



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young  
President

February 14, 2014

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 History. 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 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: Dr. Bonnie Becker (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>

<b>College/Campus</b> UW Tacoma	<b>Department/Unit</b> IAS	<b>Date</b> Nov. 2013
<b>New Programs</b> <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 _____		
<b>Changes to Existing Programs</b> <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>HISTORY</u> within the Bachelor of <u>IAS</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____		
<b>Other Changes</b> <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: <b>Quarter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <b>Year: 2014</b>		
Contact Person: Bonnie Becker/Mike Allen	Phone: 692-4546	Email: <a href="mailto:bjbecker@uw.edu">bjbecker@uw.edu</a>
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<b>EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE</b> 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). This IAS History Major is now in its third year and showing continual growth. This year there are 43 History majors, whereas in Fall 2012 there were 32 History majors. As the History faculty has instituted the program, it has become obvious that a series of minor changes are necessary to better enable students to matriculate and expeditiously earn their degrees. The History faculty has consulted extensively with advisors and other professional staff members. The changes delineated below revolve around; (1) A new THIST 498 Capstone course (already approved by the Curriculum Committee and being offered Winter 2014 as an optional course). (2) Folding the Senior Paper requirement into the Capstone and thus eliminating a separate TIAS 497 Senior Thesis requirement. (3) Streamlining the Track offerings by reducing them from 35 to 30 credits.		
<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED</b> 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 as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

**Graduation Requirements:**

The History BA degree requires ~~65~~ credits.

These will include Core courses and courses in one of ~~four~~ selected History tracks with elective options.

- Required Core Courses (30 credits):
  - 10 credits World History  
T HIST 150 & 151
  - 10 credits American History  
T HIST 200 & 201
  - 5 credits Research Methods  
TIAS 380  
Humanities and Social Science Research and Writing Seminar
  - 5 credits Senior Thesis  
T HIST 497 (Prerequisite: TIAS 380 and approval of thesis proposal)
  - IAS Portfolio Requirement (Pending approval, T HIST 499 History Capstone will be required beginning Autumn 2014)
- Required Track Courses (35 Credits from one of the following ~~[five]~~ tracks: United States, European, Asian or Self-designed track. ~~[one track will be added]~~ 25 credits must be upper-division courses.

**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.

**Graduation Requirements:**

The History BA degree requires 60 credits.

These will include Core courses and courses in one of four selected History tracks with elective options. Reminder: 45 upper-division credits and 45 credits of IAS courses are required for graduation from IAS.

Note: IAS students may earn a maximum of 15 independent study (undergraduate research, directed reading, senior thesis or internship) credits. Internships may account for 10 of these credits.

- Required Core Courses (30 credits):
  - 10 credits World History  
T HIST 150 & 151
  - 10 credits American History  
T HIST 200 & 201
  - 5 credits Research Methods  
THIST 380  
History Methods Research and Writing Seminar
  - 5 credits Capstone Course  
THIST 498  
History Capstone  
Including senior paper and THIST Portfolio
- Required Track Courses (30 Credits from one of the following four tracks: United States, European, Asian, or Self-designed track). 25 credits must be upper-division courses.

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

*William M. Ky*

Date:  
1/29/2014

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

*Angela Will*

Date:  
1-29-2014

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

*Barry Mc Donald*

Date:  
1-29-2014

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

*Angela Will*

Date:  
1-29-2014

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

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