



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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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 Biology within the Bachelor of Science.
- ☐ 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 12Contact Person: Marc Servetnick Phone: 425-352-3753 Email: mservetnick@uwb.edu Box: 358538

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).

In the UW Bothell Biology major, launched in Fall 2010, there is no minimum grade requirement for courses in the major. We find that some students are advancing to graduation with low grades in a number of required courses. We therefore request a requirement for a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses required for the major, with a single exception.

We recognize that many courses required to major in Biology are academically challenging, and that students may struggle in some areas, so we will allow students to earn a grade of less than 2.0 in one course; grades in all other courses must be a minimum of 2.0.

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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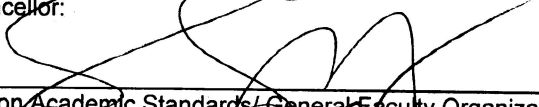
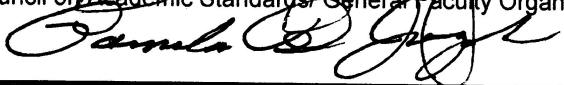
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No deletions or changes to current wording in the course catalog.

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.

Minimum grade of 2.0 required in all courses required for the Biology major, with a single exception allowed.

APPROVALS	
Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 6/7/2012
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 10/9/12
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 10-16-12
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 10/9/12
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: