



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 27, 2012

Vice Chancellor J.W. Harrington
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear J.W.:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter 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".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Jenny Quinn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TIAS-20120914)



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>

College/Campus	UW Tacoma	Department/Unit	IAS	Date	9/14/2012
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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 Politics Philosophy and Economics 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: 2013**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGEFor 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).*

We would like to add a new course, TPOLS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics, as an option for meeting the core requirements of the major in PPE. The reason is that TPOLS 204 is a course introducing students to politics, government, and political institutions in a comparative context that fits perfectly with the PPE major and provides the background concepts used in other courses (such as Middle East Politics, Political Economy of the European Union, Rise of East Asia, and Comparative Social Policy). This class was not a core option in the past because we did not have the faculty to offer it as part of our overall curriculum. However we now plan to offer it regularly (it is also included in the core requirements of the new Law and Policy major), so we would like to include it as an option for meeting the degree's core requirements. Our core classes also fill up very quickly, and offering another option for students will help provide them easier access to their 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:	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.

Core course list (choose any 4)

- TECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics or
TBECON 220 Introduction to Microeconomics Theory
- TECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics or
TBECON 221 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
- TPOL S 201 Introduction to Political Values and Ideas
- ~~TPOL S 202 Introduction to American Politics~~
- ~~TPOL S 203 Introduction to International Relations~~

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.

Core course list (choose any 4, with restrictions as noted)

- TECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics or
TBECON 220 Introduction to Microeconomics Theory
- TECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics or
TBECON 221 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
- TPOL S 201 Introduction to Political Values and Ideas
- A maximum of two of the following three courses:
TPOL S 202 Introduction to American Politics
TPOL S 203 Introduction to International Relations
TPOL S 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics

APPROVALS

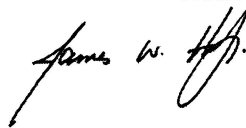
Chair/Program Director:

Date:
10/4/12

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date
10/22/12

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date
10/22/12

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

Date:
11/9/2012**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

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

Date: