



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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College/Campus A&S/Seattle	Department/Unit Integrated Sciences	Date 01/12/15
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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 Integrated Sciences within the Bachelor of Arts.

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 ____.

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 are proposing a revision to our admission requirements to reduce the number of required basic science and math credits from 45 to 25 credits. We would also like to change the requirement that these credits must include 15 credits each in two fields to a requirement that students must have completed at least 10 of those credits within one field.

The intent of this change is to allow our students to declare the major earlier in their degree. This will make it less likely that Integrated Sciences students will encounter satisfactory progress issues with respect to time to declaring the major. We also anticipate that this change will encourage more students to meet with Integrated Sciences advising earlier in their degrees, since many students being meeting with their departmental advisers when preparing to apply to the major. Additionally, our faculty have agreed that 25 credits of graded basic science and math coursework will be sufficient data for our admissions committee when evaluating student applications to the Integrated Sciences major.

This change will not impact the total credits of basic science and math required to complete the major – only the number of credits required for admission to the major.

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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Department Admission Requirements

3. Minimum 35-45 credits from basic science and mathematics courses (see program requirements), including a minimum 15* credits in each of two fields and a minimum 15 credits combined from the remaining three fields.

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.

3. Minimum 25 credits from basic science and mathematics courses (see program requirements), including a minimum 10 credits in one field and a minimum 15 credits combined from the remaining four fields.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:		Date:
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:		Date:
Dean/Vice Chancellor:		Date:
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: