



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young  
President

February 10, 2015

Dean Paul Ramsey  
School of Medicine  
Box 357110

Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the minor in Bioethics and Humanities. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring 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 that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Margaret Mitchell (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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<b>College/Campus</b> School of Medicine/Seattle	<b>Department/Unit</b> Bioethics & Humanities	<b>Date</b> 12/2/2014
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**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 \_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in Bioethics & Humanities

**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 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).

We have submitted a course change application for B H 411 to be changed to B H 311 to allow sophomores the opportunity to take this introductory course thus allowing them access to our minor program early. The B H 411 course is listed as a core course option for the minor.

We would like to remove the B H 411 course and replace it with B H 311 as a core course option.

**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:  N/A	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.

Minor

Minor Requirements: 25 credits, as follows:

1. One of the following core courses: B H 414, B H 420, B H 456, B H 474/PHIL 411, or PHIL 242.
2. One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 481, or B H 485.
3. Electives from an approved list to reach 25 credits. Core courses (listed in items 1 and 2, above) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other department's prefix. See program website for more information on electives
4. Minimum 15 credits of bioethics and humanities courses.
5. Minimum 2.0 grade in courses presented for the minor.

**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

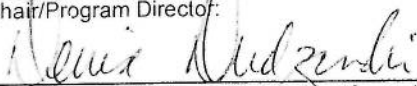
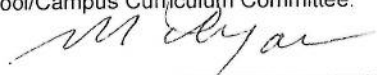
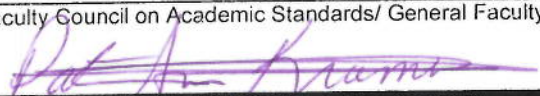
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).  
**Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 12/5/14
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 12/15/14
Dean/Vice Chancellor: //	Date: //
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date:
<b>POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)</b>	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

## Jennifer A. Payne

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**From:** G. S. Gould <gsgould@u.washington.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:58 AM  
**To:** Margaret Mitchell  
**Cc:** Jennifer A. Payne; Nancy S. Jecker; Gina S. Gould  
**Subject:** RE: B H 311 and PHIL 242

We (Philosophy) were under the assumption students would be able to get credit for both.

-Gina

On Tue, 27 Jan 2015, Margaret Mitchell wrote:

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> Jennifer,  
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> The Department of Bioethics & Humanities will allow both for credit  
> towards the BH Minor.

> Margaret

> \_\_\_\_\_  
> Margaret Mitchell

> Bioethics & Humanities

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>  
> From: Jennifer A. Payne [mailto:jap2@uw.edu]  
> Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:47 AM  
> To: Nancy S. Jecker  
> Cc: Gina S. Gould; Margaret Mitchell  
> Subject: RE: B H 311 and PHIL 242

> Hi Nancy,

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> Sorry I wasn't clear. I meant should students be able to take both B  
> H 311 and PHIL 242 for credit.