



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 14, 2012

Dean Lisa J. Graumlich
College of the Environment
Box 355679

Dear Lisa:

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 Environmental Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Program on the Environment is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring 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: Mr. Joseph Kobayashi (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure ENVIR-20110104)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

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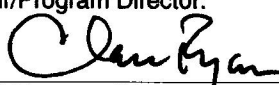
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College/Campus University of Washington	Department/Unit Program on the Environment	Date 01/04/2011
New Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <u>Environmental Studies</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Arts</u>. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____. 		
Other Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 12		

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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>The Program on the Environment (PoE) is creating a new course titled "ENVR 280: Natural History: Knowing Our Non-human Neighbors" focused on an introduction to the fundamental skills about the observation and representation of nature – an introduction to the field of natural history. Our intent is to have this course serve as an option for one of the two, required courses for the 'Biology' requirement of the Environmental Studies major. With this revision to the major requirements, students will have options to pair the BIOL 180: Introductory Biology course with one of three choices that do not require more than the one quarter of Chemistry required for the major: BIOL 250: Marine Biology, BIOL 118: Survey of Physiology (Human physiology), or ENVR 280: Natural History.</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: PoE	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 1/6/12
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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.

Foundational Courses (50 credits)

1. Biology (10 credits): BIOL 180 and one course (or sequence) from among BIOL 200, BIOL 118/BIOL 119, BIOL 250/FISH 250/OCEAN 250

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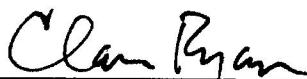
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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APPROVALS

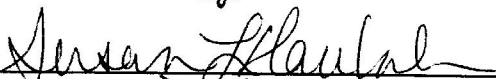
Chair/Program Director:



Date:

1/6/12

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

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Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

1/12/2012

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

Date:

2/14/12

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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



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2/10/12