



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Linguistics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter 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. Karen Zagona (with enclosure)
Mr. Mike Furr (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure LING-20110916)



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College/Campus Arts and Sciences, Seattle

Department/Unit Linguistics

Date 09/16/11

New Programs

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Other Changes

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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).

Exposure to a variety of languages and language families is an important component of the Linguistics undergraduate degree. To demonstrate that students have achieved competency in at least 2 languages other than their native language, students should be required to earn at least a 2.0 in the third quarter of each foreign language taken for the degree.

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:

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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.

Major Requirements

80 credits, as follows:

1. LING 400 or other introductory course in linguistics
2. LING 450, LING 451, LING 461, LING 462
3. At least one of LING 432, LING 442, or LING 481
4. At least one year of each of two languages, one of which must belong to a language family different than the student's native language
5. 20 additional credits of departmentally approved courses in linguistics.

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.

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APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

9/20/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

10/18/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

10/18/11

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

Date:

11/4/11

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date:

Current

Bachelor of Arts

General Linguistics

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: LING 400 or other introductory course in linguistics. One year of a foreign language that belongs to a different family from the student's native language.

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