

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 170 or equivalent (Introduction to Psychology*- min 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 215 Understanding Statistics (or equivalent) **- min 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES (I&S) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL WORLD (NW) _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133 Composition _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> QUANTITATIVE & SYMBOLIC REASONING (QSR) _____	_____

\*Effective autumn quarter 2020 admissions  
\*\* Strongly recommended for Autumn 2020, will be required starting Autumn 2022

**General Education and Areas of Knowledge**

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural World (NW) – 15 credits (In addition to prerequisites above.)
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133 Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone (in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits (In addition to prerequisites above.)	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits (In addition to prerequisites above.)
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(QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
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Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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# Applying to CP

*(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. The application for Pre-major students is also available to download [online](#).
- 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:** May 1; **Winter:** October 1; **Spring:** February 1

**After the priority deadlines, applications will be accepted on a space available basis.**

Check <https://www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply/application-dates> for deadline updates.

## 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)
- Effective Autumn 2020: BIS 170 Introduction to Psychology or equivalent (min. grade 2.0)
- Effective Autumn 2020: BIS 215 Understanding Statistics (or equivalent) is strongly recommended. Starting Autumn 2022, it will be required at the admission.
- 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 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, QSR, BIS 170
- 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