



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 4, 2012

Vice Chancellor J.W. Harrington  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
Box 358430

Dear J.W.:

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 History. 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 spring 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 that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Larry Knopp (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure THIST-20120402)



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

MAY 01 2012  
 HIST-20120402

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>

<b>College/Campus</b> UW Tacoma	<b>Department/Unit</b> Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	<b>Date</b> 4/2/2012
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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 History 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 12**

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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGES**

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).

T HIST 497 Senior Thesis was approved a a permanent new course in January 2012. T HIST 497 includes a specific prerequisite: TIAS 380 Humanities and Social Science Research and Writing Seminar and approval of a thesis proposal.

Previously, TIAS 497 Senior Thesis was a required core course for completing the History major. We are requesting to replace TIAS 497 with T HIST 497 as a core graduation requirement for the History major.

**DEPARTMENTAL APPROVALS AND COMMENTS**

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.


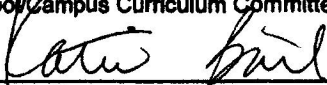


See attached.

**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: 4/2/12
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 4/20/12
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 26 April 2012
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 4/27/2012
<b>POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)</b>	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

History major 1503


**Current Catalog Copy**

Required Core Courses (30 credits):

10 credits World History T HIST 150 & 151

10 credits American History T HIST 200 & 201

5 credits Research Methods TIAS 380 Humanities and Social Science Research and Writing Seminar

  
IAS Portfolio Requirement

**Proposed Catalog Copy**

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IAS Portfolio Requirement

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