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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus IAS/UW Tacoma

Department/Unit Politics, Philosophy, and
Public Administration

Date Aug 21, 2014

New Programs

☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.

☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.

X Leading to Politics and Philosophy; Economics; International Studies Options within the existing major in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

☐ 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 Politics Philosophy and Economics 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 _____.

☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy 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).

This is a proposal to make three changes to the existing Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) major within IAS. 1. To convert three existing "tracks" into "options", 2. To update the Core courses, and 3. To update the Methods courses.

1. Converting Existing Tracks to Options

The rationale for converting existing tracks into options is that the current tracks are not officially recorded in DARS, nor are they listed on transcripts. This does not serve students, who cannot document their more focused coursework in their major, and it does not serve the major, since there is currently no way to determine how many students are in each track (in the Enterprise Data Warehouse, for example). For the three existing tracks, we are proposing a conversion from tracks to options with no further changes to the curriculum.

2. Updating Core Courses

The current requirement for the core courses for the PPE major reflected the fact that when we established it, we did not have regularly-offered philosophy classes. Since we now do, PPE faculty voted unanimously to change our core to ensure that all students have to take one introductory class each in philosophy, politics, and economics.

3. Updating Methods Courses

The current requirements for the methods courses includes a list reflecting of a wide range of skills and methods, many of which (like calculus and to a large extent statistics) are not reinforced in students' coursework within the major. PPPA faculty engaged in a yearlong conversation about our methodological goals and how best to meet these through coursework. Based on that as well as discussion with writing faculty, we voted unanimously to replace the original courses with two separate methods classes starting next year: TPHIL 250 and TPHIL 251 (proposal included with this submission). These two are intended to establish a firm foundation in both writing, logic, argumentation, and quantitative literacy that will help ensure student have the key skill-based building blocks for upper division coursework.

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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Major in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

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Graduation requirements

Requires 60 credits total. Reminder: 45 upper-division credits and 45 credits of IAS courses are required for graduation from IAS.

n Core courses (20 credits):

~~TECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (or TBECN 220)~~

~~TECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (or TBECN 221)~~

~~TPOL S 201 Introduction to Political Values and Ideas~~

Maximum of two of the following courses:

~~TPOL S 202 Introduction to American Politics~~

~~TPOL S 203 Introduction to International Relations~~

~~TPOL S 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics~~

n Methods course (5 credits)

~~TMATH 110 Introductory Statistics with Applications~~

~~TMATH 122 Calculus and Its Practical Applications~~

~~TMATH 124 Calculus with Analytic Geometry~~

~~TMATH 214 Analytical Thinking~~

~~TPSYCH 330 Inquiry and Research in the Social Sciences~~

n Seminar course (5 credits)

~~TPOL S 480 Politics, Philosophy and Economics Seminar~~

~~TPOL S 496 Internship (*must be approved*)~~

~~TPOL S 497 Internship in State Government (*offered winter quarter only*)~~

In addition to the above requirements, students choose between one of three separate ~~tracks~~: Politics and Philosophy, Economics and International Studies, each of which allows you to specialize in a particular area.

- n The **Politics and Philosophy Track** combines political science with philosophy, sociology, history, economics and policy studies. It provides an in-depth study of political theory, political and social interactions, relations between states and capital, and the history of relationships between governments and citizens. The program also aims to develop skills needed for an informed and effective citizenship.

To fulfill this ~~track~~, you must take four classes from the list below, as well as two additional classes from either the International or Economics ~~tracks~~.

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- n The **Economics Track** emphasizes economic theory and reasoning. It provides a solid foundation for understanding how the interplay of economics and politics shape our everyday lives. Particular emphasis is placed on analytical and critical thinking skills and problem solving.

To fulfill this ~~track~~, you must take 4 classes from the list of Economics ~~track~~ classes, as well as 2 additional classes from either the Politics and Philosophy or Law and Policy ~~tracks~~.

~~TBECN 420 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory~~

~~TBECN 424~~

~~TECON 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change~~

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- n The **International Studies Track** focuses on the study of relations between states, domestic groups, and transnational actors from an interdisciplinary perspective that includes politics, philosophy, history and economics. Students gain the background knowledge and skills necessary to understand the sources of conflict, cooperation and peace in the global arena. To fulfill this track, you must take four classes from the International Studies track list, with the option of using up to 5 credits from a study abroad course or one third quarter or higher language course as one of the four track classes.

Two additional classes from either the Politics and Philosophy or Economics tracks are also required.

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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.

Major in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Politics, Philosophy and Economics draws from political science, philosophy, economics, policy and law. This major provides students with an in-depth interdisciplinary foundation in the analysis of politics and economics and in the study of philosophical and ethical issues related to political, economic, and public policy issues. Special emphasis is placed on developing critical thinking and writing skills.

Students in this major are prepared for careers in government, law, public agencies, business, nonprofit management, diplomacy, community work, or journalism. It also prepares students for advanced studies in law, journalism, international relations, public policy, international development and other social sciences.

The most recent course lists are available at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-sciences/ppe-degree-requirements>

Graduation requirements

Requires 60 credits total. Reminder: 45 upper-division credits and 45 credits of IAS courses are required for graduation from IAS.

- n Core courses (20 credits):

At least one class from each of the following three lists:

List A: Economics Core

TECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (or TBECON 220)

TECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (or TBECON 221)

List B: Philosophy Core

TPOL S 201 Introduction to Political Values and Ideas

TPHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

TPHIL 240 Introduction to Ethics

TRELIG 321 Comparative Religion

List C: Politics Core

TPOL S 202 Introduction to American Politics

TPOL S 203 Introduction to International Relations

TPOL S 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics

- n Methods course (10 credits)

TPHIL 250 Practical Reasoning

TPHIL 251 Data and Discourse

- n Seminar course (5 credits)

TPOL S 480 Politics, Philosophy and Economics Seminar
TPOL S 496 Internship (*must be approved*)
TPOL S 497 Internship in State Government (*offered winter quarter only*)

In addition to the above requirements, students choose between one of three separate **options**: Politics and Philosophy, Economics and International Studies, each of which allows you to specialize in a particular area.

- n The **Politics and Philosophy Option** combines political science with philosophy, sociology, history, economics and policy studies. It provides an in-depth study of political theory, political and social interactions, relations between states and capital, and the history of relationships between governments and citizens. The program also aims to develop skills needed for an informed and effective citizenship.

To fulfill this **option**, you must take four classes from the list below, as well as two additional classes from either the International or Economics **options**.

List D: Politics and Philosophy Option Electives

TECON 417 Political Economy of India
T GEOG 435 Contemporary Geopolitics
T GEOG 440 Political Geography: Territory, State and Society
T GH 301 Global Interactions*
T GH 303 Global Challenges*
T HIST 322 American Labor Since the Civil War
T HIST 350 Modern Germany Since 1848
T PHIL 200 Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights
T PHIL 240 Introduction to Ethics
T PHIL 250 Practical Reasoning
T PHIL 355 Mind of Modernity
T PHIL 356 Themes in American Philosophy
T PHIL 358 History of Philosophy Medieval and Modern
T PHIL 360 History of Philosophy Modern and Contemporary
T PHIL 361 Ethics in Society
T PHIL 364 Philosophy of Science**
T PHIL 414 Philosophy of Law
T PHIL 451 The Enlightenment
T PHIL 456 Environmental Ethics
T PHIL 466 Modernity and Its Critics
TPOL S 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics
TPOL S 251 Cultural Studies
TPOL S 260 American Political Theory
TPOL S 300 Mass Media and U.S. Politics
TPOL S 305 Campaigns and Elections
TPOL S 310 Modern European Political Theory
TPOL S 311 International Human Rights
TPOL S 312 19th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries
TPOL S 317 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
TPOL S 321 American Foreign Policy
TPOL S 328 International Organizations
TPOL S 340 Middle East Politics
TPOL S 353 U.S. Congress
TPOL S 368 The Politics and Law of International Human Rights
TPOL S 400 American Presidency
TPOL S 405 Advanced Campaigns and Elections
TPOL S 410 Labor Rights and Human Rights
TPOL S 426 World Politics
TPOL S 440 American Foreign Policy in the Middle East
TPOL S 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture
TPOL S 453 Political Theory of Human Rights
TPOL S 456 Community and Labor Organizing: A Multicultural Perspective
TPOL S 460 Political Economy of the European Union
TRELIG 350 Philosophy, Religion and the Environment

- n The **Economics Option** emphasizes economic theory and reasoning. It provides a solid foundation for understanding how the interplay of economics and politics shape our everyday lives. Particular emphasis is placed on analytical and critical thinking skills and problem solving.

To fulfill this **option**, you must take 4 classes from the list of Economics **option** classes, as well as 2 additional classes from either the Politics and Philosophy or Law and Policy **options**.

List E: Economics Option Electives

TBECN 420 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
TECON 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
TECON 320 Gender and Development
TECON 332 Rise of East Asia
TECON 340 International Economics
TECON 350 Economic History of Europe
TECON 360 Poverty in Developing Countries
TECON 394 Comparative Economic Development
TECON 401 Topics in Economic History
TECON 410 Economics of Public Policy
TECON 416 Current Issues in U.S. Public Policy
TECON 417 Political Economy of India
TECON 420 Economics of Education
TECON 421 Environmental Policy
TECON 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
TECON 440 Global Economic Challenges
TECON 450 Labor Economics and Policy
TECON 460 China's Rise and its Global Economic Implications
TECON 470 Economics of Health and Health Policy
TGEOG 349 Geography and International Trade

TPOL S 330 International Political Economy of Latin America
TPOL S 460 Political Economy of European Union
TPOLS 485 Study Abroad in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

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Two additional classes from either the Politics and Philosophy or Economics **options** are also required.



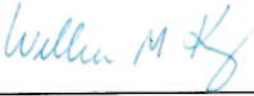
List F: International Studies Option Electives

TCOM 430 Global Networks, Local Identities
TECON 332 Rise of East Asia
TECON 340 International Economics
TECON 360 Poverty in Developing Countries
TECON 394 Comparative Economic Development
TECON 417 Political Economy of India
TECON 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
TECON 440 Global Economic Challenges
TECON 460 China's Rise and its Global Economic Implications
TGEOG 349 Geography and International Trade
TGEOG 435 Contemporary Geopolitics
TGH 301 Global Interactions (GH students only)
TGH 303 Global Challenges (GH students only)
THIST 271 Modern East Asia
THIST 350 Modern Germany since 1848
THIST 365 Europe in the Twentieth Century

T HIST 457 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
 T HIST 464 Modern China
 T HIST 465 Modern Japan
 T HIST 466 Modern Korea
 T HIST 475 Twentieth-Century Britain
 THIST 484 The Pacific War
 T PHIL 200 Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights
 T PHIL 361 Ethics in Society
 TPOL S 251 Cultural Studies: Torture and Human Rights
 TPOL S 310 Modern European Political Theory
 TPOL S 311 International Human Rights
 TPOL S 321 American Foreign Policy
 TPOL S 328 International Organizations
 TPOL S 340 Middle East Politics
 TPOL S 368 The Politics and Law of International Human Rights
 TPOL S 422 International Humanitarian Law
 TPOL S 423 International Law
 TPOL S 425 Comparative Social Policy
 TPOL S 426 World Politics
 TPOL S 431 International Relations in the Middle East
 TPOL S 440 American Foreign Policy in the Middle East
 TPOL S 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture: post-9/11
 TPOL S 460 Political Economy of the European Union
 TRELIG 321 Comparative Religion
 TRELIG 366 Islam
 T SOC 435 Migration in the Modern World
 T SUD 444 Green Internationalism and the City
 T URB 430 Pacific Rim Cities
 T URB 460 Urban Issues in the Developing World
 T WOMN 420 Women in the Global Economy

~~n 5 credits Natural World/Science: TESC prefix or environmental science transfer. See advisor for applicable transfer courses.~~

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APPROVALS	
Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 9/29/2014
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 10/28/14
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 10/28/14
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POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

Yes, the number of credits you counted was 70 but the 1503 said 65. The discrepancy was due to having those 5 credits for the Environmental Science (TESC) course.

Thank you,
Kelly

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Kelly,

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I can update that for you. It has been a while was that my only question?

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Hi Jennifer,

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The IAS Faculty Council has agreed that the PPE major does not need to have the requirement of a 5 cr. Environmental Science course. We would like to strike that requirement on this 1503, making the total number of credits 65. It is the last item on the list on the 1503.

What do we need to do to change this on the 1503 and move it along in the approval process?

Thank you,

Kelly

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