

January 27, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Biology is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2011.

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,



Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Eileen O'Connor (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIOL-20101026)



CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus A&S/ Seattle	Department/Unit Biology	Date 10/26/2010
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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 Biology within the Bachelor of Arts or Science.
- 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 _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20 11**

Contact Person: Eileen O'Connor	Phone: 3-9621	Email: eoc@uw.edu	Box: 355320
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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 removes the inconsistency caused by the fact that we have removed the chemistry pre-requisite from Biology 180, but still wish students to be able to declare a Biology major if they have a 2.5 in Biol 180.

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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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.

BIOL 180 with a minimum grade of 2.5; or BIOL 180, BIOL 200, BIOL 220 (or full transfer equivalent) with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 for the three courses. ~~CHEM 142, CHEM 152, or equivalent.~~ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for all courses which would apply toward major requirements (this includes all applicable chemistry, physics, mathematics, quantitative science, and introductory biological science courses).

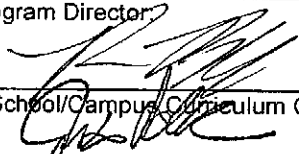
PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

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

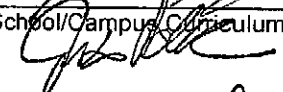
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Date:

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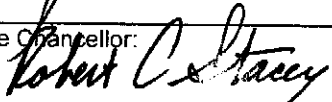
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

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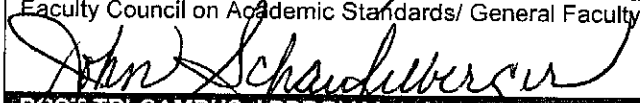
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Date:

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Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:



Date:

1/21/2011

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date: