

American & Ethnic Studies - Culture, Literature & the Arts- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies - Global Studies -
Interdisciplinary Arts - Media & Communication Studies - Society, Ethics, & Human Behavior - Science, Technology & Society

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals and Societies (I&S) _____	_____
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<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 (taken 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: _____

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Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

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
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- 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)
- 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:
B WRIT 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