



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young  
President

October 9, 2014

Interim Vice Chancellor Bill Kunz  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
Box 358430

Dear Bill:

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 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 that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Bonnie Becker (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
**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.  
 For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

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| <b>College/Campus</b> UW Tacoma | <b>Department/Unit</b> IAS | <b>Date</b> 5/8/14 |
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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 \_\_\_\_.
- X Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Environmental Studies 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 X  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).*

As the major has grown, the number of options for students to fulfill their capstone requirements has expanded. Currently, only four capstone options are listed in DARS (TESC 464, 496, 497 or 499), although there are more options available (TESC 301, TESC 495, T GIS 415). Adding these options to DARS requires curriculum approval. (See Addendum for DARS change).

*ATEST 495*

Note that TESC 464 is the last course in the series for the Restoration Certificate and T GIS 415 is the last course in the series for the GIS Certificate. So the DARS requirement is the completion of these courses, but the language in the catalog refers to the certificate, which would be more familiar to a student.

**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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| 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.

3 credits minimum: Capstone Experience (~~TESC 497 Senior Thesis~~, TESC 496 Internship, ~~TESC 495~~, TESC 499 Undergraduate Research, or the complete GIS or Restoration Ecology certificate program. Planned with faculty advisor; may span more than one quarter.)

**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 credits minimum: Capstone Experience (TESC 301 Sustainability in Action, TESC 495 Environmental Research Experiences, TESC 496 Internship, TESC 497 Senior Thesis, TESC 499 Undergraduate Research, or the complete GIS or Restoration Ecology certificate program. Planned with faculty advisor; may span more than one quarter.)

*TESC 495*

| <b>APPROVALS</b>  |               |
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| Chair/Program Direct: <i>William M. King</i>  | Date: 5/15/14 |
| College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: <i>Angela Hill</i>                              | Date: 6/11/14 |
| Dean/Vice Chancellor: <i>Rory McDonald</i>  | Date: 6/11/14 |
| 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:         |

## Addendum: Capstone Requirements for DARS

### Currently:

- 3) Capstone Experience: 3 credits  
TESC 464, 496, 497 or 499  
From: TESC 464,496,497,499

### Change to:

- 3) Capstone Experience: 3 credits  
TESC 301,464,495,496,497,499, T GIS 415 , ~~TEST 495~~ 495  
From: TESC 301,464,495,496,497,499, T GIS 415