



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

June 12, 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 degrees within Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. 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 spring 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.
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College/Campus UW Tacoma**Department/Unit** IAS**Date** 4/25/14**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 ____.
x Revised Program Requirements for the Major in all IAS majors within the Bachelor of Arts.
☐ 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:** 2014*Gay McDowell*

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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).

At the faculty meeting on March 14, 2014, the IAS faculty voted to eliminate a portfolio as a requirement for all IAS majors receiving a Bachelor's of Arts degree. The reason for this is that the current portfolio requirement was acting as a barrier to graduation for a few dozen students per year. The faculty felt that major-specific assessment approaches would be more effective at assessing the effectiveness of majors than a portfolio required and administrated centrally in IAS. Each major will be developing its own form of assessment to be enacted in AY 2014-15. We would like to remove the reference to a Portfolio requirement from the Course Catalog and DARS. We will no longer require IAS portfolios from students graduating with BA degrees from IAS in ~~Autumn~~ **Spring** 2014 and beyond. *Gay McDowell*

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.

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Graduation Requirements

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~~Compile a portfolio of work completed during the course of the student's residence at UW Tacoma and submit it for review during the second week of the student's last quarter of enrollment.~~

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.

Delete text above, no additions or changes.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

William M. H.

Date: 5/15/14

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Angela Will

Date: 6/11/14

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Greg McDonald

Date: 6/11/14

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

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: