



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 2012

Interim Dean Robert C. Stacey  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

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 Bachelor of Arts degree in English. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of English is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2012.

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. Linda Ahern (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure ENGL-20120117)

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# CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 3 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

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<b>College/Campus</b> Arts & Sciences/Seattle	<b>Department/Unit</b> English	<b>Date</b> Jan. 17, 2012
<b>New Programs</b> <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 _____.		
<b>Changes to Existing Programs</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in English within the Bachelor of Arts. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.		
<b>Other Changes</b> <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: <b>Quarter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <b>Year:</b> 20 12		

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<b>EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE</b> 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).  English is clarifying the purpose and goals of courses in the 3 Core Distribution Areas. Students will now take 3 more focused courses (1 in each area) and then have more flexibility in pursuing electives to follow up across areas. This will increase effectiveness in learning key approaches to English: theories/methods, forms/genres/media, and histories. Great clarity and effectiveness will enhance learning in the major overall. Faculty will be free to develop more varied and dynamic offerings for electives and students will make more informed choices about elective courses in the department.
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<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED</b>		
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**

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.

• English core (~~25~~ credits): ~~At least~~ 5 credits from each of the following categories: (1) theories and methodologies of language and literature; (2) forms and genres of language and literature; (3) histories of language and literature. A list of approved courses is available from the department advising office or department website: [depts.washington.edu/engl/](http://depts.washington.edu/engl/).

• English electives (~~10~~ credits): Must be 200-level or above.

**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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*see attached*

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

*1/20/12*

College/School/Campus/Curriculum Committee:

Date:

*2/22/2012*

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

*2/22/2012*

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

Date:

*Mar. 9, 2012***POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

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

Date:

Current:

Minimum 55 credits, as follows:

1. Minimum grade of 2.0 in both ENGL 301 and writing link ENGL 297 (10 credits).
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5. At least 15 credits must be in courses focused on pre-1900 literature.
6. Minimum grade of 2.0 in an approved 400-level senior capstone English course (5 credits). List of approved senior capstones available at [depts.washington.edu/engl/ugrad/ugbareqs.php](https://depts.washington.edu/engl/ugrad/ugbareqs.php).
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