**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 or ___________________
- 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**
- (B MATH 123) or ________________________________
- ________________________________
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**DIVERSITY (DIV) – 3 Credits**
- ________________________________
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**Advisor Notes:**

**General Electives or Other Courses**

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Applying to STS
(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
- B MATH 123 Pre-calculus (min 2.0 grade)
- 10 credits of Introductory Lab Science courses (min 2.0 grade in each course)
- 10 credits of English Composition (min grade 2.5 in each course)
- 10 credits Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 10 credits 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, World Language, 10 credits of Introductory Lab Science, Pre-Calculus
- 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

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