

| Prerequisite Courses: | Grade |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) _____ | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIS 170 Intro to Psychology (or equivalent) (I&S) - 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- min. 2.5 grade _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing- min. 2.5 grade _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *BIS 215 Understanding Statistics (or equivalent) (QSR)*- min 2.0 grade _____ | _____ |

* Will be required for students entering the CP major Autumn 2022 and later

General Education and Areas of Knowledge (+ courses count towards major prerequisites)

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| Writing Requirement – 15 credits | Natural World (NW) – 15 credits |
| <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 (taken in major) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____ |

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| Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits | Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____ |
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| (QSR) – 5 credits | Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +BIS 215 or other QSR designated course | <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____ |

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| General Electives or Other Courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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Applying to CP

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How to Declare/Apply:

- The internal application for Pre-major students is available on the [School of IAS Admissions page](#).

Priority Application Deadlines:

| QUARTER of entry | APPLICATION OPENS | APPLICATION CLOSES (consult with your Pre-Major advisor if you miss the priority deadline) |
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| Autumn | See IAS Admissions | June 1 (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info) |
| Winter | Web page for most | November (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info) |
| Spring | Up-to-date info | February (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info) |

Minimum declaration requirements:

- 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 in high school or (min. grade 2.0 if completed through college coursework) or high level math
- Effective for applicants entering Autumn 2022 and later: BIS 215 Understanding Statistics or equivalent (min. grade 2.0) will be required to apply
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- BIS 170 (min. grade 2.0)
- 5 credits Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (QSR) - **BIS 215 counts as QSR**
- 10 credits Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 10 credits Individuals & Societies (I&S) - **BIS 170 counts as 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 (1-2 pages) with their application. 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

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 215, 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:

- S/NS Grades during COVID-19**- For any quarter designated as having extenuating circumstances, IAS will consider a S (satisfactory) grade as fulfilling admission requirements, meaning a S grade will not negatively impact your application to the School of IAS.
- Personal statements matter. Students should address poor grades and major choice
- Do well in coursework related to the major and relevant work
- Students must take BIS 300 in their first quarter in IAS and also must complete a major orientation (Canvas link provided in admissions acceptance letter)