



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

June 9, 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 suspension of admission for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Evening Degree Program is authorized to suspend admissions from autumn quarter 2014 to spring quarter 2015.

The information 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. Kevin Mihata (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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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 Arts and Sciences (Seattle)

Department/Unit Evening Degree Program

Date 4/30/14

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 Social Sciences within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☐ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ 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).

We propose a temporary suspension of admission to the Social Sciences BA in the Evening Degree program, through the end of Spring 2015, for several reasons:

1. Evening Degree enrollments have fallen dramatically.
2. We are launching a new degree in the Integrated Social Sciences, with an access mission that parallels that of the Evening Degree program. We consider that these two degree programs have significant redundancy in goals, and it will be challenging to staff both.
3. The Evening Degree Social Sciences degree is no longer considered sufficiently rigorous. Even without the creation of the ISS degree, which reflects what social science faculty consider to be an high quality social sciences degree, we would need a significant revision of this program.

If approved, we will admit an Autumn 2014 cohort, but not admit students in Winter 2015 or Spring 2015.

We will of course ensure that all currently admitted students will have the opportunity to complete the program, but we cannot in good faith admit new students knowing the future of the program is unclear. By the end of Spring 2015, we will have made a decision about the long-term future of the program, and initiated the appropriate process.

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.

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.

No proposed changes to catalog at this point; information will be posted on website.

APPROVALS

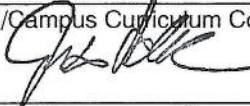
Chair/Program Director:



Date:

4/23/14

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

4/23/14

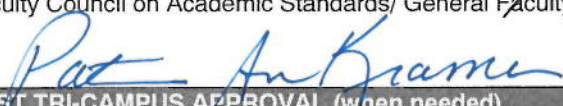
Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

5/1/14

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



Date:

5/30/14

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: