



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 9, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce  
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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 program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Comparative Religion, Asian Studies, Canadian Studies, and International Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies 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 that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure SIS-20110920A)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE  
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

1-20-11

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<b>College/Campus</b> Arts & Sciences	<b>Department/Unit</b> International Studies	<b>Date</b> 9/20/2011
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**New Programs**

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a minor in \_\_\_\_.

**Changes to Existing Programs**

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in [FOUR MAJORS], within the Bachelor of Arts.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_.

**Other Changes**

- Change name of program from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_.
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:**  Autumn  Winter  Spring  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. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

The Jackson School has applied for a new system of course prefixes and numbers that will affect every course in its curriculum, to be effective in Autumn Quarter 2012. This application updates references to specific course numbers where they appear in the catalog requirements for these programs: Comparative Religion, Asian Studies, Canadian Studies, International Studies. These catalog changes will be effective concurrent with the new course numbering scheme (Autumn 2012).

**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**

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.

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.

See attached

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program/Director:

Date:

9/30/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

11/2/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

11/2/11

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

Date:

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**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

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

Date:

## **Comparative Religion Major**

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55 credits as follows:

1. ~~RELIG~~ 201, ~~RELIG~~ 202; ~~RELIG~~ 380/CHID 380; ~~SIS~~ 201
2. 35 additional credits in ~~RELIG or non-RELIG prefix~~ courses, of which at least 15 must be at the 300 level or above, selected from the three rubrics of textual canons, historical traditions, and social contexts and cultural forms. The distribution must include at least 5 credits and no more than 20 credits in any particular rubric.

### ***Proposed Catalog Copy***

55 credits as follows:

1. **JSIS B** 201, **JSIS B** 202; **JSIS B** 380/CHID 380; **JSIS** 201
2. 35 additional credits in comparative religion courses, of which at least 15 must be at the 300 level or above, selected from the three rubrics of textual canons, historical traditions, and social contexts and cultural forms. The distribution must include at least 5 credits and no more than 20 credits in any particular rubric.

## Asian Studies Major

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80 credits as follows:

1. 30 credits or second-year equivalent language training in a language appropriate to student's concentration, plus 50 credits as follows:
2. Either ~~SISA 209~~ or ~~SISA 240~~ (5 credits)
3. ~~SIS 201~~ (5 credits)
4. An Asian civilization course in student's concentration chosen from ~~SISEA 212/HSTAS 212, SISEA 241/HSTAS 241, SISEA 242, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, HSTAS 211, SISSA 200, SISSE 221/HSTAS 221~~ (5 credits)
5. 35 credits of approved coursework from one regional or country concentration, or from the general Asia concentration
6. Approved research paper required in one of the upper-division concentration courses
7. Minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major (except first- and second-year language courses, where grades must average 2.00)
8. 30 of the 35 credits required for the concentration requirement must be taken in residence at the UW.

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80 credits as follows:

1. 30 credits or second-year equivalent language training in a language appropriate to student's concentration, plus 50 credits as follows:
2. Either JSIS 202 or JSIS A 207 (5 credits)
3. JSIS 201 (5 credits)
4. An Asian civilization course in student's concentration chosen from JSIS A 212/HSTAS 212, JSIS A 241/HSTAS 241, JSIS A 242, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 202, HSTAS 211, JSIS A 206, JSIS A 221/HSTAS 221 (5 credits)
5. 35 credits of approved coursework from one regional or country concentration, or from the general Asia concentration
6. Approved research paper required in one of the upper-division concentration courses
7. Minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major (except first- and second-year language courses, where grades must average 2.00)
8. 30 of the 35 credits required for the concentration requirement must be taken in residence at the UW.

## **Canadian Studies Major**

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#### **Major Requirements**

30 credits or second-year-equivalent French language training, plus 53 credits as follows:

1. ~~SIS 200, SIS 201, SIS 202~~; ECON 200, ECON 201; ~~SISCA 356, SISCA 498~~
2. Minimum 18 credits from approved Canadian Studies elective course list.

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#### **Major Requirements**

30 credits or second-year-equivalent French language training, plus 53 credits as follows:

1. **JSIS 200, JSIS 201, JSIS 203**; ECON 200, ECON 201; **JSIS A 356, JSIS A 498**
2. Minimum 18 credits from approved Canadian Studies elective course list.

## International Studies Major--Current Catalog Copy

### Department Admission Requirements

1. Admission is competitive, based on overall GPA, grades in the social sciences, a written statement of goals, language background, and any international experience. Before applying, students must complete ECON 200, ECON 201, or ~~SIS~~ 123/GEOG 123 *and* either ~~SIS~~ 200 or ~~SIS~~ 201. Grades in these courses are given special consideration.
2. Application deadline is the third Friday of each quarter; students are notified by the sixth Friday of the quarter in which they apply. Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before applying to the major.

### Major Requirements:

Foreign-language competency through the second-year college level, plus 70 credits as follows:

1. ECON 200 and either ECON 201 or SIS 123/GEOG 123; SIS 200, SIS 201, SIS 202, SIS 404, SIS 495, SIS 498
2. Three or four upper-division courses in an approved option
3. Three upper-division interdisciplinary courses in international studies from an approved core list
4. A research paper of approximately 25 pages to be completed in one of the courses in the student's approved option or in one of the approved interdisciplinary courses
5. Majors are required to maintain a GPA of at least 2.50, both overall and in the program, and to earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all required SIS-prefixed courses.

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