

October 18, 2012

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Dear Matt and Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Bioengineering 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,



Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kelli Jayn Nichols (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BIOEN-20120405)



CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus Engineering/Medicine/Seattle	Department/Unit Bioengineering	Date 4/5/2012
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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 Bioengineering within the Bachelor of Science.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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 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 College of Engineering is moving to a model of earlier admission to its majors. The BS BIOE program has enrolled up to 25% of its incoming class through Direct Freshman Admission. We would like the option to admit a higher percentage of our students through DFA. Our intention is to make our catalog copy reflect the most current practices in the CoE and Department.

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: BIOE	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 4/13/12
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.

1. **Direct Admission.** The department enrolls up to 25 percent of its incoming class directly from high school. Students accepted to the UW who indicate bioengineering as their preferred major on their freshman application are considered. Strong applicants have completed chemistry, biology, and calculus in high school. Admission is for autumn quarter only.

**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:

Pace

Date:

4/13/12

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Engineering:

C. M. Kelly 6/5/12

Medicine:

M. Lyon

Date:

9/26/12

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Engineering:

Eve A. Kohn 6-13-12

Medicine:

Ellen M. Congrove, M.D.

Date:

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

Sean Wilk

Date:

05/02/2012

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

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

Date: