



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 2012

Vice Provost and Dean Edward Taylor
Undergraduate Academic Affairs
Box 352800

Dear Ed:

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 University Honors Program. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that University Honors Program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer 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. James Clauss (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure HONORS-20120224)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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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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| College/Campus Seattle | Department/Unit University Honors Program | Date 2/24/12 |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ___ within the Bachelor of ____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the <u>University Honors Program</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 <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 type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>12</u> | | |
| Contact Person: James J. Clauss | Phone: 1-6075 | Email: jjc@uw.edu |
| | | Box: 352800 |
| 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> When we created the new Honors Curriculum, we intended that the requirements for Honors Social Science, Arts/Humanities, and Science courses be completed only with HONORS 230 series or Honors I&S, HONORS 210/240 series or Honors VLPA, and Honors 220 series or Honors NW courses respectively. As it was set up in DARS, HONORS 391, 392, 393, and 394, which are variously designated with I&S, VLPA, and NW markers, can satisfy the above requirements in addition to the Interdisciplinary and three additional courses categories. So to address this oversight on our part, we ask that HONORS 391, 392, 393, and 394 be limited to satisfying the one Honors Interdisciplinary Course requirement AND can be used to satisfy the combination of any 3 four- or five-credit Honors VLPA, I&S, NW courses and HONORS prefix courses. With regard to ad hoc Honors credit, courses with more than one AoK designation can only satisfy the Interdisciplinary and/or three additional courses categories. | | |
| 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.

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.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date: 2 March
2012

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date: 2 March
2012

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date: 2 March
2012

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

Date:

MAR. 30, 2012

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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| Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: | Date: |
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Change to Addendum 3 of original 1503

Original:

Core Curriculum

The requirements of the core curriculum are as follows:

- 1) HONORS 100 (1 cr).
- 2) 1 Honors Social Science Course (HONORS 230 series or Honors I&S course).
- 3) 1 Honors Arts/Humanities Course (HONORS 210/240 series or Honors VLPA course).
- 4) 1 Honors Interdisciplinary Course (HONORS 390 series or Honors course coded with two or three areas of knowledge designations (VLPA, I&S, NW).
- 5) 3 Honors Science Courses (HONORS 220 series or other Honors NW courses). Some colleges or departments may have restrictions. For information, see the Honors Program Website.
- 6) Combination of any 3 four- or five-credit Honors VLPA, I&S, NW courses and HONORS Prefix courses. Some colleges or departments may have restrictions. For information, see the Honors Program Website.
- 7) HONORS 496 (1 cr).
- 8) At least 15 credits of courses with the HONORS prefix, excluding 100 and 496.
- 9) In at least one major in which the student is pursuing Interdisciplinary or College Honors, no more than three courses used in the major may apply toward the Honors core curriculum.
- 10) Courses specifically required in Departmental Honors may not be applied toward the Honors core curriculum.
- 11) Students may fulfill no more than 15 credits of Honors core requirements by completing an ad hoc project in a non-Honors course outside of the major or by way of a non-Honors study abroad program.
- 12) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 in all courses completed at the University of Washington.

Revised:

Core Curriculum

The requirements of the core curriculum are as follows:

- 1) HONORS 100 (1 cr).
- 2) 1 Honors Social Science Course (HONORS 230 series or Honors I&S course; this requirement cannot be completed by courses with multiple AoK designations).
- 3) 1 Honors Arts/Humanities Course (HONORS 210/240 series or Honors VLPA course; this requirement cannot be completed by courses with multiple AoK designations).
- 4) 1 Honors Interdisciplinary Course (HONORS 391, 392, 393, 394 series or Honors course coded with two or three areas of knowledge designations (VLPA, I&S, NW).

- 5) 3 Honors Science Courses (HONORS 220 series or other Honors NW courses; this requirement cannot be completed by courses with multiple AoK designations). Some colleges or departments may have restrictions. For information, see the Honors Program Website.
- 6) Combination of any 3 four- or five-credit Honors VLPA, I&S, NW courses and HONORS Prefix courses with no limitation to number of AoK designations. Some colleges or departments may have restrictions. For information, see the Honors Program Website.
- 7) HONORS 496 (1 cr).
- 8) At least 15 credits of courses with the HONORS prefix, excluding 100 and 496.
- 9) In at least one major in which the student is pursuing Interdisciplinary or College Honors, no more than three courses used in the major may apply toward the Honors core curriculum.
- 10) Courses specifically required in Departmental Honors may not be applied toward the Honors core curriculum.
- 11) Students may fulfill no more than 15 credits of Honors core requirements by completing an ad hoc project in a non-Honors course outside of the major or by way of a non-Honors study abroad program. Ad hoc Honors courses with one AoK designation may replace the respective Social Science (I&S), Arts/Humanities (VLPA) or Science (NW) course; ad hoc Honors courses may replace the Interdisciplinary course requirement and/or the three additional courses.
- 12) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 in all courses completed at the University of Washington.