

| Prerequisite Courses: | Grade |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> STMATH 124 or B MATH 144 Calculus I (NW, QSR) min. 2.0 grade | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One general chemistry course w/ lab (B CHEM 143/144 or equivalent) (NW)- min. 2.0 grade | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIS 240 or BIS 243 Intro to Env. Studies options (NW/I&S)- min. 2.0 grade _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to ESS course [BIS 242, BEARTH 153 (NW), BEARTH154 or BEARTH 155)]- min. 2.0 grade | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B BIO 180 Intro to Biology (NW)- min. 2.0 grade _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Intro Statistics course (BIS 215, B MATH 215 or STMATH 341 or equivalent*) _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERACY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) _____ | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES (I&S) _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133 Composition _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing, or other composition course _____ | _____ |

*Strongly recommended for 2020-21. Will be required starting Autumn 2022.

General Education and Areas of Knowledge

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| 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: _____ |

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| 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: STMATH 124 or BMATH 144 | <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____ |

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| General Electives or Other Courses |
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Applying to CRS

(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
- Calculus I: minimum 2.0 grade
- B CHEM 143/144,: minimum 2.0 grade each
- Introduction to Environmental Studies course
- Introduction to Earth System Science course
- Introduction to Biology I
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- 10 credits Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 10 credits Individuals & Societies (I&S)

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: Calculus I, B CHEM 143/144, , Intro to Biology, , Introduction to Statistics, English composition courses, 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