

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 2012.

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. Jessica Bonney (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIS-20110505)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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College/Campus Bothell	Department/Unit Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Date 5/5/2011
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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; Culture, Literature and the Arts;

Environmental Studies; Global Studies; Interdisciplinary Arts; Science, Technology, and 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 12**

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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 change 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.

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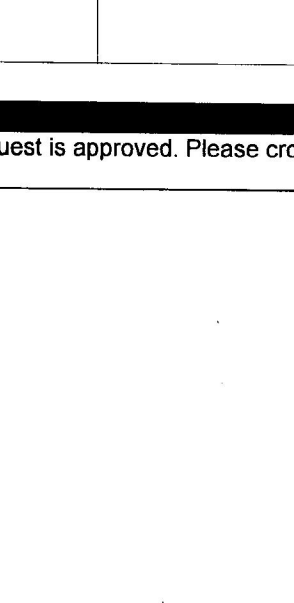
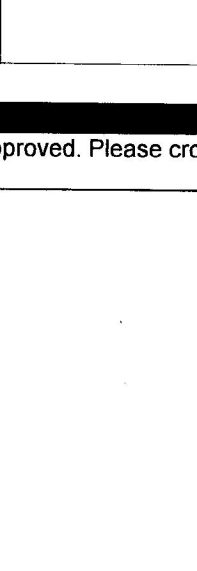


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PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

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.

Beginning Autumn Quarter, 2012, every student admitted to the Bothell Campus Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program will be required to take five credits of work designated as Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection" (IPR) within the credits required for their degree.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:	Date:
	5-18-11
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:

Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection (IPR) Requirement

Overview

IAS encourages all undergraduate students to move in their educational and professional development across different disciplines and fields, both on and off campus. All IAS undergraduates are challenged to engage and integrate different disciplinary perspectives in a self-directed and productive manner. All students are called upon to practice effective communication and to reflect critically and creatively on their learning and work.

The IAS “Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection“ (IPR) requirement highlights this signature curricular strength by ensuring that all IAS undergraduates will have at least one high-impact, 400-level educational experience (research seminar; undergraduate research, academic internship; community-based learning; study abroad; arts or media production workshop; etc.).

Goals and Rationale

The IPR requirement:

- gives students the opportunity to take smaller 400-level classes that may provide them with career/grad school/professional preparation and development opportunities.
- allows student to accomplish a significant project of advanced work in an instructional setting that encourages them to work more closely with faculty in the program.
- encourages students to engage in the practice of interdisciplinary work in diverse forms and settings (a seminar research paper, an academic internship or service-learning project, an art or media project, etc.) and asks them to critically reflect on the value, challenges, and effectiveness of their work.
- recognizes the value of interdisciplinary practice, research, synthesis, and reflection in the production of knowledge, the expression of creativity, and the engagement with the community.
- recognizes the value of effective communication by aiming for a significant product or form of communication (writing, artwork, performance, etc.) that enhances the student’s portfolio.
- functions as a signature of the IAS program or school that provides all students with access to high impact education experiences that the interdisciplinary work our students are able to achieve.

Proposal

Beginning Autumn Quarter 2012, all students admitted to Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at UW Bothell will be required to take five credits of work designated as "Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection" (IPR) within the credits required for their degree. These required credits will be 400-level courses with enrollment caps that typically range from 5 to 30 students. IPR courses will require the production of significant work and/or intensive learning experiences involving the application of interdisciplinary learning (practice) and a consideration of the significance of that work and/or experience in the context of the student's education as a whole (reflection). Students can take more than one of these courses and can do so at any appropriate moment in their undergraduate career.

List of Approved Courses:

- BIS 490: Senior Seminar
- BIS 403: Washington DC Seminar on Human Rights
- BIS 480: International Study Abroad
- BIS 484: Arts Learning in the Community
- BIS 492: Senior Thesis
- BIS 494: Task Force
- BIS 495: Internship
- BIS 496: Community Service Project
- BIS 497: Political Internship in State Government
- BIS 498: Undergraduate Research
- BISCP 489: Projects in Community Psychology
- BISIA 483: Advanced Arts Workshop
- BISMCS 472: Advanced Media Production Workshop
- BES 462/3/4: Restoration Ecology Capstone
- BES 498: Independent Research in Environmental Science
- BISSKL 400: Policy Journal Editorial Board
- BISIA 401: Literary Journal Editorial Board
- BISSKL 402: Peer Facilitation