



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young  
President

October 16, 2013

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 Mathematics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Mathematics 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".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Brooke Miller (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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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 MAT within the Bachelor of ART.  
☐ 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: 2013

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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).

Please see attached.

## 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.

MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126 (or MATH 134, MATH 135, and MATH 136); MATH 307; MATH 308; MATH 324; and ~~26~~ additional credits at the 300 level and above.

**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.

MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126 (or MATH 134, MATH 135, and MATH 136); MATH 300; MATH 307; MATH 308; MATH 324; and eight courses at the 300 level and above from this list: Math 301, 309, 326, 327, 328, 381, 390, 394, 395, 396, 402, 403, 404, 411, 412, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 461, 462, 464, 491, 492.

list for Dors only

From an approved list of electives. See advisor for approved list

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

*[Signature]*

Date:

5/14/13

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

*[Signature]*

Date:

8/27/13

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

*[Signature]*

Date:

8/27/13

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

*[Signature]*

Date:

10/11/13

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

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

Date:

We would like to change the program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Standard Option in Mathematics. We currently require 26 credits of math electives and would like to change this to say we require eight courses rather than credits. There are two reasons for this request. The most important reason is because our courses are three credits each and students have to take nine courses to meet the 26 credit requirement. We often have students petition us to waive one or two credits so they don't have to take another math course to meet the 26 credit elective requirement. The second reason is UW Bothell has created several math courses for five credits each and we are seeing an increasing number of students wanting to take these courses to meet the BA elective requirement. This would mean these students would end up taking fewer electives than a student who took all their math electives at UW Seattle. If we require courses instead of credits, this will resolve both these issues.

As part of this change, we would also like to add Math 300 as a program requirement. It is currently required for all our other undergraduate degree programs but is an elective for this major. We feel it is an important enough course that it should be required for all our math majors. If we add this as a major requirement, we would then adjust the total number of electives to eight courses.

This change would add one additional credit to the total credits required for this degree program.