



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young  
President

June 11, 2013

Interim Dean Judith Ramey  
College of Engineering  
Box 352180

Dear Judy:

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 Science in Civil Engineering degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Engineering is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2013.

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".

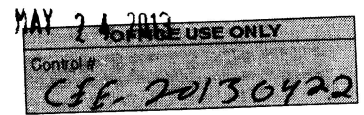
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mariko Navin (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE  
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<b>College/Campus</b>	Engineering	<b>Department/Unit</b>	Civil & Environmental Engineering	<b>Date</b>	4/22/2013
<b>New Programs</b>					
<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 ____.					
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<b>Changes to Existing Programs</b>					
<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>Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering</u> .					
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____.					
<b>Other Changes</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from ____ to ____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in ____.					
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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).

Under the current Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) program, seniors are required to take one "core" course from four separate areas of concentration within the department under the *Technical Electives* requirements (of which 15 credits are required). The faculty voted on April 9, 2013, to reduce the number of required areas to three, while maintaining the total number of *Technical Electives* credits at 15. Reducing the number of required areas to three allows students to continue to experience breadth of exposure to various sub areas within the field, while removing scheduling constraints and offering students greater flexibility to explore more areas in depth. This program change at the senior-year level compliments the recent curriculum revision at the 300-level for juniors.

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED**

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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.

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## 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:

5/2/2013

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

5/21/13

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

5/22/13

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

Date:

## POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

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