



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

April 8, 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 Science degree in Economics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Economics 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, appearing to read 'Michael K. Young'.

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Ahna Kotila (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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>

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College/Campus Arts & Sciences/Seattle

Department/Unit Economics

Date 1/24/14

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 Economics 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 ____.
- ☐ Change delivery method or location of program.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for ____.
- ☐ New Honors Requirements for ____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in ____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 14__**

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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).

ECON 405 and ECON 484 were recently added to the Economics curriculum. We would like to add them to our list of courses for the Theory & Methods requirement in the Bachelor of Science major in Economics. Incorporating these courses in the list of approved Theory & Methods courses provides students additional options for satisfying the Theory & Methods requirement, which will also help facilitate their ability to graduate in a timely manner as most of the current Theory & Methods courses are only taught once or twice per year.

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:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

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.

65 credits as follows:

1. Admission to the major.
2. 15 credits in MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126 (or equivalent).
3. A minimum of 50 credits in economics, including ECON 200, ECON 201; ECON 300, ECON 301. At least 15 credits of the following theory and methods courses: ECON 400 (or equivalent) or ECON 401, ECON 424, ECON 435 (if taken during or before autumn 2010), ECON 473, ECON 481, ECON 482, ECON 483, ECON 485, ECON 486. Of these, 5 credits should be chosen from either ECON 400 or ECON 401, and another 5 credits should be chosen from ECON 424, ECON 481, ECON 482, ECON 483. Students preparing for graduate work in economics should consider taking both ECON 400 and ECON 401. 15 additional credits should be taken at the 400 level, excluding ECON 496, ECON 497, and ECON 499.
4. Grades of 2.0 or better in ECON 200, ECON 201, ECON 300, and ECON 301.
5. Transfer students are required to complete a minimum of 25 upper-division economics credits in residence at the UW.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

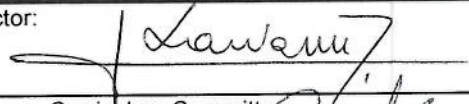
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). Please note: all copy will be edited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

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APPROVALS

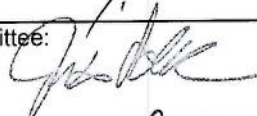
Chair/Program Director:



Date:

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College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

2/20/14

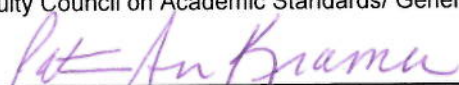
Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

2/20/14

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



Date:

4/4/14

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: