollution and Public Policy | 5 credits |
| TURB 410 | Environmental Equity | 5 credits |
| TURB 415 | Urban Government | 5 credits |
| TSMUS 421 | Environmental Policy | 5 credits |
| TCSIUS 438 | Environmental Law | 5 credits |
| THLTH 472 | Human Health and the Environment | 5 credits |
| TURB xxx | Case Studies in Urban Sustainability (T SUD-later) | 3 credits |
| TURB410/THLTH 410 | Environmental Equity | 3 credits |

Environmental Science

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| TESC 239 | Energy and the Environment | 5 credits |
| TESC 321 | Soils and Environmental Applications | 5 credits |
| TESC 343 | The Atmosphere and Air Pollution | 6 credits |
| TESC 362 | Introduction to Restoration Ecology | 7 credits |
| TESC 378 | Environmental Microbiology course | 5 credits |
| TESC 431 | Water Resources and Pollution | 7 credits |

3. *Additional Required Coursework*

Culminating Experience (5 credits):

~~TURB 492~~ Capstone Seminar

5 credits

Statistics (5 credits):

~~TQS 110~~ Introductory Statistics with Applications
or equivalent

5 credits

Proposed:

Bachelor of Arts - Sustainable Urban Development

Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted on a competitive basis every quarter *except* summer. A minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 40 college credits are required. (A maximum of 100 lower-division transfer credits will be accepted.)

Major Requirements - 74 credits as follows:

SUD CORE (54 credits required)

Introductory Courses

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| ✓ T SUD 222 | Introduction to Sustainability (<i>formerly T URB 222</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 240 | The City and Nature (<i>formerly T URB 440</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 323 | Sustainable Urban Dev. Policies (<i>formerly T URB 323</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 333 | Assessment and Evaluation of Urban Sustainability (<i>pre-requisite: T SUD 222</i>) | 5 credits |

Methods Requirements

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| ✓ T GIS 311 | Maps and GIS | 6 credits |
| ✓ TMATH 110 | Introductory Statistics with Applications (<i>or equivalent</i>) | 5 credits |

Advanced Courses (*pre-requisites: T SUD 222 and one other Introductory Course above*)

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| ✓ T SUD 425 | Social Justice and Urban Sustainability | 3 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 444 | * <u>Green Internationalism and the City</u> (<i>formerly listed as Global Urban Systems and Sustainability</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 445 | Urban Ecology (<i>formerly T URB 445</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T SUD 475 | Community and Economy (<i>formerly T URB 475</i>) | 5 credits |

Capstone Requirement: Select One

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| ✓ T SUD 493 | Capstone Seminar | 5 credits |
| ✓ T GIS 415 | Critical Theory and GIS Practicum (<i>course change application in process; currently 6 credits > changing to 5</i>) | |

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CORE ELECTIVE LIST (20 credits required with a minimum of 5 credits in Environmental Science. Any Sustainable Urban Development course (T SUD) — not already counted as core — may be applied to the core elective requirement. A maximum of 10 credits of independent study (T SUD 494, 496, 498 Community Sustainability Internship) may be applied to the core elective list.

The following approved UWT courses may be applied to the core elective requirement:

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| T SUD prefix (<i>any T SUD course not already counted as "Core"</i>) | | |
| ✓ T URB 220 | Intro to Urban Planning (<i>formerly T URB 320, incorrectly listed as TURB 231</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T URB 321 | History of Planning Theory and Practice | 5 credits |
| ✓ T URB 335 | Community Development | 5 credits |

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| ✓ T URB 345 | Urban Government & Organizations (<i>formerly T URB 415</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T URB 350 | Introduction to Urban Research (<i>prerequisite: T URB 301</i>) | 5 credits |
| ✓ T URB 479 | Planning and Development in the Puget Sound Region | 3 credits |
| ✓ TCSIUS 438 | Environmental Law <i>or T POL S 438</i> | 5 credits |
| ✓ TESC 239 | Energy and the Environment | 5 credits |
| ✓ TESC 321 | Soils and Environmental Applications | 5 credits |
| ✓ TESC 343 | The Atmosphere and Air Pollution | 6 credits |
| ✓ TESC 345 | Pollution and Public Policy | 5 credits |
| ✓ TESC 362 | Introduction to Restoration Ecology | 7 credits |
| ✓ TESC 378 | Environmental Microbiology | 6 credits |
| ✓ TESC 431 | Water Resources and Pollution | 7 credits |
| ✓ TEST 333 | Environmental Policy <u>Application and Compliance</u> | 5 credits |
| ✓ T HLTH 410 / T URB 410 | Environmental Equity | 5 credits |
| ✓ T HLTH 372 | Environmental Health: Local to Global (<i>formerly T HLTH 472</i>) | 5 credits |

Graduation Requirements

- 180 credits (minimum 65 upper division courses)
- 45 of last 60 credits must be taken at UWT
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 2.00 in SUD core and core elective courses
- Completion of all major requirements
- Completion of all university requirements, including a min. 2.0 GPA in English composition
- S/NS-graded courses may only be counted as general electives (not major/university requirements)
- Graduation Application completed with academic adviser by the 2nd Friday of final quarter

Areas of Knowledge (A of K)

VLPA – Visual, Literary & Performing Arts (Humanities): 15 credits required

I & S – Individuals & Society (Social Science): 15 credits required

NW – Natural World (Natural Science): 15 credits required