



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 2011

Vice Chancellor Susan Jeffords
University of Washington, Bothell
Box 358522

Dear Susan:

Based upon the recommendations of the Executive Council, the General Faculty Organization has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Art degrees in American Studies; Community Psychology; Culture, Literature, and the Arts; Environmental Studies; Global Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Science, Technology, and the Society; and Society, Ethics, and Human Behavior; for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science; and for the options in Media and Communication Studies; Law, Economics, and Public Policy, and Individualized Study within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jessica Bonney (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIS-20110504)



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

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.
 For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus Bothell	Department/Unit Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Date 5/4/2011
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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 ____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in American Studies; Community Psychology; Cultural, Literature and the Arts; Environmental Studies; Global Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Science, Technology and the Society; Society, Ethics and Human Behavior within the Bachelor of Arts as well as the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in Media and Communication Studies; Law, Economics and Public Policy; Individualized Study within the major in Interdisciplinary Studies.
- 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**

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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).

Please see the attached for proposed changes and rationale.

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: please see the attached for signatures.	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 5-18-11
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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.

General Electives

200-400 level at UW Bothell or 300-400 level elsewhere.

200 level Coursework

Up to 35 credits of 200-level coursework taken at UW Bothell may be applied toward designated requirements within the 90 credits required for all IAS majors. Please contact an IAS adviser for details.

Areas of Knowledge

IAS students must take a minimum of ten (10) credits each in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA); Individuals and Societies(I&S); and Natural World (NW) in IAS courses at the 200, 300, or 400 levels. IAS courses are offered under the following prefixes: BES, BIS, BISAMS, BISCP, BISCLA, BISGST, BISIA, BISMCS, BISSTS and BISSEB. Those students admitted with fewer than 15 credits in any or all of the Areas of Knowledge must take enough additional credits in those areas to meet the graduation requirement of 25 credits in each of the Areas of Knowledge. Multiply-designated courses may not be double counted as fulfilling two Areas of Knowledge.

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.**

General Electives

100-400 level at UWB or 300-400 level elsewhere.*

* Students pursuing a foreign language may petition to have lower-division language courses completed elsewhere satisfy this requirement.

Lower Division Coursework

Up to 35 credits of lower division (100-200 level) coursework taken at UW Bothell may be applied toward designated requirements within the 90 credits required for all IAS majors. Please contact an IAS adviser for details.

Areas of Knowledge

IAS students must take a minimum of ten (10) credits each in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA); Individuals and Societies(I&S); and Natural World (NW) within 100-400 level coursework completed at UW Bothell. Those students admitted with fewer than 15 credits in any or all of the Areas of Knowledge must take enough additional credits in those areas to meet the graduation requirement of 25 credits in each of the Areas of Knowledge. Multiply-designated courses may not be double counted as fulfilling two Areas of Knowledge.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

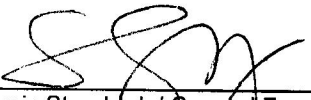

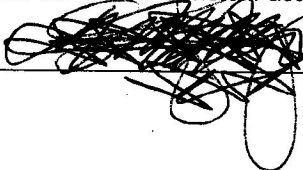
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College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

5/18/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:		Date:	5-22-11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	5/18/11
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)			
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	

Proposed Changes to IAS General Elective and Distribution Requirements

Rationale and Explanation

Undergraduate IAS degrees now require:

- 1) 22 credits of general electives (the BA in Environmental Studies requires 27 credits of general electives and the BS in Environmental Science requires 10 credits of general electives), with the specification that those courses must be at the 200-400 level at UW Bothell or 300-400 level elsewhere.
- 2) Of the 90 credits of IAS degree work, at least 55 must be upper division; as many as 35 credits may be taken at the 200 level, and none at the 100 level.
- 3) 25 credits in each of the three areas of knowledge (totaling 75), with 10 of those credits in each area in IAS courses (totaling 30).

This set of requirements is a residue of the 2+2 days of the campus when:

- a) we offered only upper-division courses
- b) IAS was the only UWB program offering area of knowledge electives.

The situation has changed:

- a) IAS has developed 200-level courses in IAS (to which we adapted a few years ago by allowing up to 35 200-level credits to count toward both requirements) and the Center for University Studies and Programs (CUSP) has developed a suite of 100-level courses.
- b) Area of knowledge electives have developed in other programs, particularly Education and Science & Technology, but also in Computing Software Systems, Nursing, and Business.

Given these changes to the campus over the last few years, and in the interest of better choices for our students and more efficient use of UWB resources, we suggest revising these policies.

Summary of Proposed Changes

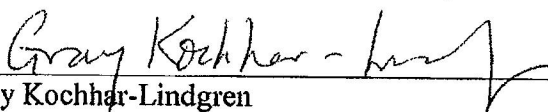
- 1) For General Electives at the 200-400 level at UWB or 300-400 level elsewhere becomes **100-400 level at UWB or 300-400 level elsewhere.***

***Student pursuing a foreign language may petition to have lower-division language courses completed elsewhere satisfy this requirement.**

- 2) Lower-Division Courses currently limited to a maximum of 35 credits at the 200-level of the 90 IAS credits becomes **35 credits of the 90 IAS credits may be taken at the lower-division level.**

- 3) For Areas of Knowledge the 10 credits in each category currently limited to IAS becomes **100-400 level courses anywhere at UWB.**

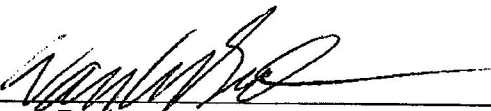
DEPARTMENTAL SIGNATURES FOR UW BOTHELL DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED BY
THE CHANGES TO IAS ELECTIVE/DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS



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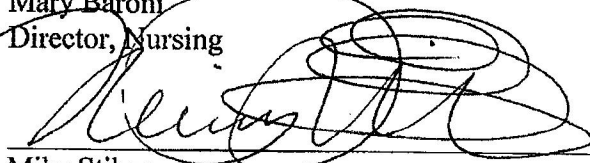
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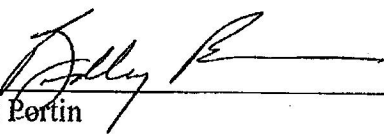
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