

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 degrees in American Studies; Arts, Media and Culture; Communication; Ethnic, Gender, and Labor Studies; Environmental Studies; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; and Psychology; and revised program requirements for the minors in Asian Studies; Economics; Education; Environmental Studies; Hispanic Studies; Human Rights; Law and Policy; Mathematics; Museum Studies; Nonprofit Management; Politics; and Public History. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter 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: Dr. Larry Knopp (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
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Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure TIAS-20110202)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**



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College UW Tacoma	Department or Unit Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Date 2/2/11
New Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____. 		
Changes to Existing Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in (seven majors) _____ within the Bachelor of Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in (All IAS minors) _____. 		
Other Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____. 		
Proposed Effective Date:		
Quarter: <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>11</u>		

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

IAS policy on multiple majors

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (IAS) at UW Tacoma has recently converted seven concentrations/options to majors. The new majors are: American Studies; Arts, Media and Culture; Communication; Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies; Environmental Studies; Psychology; and Politics, Philosophy and Economics. On December 3, 2010, the IAS faculty approved the following policy regarding multiple majors:

Students wishing to pursue multiple majors with a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 45 unique credits in each IAS major. If a course can count in more than one major, students may choose which major it should count under.

IAS policy on IAS minors

On December 3, 2010, the IAS faculty approved the following policy regarding IAS minors:

Students wishing to receive a minor offered by Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at UW Tacoma must complete a minimum of 10 credits in the minor on the Tacoma campus. IAS currently has 12 minors which include a minor in Asian Studies, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Hispanic Studies, Human Rights, Law & Policy, Mathematics, Museum Studies, Nonprofit Management, Politics, and Public History. Note: some minors require more than 10 credits be completed on the Tacoma campus.

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Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

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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)



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SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date 2/3/11
Dean	Beth Rushning Iselt	Date 5.10.11
College Committee	George Johnson	Date 5/16/11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards		Date 5/25/11

