



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the program name change from a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; and revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure SIS-20110920)

CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus Arts & Sciences

Department/Unit International Studies

Date 9/20/2011

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 Latin American 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 Latin American Studies to Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- ☐ 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).

(1) The Jackson School has applied for a new system of course prefixes and numbers that will affect every course in its curriculum, to be effective in Autumn Quarter 2012. This application updates references to specific course numbers where they appear in the catalog requirements for the program named above. These catalog changes will be effective concurrent with the new course numbering scheme (Autumn 2012). (2) In 2011, the faculty of the Latin American Studies Program voted unanimously to change our name to Latin American and Caribbean Studies. This change was made to reflect the significant curricular and programmatic emphasis we have placed on the islands of the Caribbean, a region which is at the crossroads of Spanish, French, English, and other imperials experiences. The decision to emphasize the Caribbean became even more meaningful during spring 2011, when our undergraduate student organization convoked a highly successful three-day conference titled "Bridging the Antilles." This was a major academic conference that showcased UW faculty and students research along with that of leading scholars of the Caribbean at other institutions. The official shift from LAS to LACS will also brings the UW in line with other institutions including Brown, Duke, Emory, Michigan and Illinois that all have LACS centers or programs.

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:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director

Date:

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.

See attached

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.

See attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

9/30/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

10/18/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

10/18/11

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

Date:

11/4/2011

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date:

Latin American Studies Major

Current Catalog Copy

52 credits plus language training, as follows:

1. Training in two foreign languages of Latin America, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages.
2. ~~SIS~~ 201 (5 credits)
3. Latin American History (10 credits): Courses to be selected from an approved list.
4. Contemporary Latin America (15 credits): Courses drawn from a range of disciplines including anthropology, comparative literature, geography, international studies, and Spanish. See program Website for a complete list of courses.
5. Electives (15 credits): Courses on Latin America and international studies selected from an approved list.*
6. Interdisciplinary Seminar (5 credits): ~~SISLA 485, SISLA 486, SISLA 492~~, or another course chosen from an approved list of research seminars.
7. ~~SIS-494~~ (2 credits): Senior paper or project

*Lists of Latin American studies courses are maintained by the Latin American and Caribbean studies program as part of its Website. For the current list of such courses, see jsis.washington.edu/advice/catalog/latam_ba.shtml.

Proposed Catalog Copy

52 credits plus language training, as follows:

1. Training in two foreign languages of Latin America/Caribbean, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages.
2. JSIS 201 (5 credits)
3. Latin American History (10 credits): Courses to be selected from an approved list.
4. Contemporary Latin America (15 credits): Courses drawn from a range of disciplines including anthropology, comparative literature, geography, international studies, and Spanish. See program Website for a complete list of courses.
5. Electives (15 credits): Courses on Latin America, the Caribbean, and international studies selected from an approved list.*
6. Interdisciplinary Seminar (5 credits): JSIS A 486, JSIS A 492, or another course chosen from an approved list of research seminars.
7. JSIS 493 (2 credits): Senior paper or project

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