



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 30, 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 Urban 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 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: Ms. Marcie Pierson (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TURB-20120712)

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 4 copies to the Curriculum Office/F.C.A.S., Box 355850.

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College/Campus Tacoma

Department/Unit Urban Studies

Date 7/12/2012

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 Urban 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 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. With the increase in lower division credits due to the expansion to a 4-year university, the previous 65-credit requirement prevented students from taking advantage of some of our 100- and 200-level courses.
2. Faculty voted unanimously to reduce the current 45-credit requirement in "Areas of Knowledge" to conform to the minimum University requirement of 40. A total of 40 credits should be required in A of K, with a minimum of 10 credits in each of the three sub areas: VLPA, I & S, NW.

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

CATALOG COPY

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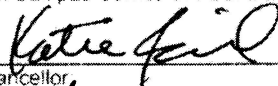

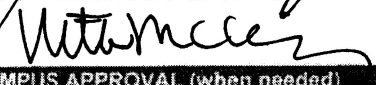
1. Urban Studies: GPA & Upper Division Requirements
 A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA required in courses presented for the major
 Upper Division Requirement: ~~65~~ credits required.
2. Areas of Knowledge (A of K)
 VLPA – Visual, Literary & Performing Arts: ~~45 credits~~
 I & S – Individuals & Societies: ~~45 credits~~
 NW – Natural World: ~~45 credits~~

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.

1. Urban Studies: GPA & Upper Division Requirements
 A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA required in courses presented for the major
 Upper Division Requirement: 50 credits required.
2. Areas of Knowledge (A of K) - 40 credits required, to include no fewer than 10 credits in each area of study.
 VLPA – Visual, Literary & Performing Arts (Humanities)
 I & S – Individuals & Societies (Social Science)
 NW – Natural World (Natural Science)

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director 	Date 7/16/12
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee 	Date 8/28/12
Dean/Vice Chancellor 	Date 31 Aug 2012
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair 	Date 10/19/2012
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair	Date