

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 200/B BUS 220 (Microeconomics) (I&S, QSR)- min 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 175 (American Government) or BIS 280 equivalent (I&S)- min 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural World (NW): _____	_____
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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"/> Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (QSR): _____	_____

**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"/>
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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) 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)
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- 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, BIS 170, BIS 200/BBUS 220, 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