



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

June 23, 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 minor in Environmental Studies. 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 winter quarter 2015.

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	5/6/14
New Programs <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 _____.					
Changes to Existing Programs <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 type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in <u>Environmental Studies</u> .					
Other Changes <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: Quarter: <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 15 __					

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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).

Recently, the Environmental Science (TENSCL) and Studies (TEST) majors added a new course, TESC 201: The Science of Environmental Sustainability, to replace the course TESC 101: Introduction to Environmental Science. TESC 101 (originally approved as TESC 100) was designed as an option for students who are not majors in either TENSCL or TEST to have a broad survey in environmental topics. It also served as the core course for the Environmental Studies Minor. As we've grown, we've added TESC 201 (originally approved as TESC 211) to focus more on the discipline of sustainability. While this course is still a broad survey approachable by non-majors, it now has more focus, more advanced material and more relevance for a contemporary audience. It was the intention of faculty to have TESC 201 replace TESC 101 throughout the curriculum, but the minor was overlooked. We'd like to change the core requirement of the minor from TESC 101 to TESC 201 in DARS and in the Course Catalog. We are already offering TESC 201 nearly every quarter and have been phasing out TESC 101.

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.

Requirements

The minor in Environmental Studies requires 25 credits to include:

- ~~TESC 100 Introduction to Environmental Science or TESC 211 Science of Sustainability~~

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.

Requirements

The minor in Environmental Studies requires 25 credits to include:

- TESC 201: The Science of Environmental Sustainability

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: <i>William M. Ky</i>	Date: 5/15/14
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: <i>Angela Will</i>	Date: 6/11/14
Dean/Vice Chancellor: <i>Gary McDonald</i>	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: