### General Education & Areas of Knowledge

In addition to the prerequisites, 15 more credits in each Area of Knowledge is required by the major.

#### COMPOSITION/Writing REQUIREMENTS – 15 CREDITS
- **B WRIT 134**, Interdisciplinary Writing
- **B WRIT 135**, Research Writing
- **BIS 300**, Interdisciplinary Inquiry (taken in major)

#### INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY (I&S) – 15 CREDITS
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#### VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) – 15 CREDITS
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#### NATURAL WORLD (NW) – 15 CREDITS
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#### DIVERSITY (DIV) – 3 CREDITS
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#### General Electives OR OTHER COURSES
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**Advisor Notes:**

**Composition/Writing Requirements – 15 Credits**
- **B WRIT 134**, Interdisciplinary Writing
- **B WRIT 135**, Research Writing
- **BIS 300**, Interdisciplinary Inquiry (taken in major)

**Individually & Society (I&S) – 15 Credits**
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**Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 Credits**
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**Natural World (NW) – 15 Credits**
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**Diversity (DIV) – 3 Credits**
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**Approved:** IAS Approved 06/08/2017
Applying to IAS

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How To Declare/Apply:

- Make an appointment to meet with a Pre-Major advisor to get the Declaration/Application form.
- You and the advisor will complete the Declaration/Application form together.
- **If you do not meet the minimum declaration requirements, you may apply to an IAS major by writing a personal statement** and submitting it with the Declaration/Application form.

Priority Application Deadlines:

- Autumn 2017: 5/5/17
- Winter 2018: 11/3/17
- Spring 2018: 2/9/18

Minimum declaration requirements:

- At least 45 credits completed
- UW Cumulative GPA: 2.5 minimum UW GPA with at least 2 quarters completed at UW Bothell
- World Language: 2 years (or more) in high school or 10 college credits of a single language
- Intermediate Algebra (min. grade 2.0 if completed through college coursework)
- 10 credits of English Composition (min grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- 5 credits Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (QSR)
- 10 credits Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 10 credits Individuals & Societies (I&S)
- 10 credits in Natural World (NW)

Personal Statement:

Students who do not meet the minimum declaration requirements may apply to IAS majors by submitting a Personal Statement with their Declaration/Application form. Ideally, a personal statement should address:

- The reason(s) why you wish to pursue the major to which you are applying
- Your long term goals and aspirations
- Any special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider
- (Typed statement, 1-2 pages)

Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:

- Classes can be in progress, but application must include a personal statement
- If the following classes are in progress when you apply, then you will not receive a decision until grades post: BWRIT 134, BWRIT 135, QSR, World Language
- If the other prerequisite courses (not mentioned above) are in progress, then you may receive a decision prior to grades posting

Other Important Information for Applicants:

- Personal statements do matter. Students should address poor grades and major choice
- Do well in coursework related to major interested and in relevant work
- Students must take BIS 300 in their first quarter in IAS and also must complete a major orientation