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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus **Arts & Sciences** Department/Unit **Law, Societies & Justice** Date **5/22/14**

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 **LSJ** within the Bachelor of **Arts**.
- 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 14**

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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).

1. Raise minimum cumulative GPA admission requirement from ~~2.0~~ ^{2.00} to ~~2.5~~ ^{2.50} **2.00 to 2.50**
Rationale: LSJ is raising its minimum admission cumulative GPA to a 2.5 to better reflect our current competitive major admissions practices. LSJ has not admitted students below a 2.5 in recent admission cycles. Raising our cumulative admission GPA provides a clearer indication to students of grade expectations for admission.
2. Change LSJ major GPA requirement (in order to graduate) from a ~~2.0~~ ^{2.00} LSJ Major GPA to a ~~2.5~~ ^{2.50} LSJ Major GPA and a 2.0 in each LSJ major course.
Rationale: Making this change enables LSJ to achieve better parity with the major graduation requirements of other social science majors, including Sociology, International Studies, and Political Science, which all have either 2.25 or 2.5 major GPA requirements. Additionally, by requiring a 2.0 in each major course instead of a 2.0 major average, LSJ will be better able to promote early warning of satisfactory progress issues. Students who earn below a 2.0 in a major course will, with Adviser assistance, more immediately detect a satisfactory progress problem than is possible in the current model, which enables courses below 2.0 to count towards the required graduation major GPA average.

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.

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CATALOG COPY

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2. Minimum 2.00 cumulative UW GPA
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6. Interested students are encouraged to apply for the LSJ major as soon as possible after meeting the prerequisites. Satisfactory progress to degree may be considered when making admission decisions.

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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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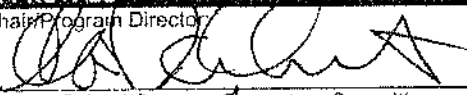
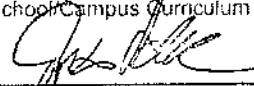
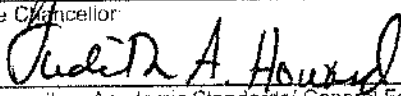
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APPROVALS

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| Chair/Program Director:  | Date: 5/23/14 |
| College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:  | Date: 6/9/14 |
| Dean/Vice Chancellor:  | Date: 6/9/14 |
| Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: | Date: |
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