

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> One intro Environmental Studies course (NW) options-BIS 240, 242, 243, or BEARTH 154, BIS 246 (I&S)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural World* _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Societies (I&S): _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Visual, Literary & Performing Arts (VLPA) _____	_____
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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"/> QSR _____	_____

* Two natural world classes are required for declaration, but students are still encouraged to apply with only one natural world satisfied by the Introductory Environmental Studies class.

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	<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"/>
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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 IAS

How to Declare/Apply:

- To declare/apply for an IAS major, login and complete the [online application](#).

Tips for Completing your Application:

- Only use your UW email to sign into the application.
- Run your degree audit before starting your application so you can reference your audit when completing the application.
- Have a copy of your unofficial UW transcript ready and a personal statement ready (if you don't meet the minimum declaration requirements) ready to attach to your application.

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)
- Minimum 2.5 in both BWRIT 134 or BWRIT 132/133 and BWRIT 135 classes (or equivalents)
- Prerequisite coursework as listed on page 1

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

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.