



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

September 25, 2013

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 Sustainable Urban Development. 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 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. Marcie Pierson (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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Department/Unit

Urban Studies

Date

7/1/13

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 Sustainable Urban Development 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: 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).

The Urban Studies faculty propose the following changes to the Sustainable Urban Development major curriculum.

The major currently consists of 54 core credits and 20 credits of core electives from an approved list. This change would increase the core to 59 credits and reduce core electives to 15 electives. There would be no net change in the total number of required courses/credits. The faculty would like to add a requirement for students take TURB 350, *Introduction to Urban Research* to ensure students gain an understanding of logic of the scientific method, understanding the interrelated stages of the research process, understanding and critiquing quantitative and qualitative research literature, and learning strategies for gathering and analyzing data. Secondly, they want to add T URB 225, *Statistics for Urban Analysis* as an alternative to the other required stats course, TMATH 110 *Introductory Statistics with Applications*.

The Urban Studies faculty voted on all of the above changes with 8 yes votes, 0 no and 0 abstain on April 5, 2013

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.

Course of Study

The Sustainable Urban Development major admits students every quarter except summer. The curriculum consists of 74 credits of required course work:

- Core courses (54 credits)
- Core electives (20 credits)

Core Courses

Foundation courses (must complete all of the following)

- T SUD 222 Introduction to Sustainability
- T SUD 240 The City and Nature
- T SUD 323 Sustainable Urban Development Policies
- T SUD 333 Assessment and Evaluation of Urban Sustainability
- T SUD 425 Social Justice and Urban Sustainability (3 credits)
- T SUD 444 Green Internationalism and the City
- T SUD 445 Urban Ecology
- T SUD 475 Community and Economy

Methods requirements

- T GIS 311 Maps and GIS (6 credits)
- TMATH 110 Introductory Statistics with Applications (or equivalent)

Capstone requirement (choose one)

- T GIS 415 Critical Theory and GIS Practicum
- T SUD 493 Sustainable Urban Development Capstone Seminar

Core Electives

Students must complete **20** credits from the approved core elective list (at least 5 credits must be from a TESC course)

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.

Course of Study

The Sustainable Urban Development major admits students every quarter except summer. The curriculum consists of 74 credits of required course work:

- Core courses (59 credits)
- Core electives (15 credits)

Core Courses

Foundation courses (must complete all of the following)

T SUD 222	Introduction to Sustainability
T SUD 240	The City and Nature
T SUD 323	Sustainable Urban Development Policies
T SUD 333	Assessment and Evaluation of Urban Sustainability
T SUD 425	Social Justice and Urban Sustainability (3 credits)
T SUD 444	Green Internationalism and the City
T SUD 445	Urban Ecology
T SUD 475	Community and Economy

Methods requirements (all required)

T GIS 311	Maps and GIS (6 credits)	
TURB 225	Statistics for Urban Analysis or	TMATH 110
	Introductory Statistics with Applications (or equivalent)	
TURB 350	Urban Research	

Capstone requirement (choose one)

T GIS 415	Critical Theory and GIS Practicum
T SUD 493	Sustainable Urban Development Capstone Seminar

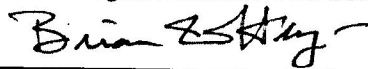
Core Electives

Students must complete 15 credits from the approved core elective list (at least 5 credits must be from a TESC course)

For a complete list of elective courses visit www.tacoma.uw.edu/urban-studies/sustainable-urban-development-core-electives

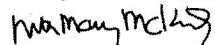
APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: Brian Coffey



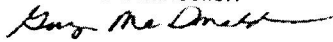
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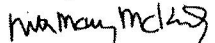
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Date:
8/16/2013

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



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