## UNDERGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL MAJOR CHANGE BULLETIN NO. 9 Spring 2014

## ---REQUIREMENTS---

The requirements listed below reflect the undergraduate major curricular changes approved by the Catalog Subcommittee since approval of the last Undergraduate Major Change Bulletin. All changes are underlined. Deletions are crossed out. The column to the far right indicates the date each change becomes effective.

| Dept | Proposed | Effective <br> Date |
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| Apparel, Merchandising, Design \& Textiles Revise certification requirements in Apparel Design | Apparel Design(120 Hours) <br> Apparel design focuses on the interaction between design and merchandising and offers depth in apparel design. Students typically complete a minor in Fine Art and/or Business Administration. <br> Students wishing to certify in apparel merchandising, design, and textiles must have a minimum $2.70-2.50$ cumulative gpa. Students must receive a $C$ or better grade in all AMDT courses and MKTG 360. A course may only be repeated once. Courses required in these programs cannot be taken on a pass, fail basis. To maintain certification, a $2.70 \underline{2.50}$ cumulative gpa is required each semester. Independent study and internship courses $(490,495,498)$ will not be included in gpa calculations. Students dropping below a $2.70 \underline{2.50}$ gpa will be de-certified and can reapply when the gpa is $2.70 \underline{2.50}$ or above. Students interested in the apparel design option are accepted through a portfolio review process. Applications are available in the main office and need to be submitted during the spring semester of the second year. Transfer student who have completed two years of college may submit an application during the summer prior to the first semester of attendance at WSU for consideration. | 8-14 |
| Apparel, Merchandising, Design \& Textiles Revise Certification Requirements in Merchandising | Merchandising(120 Hours) <br> Merchandising includes courses designed to allow students to develop competence in the planning, buying, and selling of merchandise in either manufacturing or retail organizations. Curriculum includes a focus on marketing. Students often pursue one of the minors in Business. <br> Students wishing to certify in apparel merchandising, design, and textiles must have a minimum $\mathcal{Z . 7 0} \underline{2.50}$ cumulative gpa. Students must receive a C or better grade in all AMDT courses, MKTG 360, and ECONS 352. A course may only be repeated once. Courses required in these programs cannot be taken on a pass, fail basis. | 8-14 |
| Communication BA in Communication: Add new Integrated Communication | Strategic Communication (120 Hours) <br> Certification Requirements <br> To certify a major in Communication, a student must meet the following minimum requirements: (1) Complete COM 101, 105, and 138; (2) Sophomore standing | 8-14 |

option to Strategic Communication major and revise existing major.
(transfer students should have at least 15 graded credits from courses in residence at WSU); (3) Complete the Murrow College Grammar and Writing exam administered by the College of Communication.

Certification in the Murrow College is based on the following: the number of available seats, the applicant's cumulative WSU gpa, the number of credits completed at the time of application, and the applicant's performance on the Murrow College Grammar and Writing Exam. The top students are certified based on the number of seats available that semester. Transfer course grades will NOT be used to calculate the cumulative WSU gpa. Students transferring into the College with 55 or more hours should complete the certification requirements with in two semesters. All students should certify before earning 90 credit hours.

Students are required to take at least 3 semester hours of multimedia content creation (COM 210 or equivalent) courses and 3 semester hours of communication writing (COM 300 or equivalent). Transfer students who do not have these credits in their AA can take these credits as electives.

All majors require a minimum of 49 semester hours in Communication.

## First Year

First Term Hours
COM 1013
COM 138 1
Diversity [DIVR] 3
ENGLISH 101 [WRTG] 3
Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] 3
Social Sciences [SSCI] 3
Second Term Hours
Biological Sciences [BSCI] or SCIENCE $101[\mathrm{SCI}]^{1} \quad 3$ or 4
COM 102 [COMM] 3
COM 105 [HUM] 3
HISTORY 105 [ROOT] 3
Electives 3
Apply for and Certify in Major

## Second Year

First Term Hours
COM 2103
COM 300 [M] 3
Creative \& Professional Arts [ARTS] 3
Physical Sciences [PSCI] or SCIENCE $102[\mathrm{SCI}]^{1} 3$ or 4
Electives $3 \underline{6}$
Second Term Hours





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| Electrical <br> Engineering and Computer Science Revise graduation requirements for BA in Computer Science | Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science Requirements(122 Hours) <br> First Year <br> First Term <br> Hours <br> CPT S 121 <br> Creative \& Professional Arts [ARTS] <br> ENGLISH 101 [WRTG] <br> HISTORY 105 [ROOT] <br> MATH $201^{1}$ <br> PHIL 201 [QUAN] <br> Second Term <br> CPT S 122 <br> Creative \& Professional Arts [ARTS] <br> ENGLISH 101 [WRTG] <br> MATH $202{ }^{1}$ <br> MATH 216 <br> Social Sciences [SSCI] ${ }^{2}$ <br> Second Year <br> First Term <br> Hours <br> Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab ${ }^{3}$ <br> CPT S 223 <br> CPT S 224 <br> CPT S 260 | 8-14 |



|  | elective chosen from the following list: MATH 364, 416, or STAT 412. Sequence B: MATH 171, 172, 220, and MATH 212 , or MATH 360. <br> ${ }^{2}$ SOC 101 recommended. <br> ${ }^{3}$ Science electives must include a year-long sequence (two semesters including a laboratory in each semester) and two additional science courses, one of which must have a laboratory component. <br> ${ }^{4}$ Elective credits should include a minor program. Completion of a minor is strongly encouraged. If a minor in a science or engineering discipline is contemplated, Math Sequence B should be taken (see note 1). <br> 5 300-400-level advanced computer science electives must be chosen to contain advanced work in at least three separate computer science areas. Eligible areas and courses are: a) Theory: CPT S 317, 450, 453; b) Scientific Computing: CPT S 430, 438, 470; c) Programming Languages: CPT S 355, 452, 481; d) Hardware Systems: CPT S 360, 460, 466; E E 324, 334; e) Graphics and Multimedia: CPT S 442, 443; f) Software Systems: CPT S 425, 427, 451, 455, 464; g) Intelligent Systems: CPT S 440, 434; h) Software Engineering: CPT S 421, 422, 423; i) Selected offerings of CPT S 483 could fit in one or more of the categories above. Consult with an advisor for course choices and other requirements. |  |
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| Electrical <br> Engineering and Computer Science Revise graduation requirements for BS in Electrical Engineering | Electrical Engineering Requirements(123 Hours) <br> Fourth Year <br> First Term <br> Biological Sciences [BSCI] <br> Diversity [DIVR] <br> Track Electives ${ }^{2}$ <br> Second Term <br> Hours <br> Complete E E Exit Interview and Survey <br> Footnotes <br> ${ }^{1}$ Choose from CE 211, ME 212, ME 301, or MSE 302. <br> ${ }^{2}$ Students follow one of four five tracks for an emphasis in their degree program: Power track: required: E E 362, 491, and at least 6 hours from E E 486, 489, 492, 493, 494; Microelectronics track: required: E E 351, 476, 496, at least two of the following E E 431, 464, 489; Systems track: required: E E 464, 489, at least one from E E 432, 451, and two from E E 351, 431, 432, 451, 470; General track: at least one from E E 324, 351, 362, 489, and one from E E 432, 451, 491, 496; or Computer Engineering track: required: E E 434,466 , at least one from E E 324, 334, CPT S 360. See your academic advisor for an approved list and other requirements. | 8-14 |
| Engineering and Computer Science WSUVancouver Revise Minor in Computer Science | Computer Science <br> The minor in computer science consists of 2021 credit hours that must include either CS 121 or 251 , plus CS $122,223,224,360$, and three-two $300-400$ level CS courses, excluding CS 402. Lower division (100-200 level) courses must may be taken in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses,exeluding CS 402. Upper division (300-400 level) courses must be taken in residence at WSU. All prerequisites for minor courses | 8-14 |


|  | must be met. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and all course prerequisites must be met. The minor course of study must be preapproved by the computer science academic coordinator. |  |
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| Engineering and <br> Computer <br> Science WSU- <br> Vancouver <br> Revise certification and graduation requirements in BS in Computer Science. | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Requirements (Vancouver Only) (120 <br> Hours) <br> Each May the computer science faculty will examine the available capacity in the program and determine the number of new students to be certified for the fall semester. Similarly, the faculty will determine in September the number of additional students to be certified for the spring semester. Students must be certified computer science majors, or minors, to enroll in 300 or 400 level computer science courses. Certification is required by WSU prior to the granting of a baccalaureate degree. <br> Minimum qualifications for certification in computer science are: Completion of Math 171, Math 172, CS 121, CS 122, CS 216, CS 224, CS 260, CS 261 and Phys 201, or their equivalents, with a grade of C or better. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. <br> Students must be in good academic standing when they apply for certification with a 2.0 GPA or better in their prior semester's coursework. <br> Students applying for certification for the fall semester must submit all necessary transcripts, along with their application for certification, by July $1^{\text {st }}$. Students applying for certification in the spring semester must submit their application (and necessary transcripts) by November $1^{\text {st }}$. Applicants will be notified of the decision by July $15^{\text {th }}$ for fall semester applicants, or by November $15^{\text {th }}$ for spring applicants. <br> If the number of applications for certification exceeds the program's capacity, the following criteria will be used to select the applicants to be certified: GPA earned in the courses required for certification Overall GPA <br> Students who meet the minimum qualifications for certification, but are denied certification, may appeal the decision. The appeal should describe any special circumstances to be considered. A faculty committee will consider the appeal the circumstances described, trends in the student's grades and course load - and make a final decision regarding certification. The appeal must be submitted within 2 weeks of the notification described above. Appeals will be considered and final decisions made by August $1^{\text {st }}$ and January $1^{\text {st }}$ for the fall and spring semesters, respectively. Previously-certified students who become academically deficient under WSU's academic regulations are subject to decertification. <br> Students who have completed at least 30 semester hours of course work and whe have completed CS 121, CS 122, CS 216, CS 224, CS 260, CS 261, MATH 171, MATH 172, and PHYSICS 201, or their equivalents, are eligible for certification into the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program. All courses required for certification must be completed with a grade of C or better. Enrollment in 400 | 8-14 |




|  | 2.0 average gpa. |  |
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| Engineering and <br> Computer <br> Science WSU- <br> Vancouver <br> Revise <br> certification <br> requirements in <br> BS in Mechanical <br> Engineering. | Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering Requirements (Vancouver Only) ( 121 Hours) <br> Students who have completed at least 30 semester hours of course work and who have completed Chem 105; Math 220, 273; Mech 211, 212, 215; and Phys 201 or their equivalents are eligible for certification into the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering program. All courses required for certification must be completed with a grade of C or better. Enrollment in many upper-division mechanical engineering courses is restricted to certified majors or minors in mechanical engineering. <br> When it becomes necessary to limit enrollment, the overall gpa as well as the gpa for the prerequisite courses listed will be important factors. Students who have not completed all of the prerequisite courses will be placed in a pre-engineering major. <br> No courses listed in this schedule of studies may be taken on a pass/fail basis. All upper-division mechanical engineering courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 average gpa. | 8-14 |
| English New undergraduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing | Certificate in Editing and Publishing <br> This career-oriented program equips students with a working, practical knowledge in the creative and professional fields of editing and publishing. To earn the certificate, students must complete the following three core courses: ENGL 355, 357, and 405 ( 9 credits), plus one ( 3 credit) elective from the following: ENGL $451,452,453$, or 477 . Students must also complete two 1 -credit internships from a slate of approved editorial-based positions. The capstone course is a 1 -credit directed study approved by the student's advisor. Students must complete all coursework with a 3.0 GPA or better. | 8-14 |
| General Studies <br> - Social <br> Sciences, WSU <br> Vancouver <br> Title change | General Studies - Social Sciences Option: Personnel Psychology/Human Resources Management (Vancouver-only Option) <br> [Note: To officially change name of option to match title currently used by department and in catalog] | 8-14 |
| Horticulture Revise minor in Horticulture | Horticulture <br> A minimum of 16 hours in courses carrying a HORT subject is required, of which at least 9 hours must be in 300-400-level courses exeluding HORT 399 and 499 and taken in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses. A maximum of 3 hours of the 16 hours may be from the following courses: HORT 399, 495, 499. HORT/CROP SCI 202 and 251 are highly recommended. All pass, fail enrollments, and up to 2 credits of HORT 499, must be approved by the department chair. | 8-14 |
| Molecular Biosciences Revise minor in Pre-Genetic Counseling. | Pre-Genetic Counseling <br> A minor in pre-genetic counseling requires 19-23 hours including MBIOS 301, 423, PHIL 365, PSYCH 321 or 333 , 440 or 444, 445, one of MATH 360, PSYCH 311, STAT 212, or 412. A grade of C or better is required in all course work for the minor. Credit hours for the minor must include 9 hours of upper-division work | 8-14 |


|  | taken in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses. |  |
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| Politics, <br> Philosophy, and Public Affairs Revise graduation requirements for BA in Political Science General. | Political Science - General Option(120 Hours) <br> Students wishing to emroll in POL S 499 must have at least junior standing and consent of the instructor; no more than 3 hours of 499 or 3 hours of 497 may be counted towards the departmental requirements. 36 hours in POL S are required, at least 15 of which must be earned at WSU. | 8-14 |
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