

February 3, 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 minor in Policy Studies. A copy of the proposal 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 and thereafter.

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: Dr. Dan Jacoby (with enclosure)
Ms. Annette Anderson (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus UW Bothell	Department/Unit Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Date Dec 31, 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 _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- 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 Policy Studies.

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).

Currently the Policy Studies minor has four required courses in its common core. The proposed changes allow two substitutions for specific courses within the core.

Where previously, BISGST 324: International Political Economy had been required, we are now able to allow students to substitute the new BISLEP 302: Intro to Policy Analysis if they are more interested in domestic policy issues. Additionally, where we had previously required BIS 338: Political Institutions & Processes, we are now able to allow students to substitute the new BISLEP 301: Law, Economics and Public Policy which may be preferred by students who wish to learn how markets and the law integrate into public policy.

When IAS began its policy studies minor it was not able to put up all the courses it wished to. We now have the resources to provide additional courses that provide stronger foundations for the Undergraduate core requirements in Policy Studies.

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

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.

OLD

Required Courses

Common Core- 20 Credits

*Microeconomics (BCUSP 200 or equivalent)

*BISGST 324 International Political Economy

*BIS 338 Political Institutions & Processes

*Statistics (B BUS 215, BIS 315, Stat 220 or Stat 311)

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.

NEW

Required Courses

Common Core- 20 Credits

*Microeconomics (BCUSP 200 or equivalent)

*BISLEP 302: Intro to Policy Analysis or BISGST 324 International Political Economy

*BISLEP 301: Law, Economics and Public Policy or BIS 338 Political Institutions & Processes

*Statistics (B BUS 215, BIS 315, Stat 220 or Stat 311)

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date: r

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College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

1-20-11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

1-27-11

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

Date:

1-20-11

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

Date: