



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 2011

Vice Chancellor Beth Rushing
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear Beth:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs 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 cursive script that reads "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Larry Knopp (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure TESC-20110329)



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

Case #
 TESC - 20110329

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 UW Tacoma	Department/Unit Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Date 3/29/11
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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 Environmental Studies 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 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).

The prerequisite for TMATH 124 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 is TMATH 120 Precalculus with a 2.0 grade. This was recently changed from a prerequisite requiring TMATH 120 with a 2.5 grade.

The Environmental Studies major currently requires a 2.5 in TMATH 120 Precalculus as part of the requirements to earn a B.A. in Environmental Studies.

We want to change that requirement for a 2.5 in TMATH 120 to a 2.0 in TMATH 120 to bring the Environmental Studies major requirements in line with the TMATH 124 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 prerequisite.

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.

Preparatory courses

25-28 credits depending on where credits were earned. These can be taken at UW Tacoma or transferred from another school. UW Tacoma courses that fulfill this preparatory course work are listed below:

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One quarter ecology-focused biology with lab	1.5	TESC 120
One quarter chemistry with lab	1.7	TESC 141
One quarter geosciences with lab	2.0	TESC 117 or TESC 241
One quarter statistics	2.0	TMATH 110
One quarter pre-calculus	2.5	TMATH 120

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

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/25/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

4/25/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:	Date: 4/27/11
<i>Beth Rushing</i> Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: 5/20/11
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: