



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

May 21, 2014

Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

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 degree in Comparative History of Ideas. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Comparative History of Ideas Program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2014.

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: Ms. Amy Peloff (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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College/Campus A&S/Seattle	Department/Unit CHID	Date 3/11/14
New Programs <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 _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____		
Changes to Existing Programs <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 Major in <u>CHID</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Arts</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.		
Other Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.		
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>14</u>		
Contact Person: Amy Peloff	Phone: 3-7991	Email: apeloff@uw.edu
		Box: 354300
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. <i>(Use additional pages if necessary).</i>		
<p>In the past we have found that a senior thesis is too difficult for students to complete within 5 credits (in a single quarter), resulting in a noticeably less rigorous final project. Essentially, students do not have enough time to research a topic, define their area of focus, and produce a unique scholarly project.</p> <p>To resolve this issue, we propose eliminating the 5-credit thesis and making a 10-credit senior thesis the minimum requirement, while retaining the 15-credit thesis option. With this curricular change, we will provide students with additional time and support for guided research.</p> <p>Because we are adding an additional 5 credits to the thesis requirement, we also propose increasing the number of required credits for the major from 55 to 60.</p>		
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

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~~55~~ credits as follows:

1. CHID 101 (2 credits)
2. Gateways to CHID (10 credits)
3. Cultural and historical engagements (5 to 10 credits). Students choose from three options: CHID study abroad program; local/global engagements; or encounters across cultures. Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
4. Ideas in the world (5 credits). Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
5. Power and difference (5 credits). Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
6. CHID 390 (5 credits)
7. Senior thesis/capstone project (~~CHID 490 or CHID 491~~) (~~5 credits~~)
8. Remaining 13-18 credits chosen from among approved electives (300 level or above).
9. At least half the credits presented for the major must be at the upper-division level.
10. Minimum 2.50 GPA in courses presented for the major.
11. Students may expand the senior project to ~~10 or~~ 15 credits (CHID 492/~~CHID 493~~). The 5 to 10 optional senior project credits are in addition to the ~~55~~ credits required of all CHID majors.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

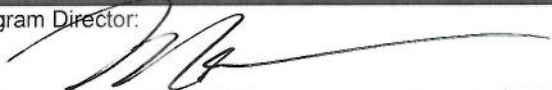
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

60 credits as follows:

1. CHID 101 (2 credits)
2. Gateways to CHID (10 credits)
3. Cultural and historical engagements (5 to 10 credits). Students choose from three options: CHID study abroad program; local/global engagements; or encounters across cultures. Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
4. Ideas in the world (5 credits). Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
5. Power and difference (5 credits). Must be chosen with guidance of program adviser.
6. CHID 390 (5 credits)
7. Senior thesis/capstone project (CHID 491 and CHID 493) (10 credits)
8. Remaining 13-18 credits chosen from among approved electives (300 level or above).
9. At least half the credits presented for the major must be at the upper-division level.
10. Minimum 2.50 GPA in courses presented for the major.
11. Students may expand the senior project to 15 credits (CHID 492). The 5 optional senior project credits are in addition to the 60 credits required of all CHID majors.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:



Date:

3/12/14

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

4/23/14

Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

5/1/14

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



Date:

5/16/14

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: