



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2012

Vice Chancellor Susan Jeffords
University of Washington, Bothell
Box 358522

Dear Susan:

Based upon the recommendations of the Executive Council, the General Faculty Organization has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Art degrees in American Studies; Community Psychology; Culture, Literature, and the Arts; Environmental Studies; Global Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Interdisciplinary Studies; Science, Technology, and Society; Society, Ethics, and Human Behavior; and for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2013.

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 "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Rachel Foote (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIS-20111227)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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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 UW Bothell	Department/Unit Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences	Date 12/27/2011
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in <u>American Studies; Community Psychology; Culture, Literature and the Arts; Environmental Studies ; Global Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Interdisciplinary Studies; Science, Technology and Society; Society, Ethics and Human Behavior</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Arts as well as the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.		
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 _____.		
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 13		
Contact Person: Rachel Foote	Phone: 425-352-3280	Email: rfoote@uwb.edu
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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. <i>(Use additional pages if necessary).</i>		
<p>Writing and Communication is a shared learning objective for all majors offered by Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (IAS) at UW Bothell. Academic and research writing is a substantial part of the coursework required for these majors.</p> <p>Currently, a minimum of 5 credits of composition is required for admission with 10 credits strongly recommended. We propose requiring a minimum of 10 credits of composition. This change will better prepare students for the writing required in their major. Requiring 10 credits of composition will also support more consistent preparation for BIS 300 Interdisciplinary Inquiry, the course required of all students in their first quarter of admission to an IAS major.</p>		
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:

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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.

For Applicants applying with 80 or more credits:

1. 3 years of high school math (2 years algebra) or Intermediate Algebra in college. Minimum grade of 2.0 if taken in college.
2. Two years (high school) OR 10 quarter credits (college) of a single foreign language or through 102 with a passing grade.
3. English Composition (five quarter credits), 10 credits preferred to include a writing and research course.
4. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (five quarter credits in Math or Logic). Does not apply to students who enrolled in college for the first time prior to Autumn Quarter, 1985.
5. 15 quarter credits in Natural World (NW)
6. 15 quarter credits in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
7. 15 quarter credits in Individuals and Societies (I&S)

Applicants applying with 45-79 credits:

Same as above, but only 10 credits needed in each of the Areas of Knowledge (Natural World; Visual, Literary and Performing Arts; Individuals and Societies).

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.

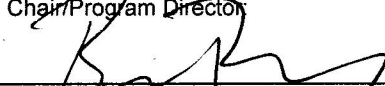


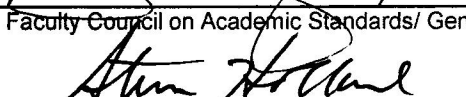
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APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:	Date:
	1-27-12
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date:
	1-30-12
Dean/Vice Chancellor:	Date:
	1-30-12
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:
	1-30-12

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: