



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 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 program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Urban Studies program 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 cursive script that reads "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-20110215)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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TURB- 20110205

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>**College/Campus** Tacoma**Department/Unit** Urban Studies**Date** 2/15/11**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 Urban Studies 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).

Urban Studies is making the following changes to help students better understand the core requirements and to plan for their course of study.

1. To help with planning and sequencing, we are clearly specifying pre-requisites for TURB 350 and TURB 492.
2. In addition, both to recognize the work done in TURB 350, TGIS 415 and TURB 492, and to help students meet their "W" requirements within the core, these courses have been approved as "W" (writing intensive) courses and noted as such.
3. To help students understand the types of requirements in the core, we are changing "techniques" requirement to "methods" requirement, and we have added a section titled "capstone requirement." The program also is including TGIS 415 as a capstone option since it also meets similar writing and research requirements and learning objectives.
4. The final set of changes are within the "field course requirement" section. We are adding "formerly TURB 415" so that students who took TURB 345 in previous years know they have already covered that requirement. We also have added another option for meeting this requirement, TURB 379.

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:
3.

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.



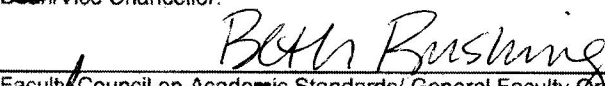
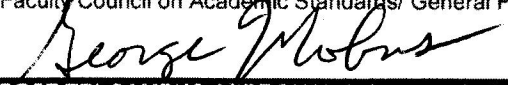
See attached.

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.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 2/28/11
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 3/12/11
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 3/18/11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 3/31/11
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

Form 1503 - Current

URBAN STUDIES CORE (33-36 credits required)

T URB 220 (5) (*formerly T URB 320*) Introduction to Urban Planning
T URB 301 (5) The Urban Condition
T URB 316 (5) Cities & Citizenship
T URB 430 (5) Pacific Rim Cities
or T URB 460 (5) Urban Issues in the Developing World
~~T URB 492 (5) Urban Studies Seminar~~

Techniques Requirement: ~~Complete one course~~

T GIS 311 (6) Maps & GIS
T URB 350 (5) Introduction to Urban Research

Field Course Requirement: ~~Complete one~~

T URB 315 (3) Homes, Housing & Homelessness
~~T URB 345 (5) Urban Government & Orgs.~~
T URB 479 (3) Planning/Development in Puget Sound Region
GEOG 490 (6) Field Research: The Seattle Region

Core Electives (25 credits)

25 credits from the approved list of core electives.

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Methods Requirement: Select One

T GIS 311 (6) Maps & GIS
T URB 350 (5) Introduction to Urban Research – W (writing-intensive)
(pre-requisite: T URB 301)

Field Course Requirement: Select One

T URB 315 (3) Homes, Housing & Homelessness
T URB 345 (5) *(formerly T URB 415)* Urban Government & Orgs.
T URB 379 (5) Urban Field Experience
T URB 479 (3) Planning/Development in Puget Sound Region
GEOG 490 (6) Field Research: The Seattle Region

Capstone Requirement: Select One

T GIS 415 (5) Critical theory and GIS Practicum – W (writing-intensive)
T URB 492 (5) Urban Studies Seminar – W (writing-intensive)
*(must have senior standing and fulfill pre-requisites: T URB 301;
one Techniques Requirement; and one 400-level T URB course)*

CORE ELECTIVE LIST : *select 25 credits from approved list of core electives.*

Any T URB or T SUD prefix course not already counted as “Core”

T GIS 311 (6) Maps & GIS
T SUD 240 (5) The City and Nature *(formerly T URB 440)*
T SUD 444 (5) Green Internationalism and the City
T MGMT 348 (5) Leading the Nonprofit Organization in the 21st Century
T MGMT 465 (2) Nonprofit Governance I
T MGMT 466 (5) Nonprofit Governance II
TECON 418 (5) Urban Problems & Policies *(formerly TSMUS 417)*
T HIST 445 (5) History of Tacoma *(formerly TCSIUS 445)*
T HIST 488 (5) History of Urbanization and the Environment *(formerly TCSIIN 438)*
T HIST 495 (5) The Metropolis *(formerly TCSIG 445)*
TNPRFT 348 (5) Leading the Nonprofit Organization in the 21st Century *(formerly TCSIUS 348)*
TNPRFT 431 (5) Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector *(formerly TCSIUS 431)*
THLTH 410 / T URB 410 (5) Environmental Equity