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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

- BB Birmingham Block Building
- BHS Birmingham Hay & Seed Building
- CP Cherry Parkes
- DOU Dougan Building
- GWP Garretson Woodruff Pratt Building
- KEY Keystone Building
- MAT Mattress Factory
- PNK Pinkerton Building
- SCI Science Building
- WCG West Coast Grocery Building
- WG Walsh Gardner Building
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The University of Washington reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran. This policy applies to all programs and facilities including, but not limited to, admissions, educational programs, employment, and patient and hospital services.

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Additional information concerning the equal opportunity and affirmative action policies and procedures, including complaint procedures, is in the Operations Manual, D46.1, D46.2, D46.3 and D46.4, and the UW Handbook, Vol. IV, p. 44.

For information on reasonable accommodation for students with disabilities, call Disability Support Services, 253-692-4493 or 253-692-4413 (TTY), or e-mail dssuwt@u.washington.edu.

About this catalog

The material in this catalog has been compiled and organized to provide the reader with a comprehensive view of the programs and courses at the University of Washington, Tacoma. It includes academic requirements and procedures necessary for admission and graduation. Because UWT’s programs and policies are rapidly evolving, changes will occur during the period this catalog is in circulation. Students should assume the responsibility to contact their advisers or program for the most current information.

The quarterly Registration Guide (www.tacoma.washington.edu/studentaffairs/) gives information on courses offered, class hours, and classroom locations and has the latest calendar dates, fees and details on registration.

The content of this catalog is subject to change without notice and does not constitute an agreement between the University of Washington, Tacoma and the student.
General Information

The University of Washington, Tacoma serves the South Puget Sound region by offering upper-division, certificate and graduate-level programs of the highest academic quality. The campus schedules its classes in ways that accommodate the needs of students who have substantial commitments to work and family. The various courses of study at UWT produce highly knowledgeable and capable graduates who go on to make impressive contributions in their careers and in their communities.

Mission

The University of Washington, Tacoma educates diverse learners and transforms communities by expanding the boundaries of knowledge and discovery.

Vision

The University of Washington, Tacoma envisions itself at the hub of a vibrant community recognized as being among the best educated in the country. As one of three campuses of a world-class university, UW Tacoma is dedicated to interdisciplinary and innovative teaching and scholarship and to engaging the community in mutually beneficial partnerships. UW Tacoma’s commitment to diversity is central to an environment where students, staff, faculty and South Sound residents find abundant opportunities for intellectual, personal and professional growth.

Defining Characteristics and Guiding Principles

The University of Washington, Tacoma

… engages minds through creative, rigorous and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and scholarship that encourage lifelong learning and prepare graduates who will communicate effectively, think critically and creatively, apply technology, act responsibly and effect positive change.

… is a student-centered community that places high value on quality teaching and learning in a setting that supports the needs and diversity of its undergraduate and graduate student bodies.

… is dedicated to exploring challenging issues and divergent ideas and opinions in the context of respect for human worth and dignity, while bound to high ethical standards and principles for civil discussion and debate.

… is committed to diversity through nurturing a campus community where similarities and differences are acknowledged and respected. UW Tacoma welcomes and supports individuals of any age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical ability, and ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic background.

… is innovative, entrepreneurial and collaborative in its approach to teaching, scholarship, creating new educational programs, establishing partnerships, and constructing and renovating campus buildings.
is connected with the Washington State Community and Technical Colleges in providing seamless educational pathways for students seeking a baccalaureate education.

is a catalyst for economic, technological and community development, helping to attract new and relocating businesses, enriching cultural life, inspiring educational achievement, and serving as a powerful resource for varied segments of the community, including health care, K-12 education, the arts, business, labor, nonprofit services, and government.

is an urban campus focusing on local, regional, national and international issues, building on a commitment to provide access to a university education to residents of the South Puget Sound, and fueling the revitalization of downtown Tacoma.

is proud to be a campus of the University of Washington, upholding its traditions within higher education while pioneering highly effective, nontraditional approaches to implementing its mission.

Degrees

The University of Washington, Tacoma confers the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (B.A.B.A.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Master of Nursing (M.N.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)
- Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

Selected academic programs of study at the University of Washington, Tacoma are approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board’s State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA) for enrollment of those eligible or receive benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.

State Board of Education Certificates

The University of Washington, Tacoma is authorized by the State Board of Education to offer professional certificate programs in education for administrators and teachers. UWT prepares and recommends individuals for the following state certificates:

- Initial Teaching Certificate (K-8)
- Professional Certificate for Educators
- Educational Administrator Certificate (for principals and program administrators)

Accreditation

The University of Washington, Tacoma is accredited as a unit of the University of Washington by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual academic programs may have other accreditations as well. (See individual program sections.)

Key Bank Professional Development Center

The mission of the KeyBank Professional Development Center is to expand access to the resources of the University of Washington, Tacoma by offering advanced, non-degree education to individuals and organizations in the South Puget Sound region. For more information, please contact the Center at (253) 692-4618 or visit www.tacoma.washington.edu/pdc.

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Dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice. A detailed calendar is published on the UW Web site.
Financial Aid

Nearly 60 percent of students attending the University of Washington, Tacoma receive some type of financial aid. These students receive federal, state and institutional financial aid to help them pay for their education.

There are four basic types of aid:

- **Grants**: Federal, state and institutional grants do not require repayment.
- **Loans**: Must be repaid, generally beginning six months after a student graduates or leaves school. Loans require repayment with interest charges of approximately 8 percent (depending on the program) accruing during the repayment period.
- **Work-Study**: Students can be employed either on or off campus, with the primary focus being that students enhance their field of study by working part-time in a career-related position.
- **Scholarships and Tuition Waivers**: Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement and the quality of the personal essay that is submitted as part of the scholarship application process.

What is Financial Need?

For most aid programs, financial need is defined as the difference between what it costs to attend school and what the student can afford to pay. The amount a student should be able to pay is determined by a standard, federally mandated need-analysis method. The method establishes whether a student is financially independent (unmarried students under the age of 24 years may be considered dependent and in that case must provide parent information) or financially dependent on his or her parents and takes into account past earnings and benefits, a percentage of net assets and all other sources of support.

There is no income standard or other simple method of determining whether a student will qualify for need-based financial aid. Any student who thinks he or she needs help should apply.

If a student has additional medical, transportation, child-care, or other unusual expenses not covered by the living allowance, the student may, by submitting a revision request with documentation (physician’s statement, child-care, or baby-sitter bills, etc.), ask Office of Student Financial Aid to consider the additional costs in his or her budget.

Eligibility for Financial Aid

To qualify for federal financial aid, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen
- Be admitted to the University in an approved program and meet minimum enrollment requirements (distance learning, correspondence and most nonmatriculated students are not eligible for financial aid)
- Not be in default on a previous student loan or owe a repayment on a grant or loan for which the student was not eligible
- Be registered with the Selective Service (if required)
- Be making satisfactory academic progress (The definition of satisfactory progress differs with different kinds of aid. In general, undergraduate students are required to register for and complete 12 credits per quarter; graduate students, 10 credits per quarter. Check with the financial aid staff for detailed information.)
- Provide financial information (including parents’ information, where required)
- Be free of any federal or state drug-related convictions

Eligible students are considered for funding based on three things: need, class level, and state residency status. Need determines priority for those programs within the class level. Students with the fewest resources are given first priority for all aid funds.

Application and Important Dates

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the basic application for most types of financial aid.

Students may complete and submit their FAFSA information directly to the federal processor online. Students must apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to complete the online FAFSA. PINs can be obtained by registering through [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). To access FAFSA on the Web, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Applications are also available from the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs.

Students should complete their FAFSA for the upcoming year (defined as Summer through Spring quarters) beginning in mid-December or early January. A student who wishes to apply for financial aid to support study during Summer Quarter must submit a separate application.

Renewal Application

Students who have filed a FAFSA before must complete a Renewal Application before each academic year in order to continue to be eligible for aid. The Renewal Application can be completed online (again, a PIN is required).

Priority Dates

For priority consideration, the FAFSA, Renewal FAFSA or FAFSA on the Web must be dated as received by the federal application processor by Feb. 28 of each year. Students are encouraged to mail the FAFSA no sooner than Jan. 1 and no later than Feb. 15 before the upcoming academic year. Students who submit their FAFSAs after the priority date, fifth-year students and part-time students may be eligible to borrow funds through the Federal Stafford Loan or the Federal PLUS/Federal Supplemental Loan programs. Undergraduates may qualify for a Federal Pell Grant.
Because the priority date falls before the income tax deadline, students and parents can use estimated income figures if their tax information is not prepared. Tax and asset documents may be requested at a later date to verify information provided on the initial application.

Students who apply for financial aid should remember to keep copies of financial documents used in completing the FAFSA, should stay in touch with the financial aid counselor and should notify the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs of any change in address.

**Consortium Agreements**

UW Tacoma students will occasionally need to enroll at a community college to complete admission deficiencies. The credits at the community college may be counted toward the student’s total quarter enrollment credits using a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement. Both UW Tacoma and the community college must approve Consortium Agreements. If approved, Consortium Agreements enable the student to receive financial aid based on the total credits being taken at both institutions. Agreements must be submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs no later than three weeks prior to the start of the quarter.

**Scholarships**

Consideration for need-based scholarships is given based on information received on the FAFSA (on-time applicants only). Scholarship lists are available through the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs and at Web sites listed later in this section.

UWT offers several full and partial scholarships available to fund study only at UWT. For information on scholarship opportunities, contact the Office of the UWT Registrar and Financial Aid at (253) 692-4400 or check online at www.tacoma.washington.edu/finaid.

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**World Wide Web Resources for Financial Aid**

- The University of Washington Student Guide at www.washington.edu/students/osfa
- The U.S. Department of Education Money Matters at www.ed.gov; click on Student Financial Assistance for federal aid information
- The Financial Aid Information Page at www.finaid.org for general news and aid sources as well as for the fastWEB scholarship search
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Tuition and Fees

The cost of a student’s education at the University varies with individual circumstances. The amount charged for resident undergraduate tuition and fees is set by the state and is indexed to the cost of instruction. Tuition and fees for nonresidents and graduate students are set by the University of Washington Board of Regents. Because inflation increases costs, tuition rates generally increase each year. Since University costs are supported by the state, the rates charged to students who are not residents of Washington state are higher than the rates for residents. Please refer to the Registration, Academic and University Policies sections for information regarding residency classification. Tuition charges are based on the student’s classification (undergraduate or graduate) rather than on course level. See chart on next page for tuition rates. Rates are subject to change without notice.

**Tuition and Fee Payment**

Students incur an obligation to pay tuition and fees in U.S. dollars when they register. Students receive e-mail notification once tuition charges are available on MyUW. Payment in full of tuition is due by Friday of the third week of the quarter. Nonpayment of tuition and fees by the due date results in a charge of $50 for balances of $50 to $250 and $120 for balances in excess of $250. Students with an overdue balance will not be allowed to register for the next quarter.

**Options for tuition payment**

**Plan 1: Tuition in Full**

This plan is best for students receiving financial aid (such as loans, grants, scholarships and Chapter 31 V.A. benefits) and those who are able to pay their tuition in full. Payment by check or money order may be made to the UWT Cashier or mailed directly to the UW Student Accounts Office, Campus Box 355870, Seattle, WA 98195. Credit card payments may be made online through MyUW. There is a convenience charge assessed when using this option. The amount in full is due by Friday of the third week of the quarter. Tuition may be paid out of the financial aid award or by using emergency loans.

**Plan 2: Tuition Installment Plan**

This plan is best for students who are not receiving financial aid and who would like to make payments over several pay periods. Students must enroll for this option each quarter with the UWT Cashier during the first week of the quarter. One third of the tuition plus a $10 service charge is due by the first Friday of the quarter. The remaining balance of tuition is due in two equal payments on the third and fifth Fridays of the quarter. To qualify for the installment plan all payments must be made on time. The second and third payments are subject to late fees as shown in the table on page 14. Payments must be made to the UWT Cashier.

When the payment is not in conformance with the tuition and fee billing, specific instructions on how the payment is to be applied must accompany the payment. In the absence of instructions, the University makes a reasoned interpretation of the student’s intent and accounts for the funds accordingly. The student number must be specified on all payments.

**Tuition Forfeiture**

When students drop or withdraw from courses after the first week of the quarter and the drop results in lower tuition, the University reserves the right to collect one-half the tuition through the 30th calendar day of the quarter for the dropped course or courses and full tuition after the 30th calendar day of the quarter. In some circumstances students may petition the registrar to have the tuition forfeiture waived. Details are available in the Office of the Registrar (see Request to Waive Tuition Forfeiture or Registration Fees).

**Request to Waive Tuition Forfeiture or Registration Fees**

If a student feels that he or she has been charged a tuition forfeiture or registration fee in error or wishes to contest a forfeiture or fee, he or she may complete a Request to Waive Tuition Forfeiture or Registration Fees form. Failure to receive a tuition bill does not nullify a student’s responsibility for payment by the tuition due date and is not an acceptable justification for a waiver. Please refer to the form for appropriate guidelines for granting these requests.

Petitions must be received by the UWT Registrar no later than the last day of instruction.

**Tuition and Fee Refund**

When a fee payment is made by check, a waiting period is required before a refund can be authorized. An application for refund may be refused unless it is made during the quarter in which the fees apply. A student who withdraws for disciplinary reasons forfeits all rights to refund or cancellation of any portion of his or her fees.

**Other Fees**

Explanation of fees where necessary follows. All fees are subject to change without notice.

**Application Fees**

There is no reduction in fees for auditors.

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*Students applying for Winter Quarter 2006 or Spring Quarter 2006 pay a $35 application fee.
**Registrar’s Office Service Fees**

Late Registration
- First through 10th day of class $25
- After 10th day of class $75

Change of Registration $20

Re-registration $75

Duplicate diploma with paper cover $10

Replacement of Student ID Card $10

Transcript (Official) $4

**Change-of-Registration Fee**

On the first Monday of the second week of classes, a $20 change-of-registration fee is assessed for any number of add, drop or change transactions (including change of grading option) made on a given day. The fee is a service charge, not a penalty, and is in addition to any change in tuition or forfeiture as a result of adds, drops or changes. There is no charge prior to or during the first week of classes.

**Late Registration Fee**

A late registration service charge of $25 is assessed when a student registers for the first time after the last scheduled day of Period II registration (the Sunday before the quarter begins) and through the 10th day of the quarter. If circumstances warrant, waiver of the service charge may be petitioned to the UWT Registrar using the Request to Waive Tuition Forfeiture or Registration Fees form.

**Re-registration Fee**

A student who must re-register as a result of a previous quarter’s cancellation for nonpayment of tuition must pay a $75 fee.

If circumstances warrant, a waiver or refund of the registration or the re-registration service charge may be sought by petition to the UWT Registrar using the Request to Waive Tuition Forfeiture or Registration Fees form.

**Special Course and Laboratory Fees**

Some courses have extraordinary expenses associated with them and, in such cases, the University may charge additional fees in amounts that approximate the added instructional or laboratory costs.

**Technology Fee**

This fee is to recover, in whole or in part, the costs of providing and maintaining services to students that include, but are not limited to the following: access to the Internet

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**Master of Science**

**in Computing and Software Systems**

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**Postbaccalaureate and Graduate Nonmatriculated Students**

(Postbaccalaureate and nonmatriculated students enrolled in courses at the 500-level and above)

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*The Student Technology Fee, based on the number of credits taken, is already included in the tuition rates shown.*

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Tuition and fees 11
The comptroller is authorized to place an administrative hold on the records of any student who fails to pay amounts due to the University. Until this hold is cleared, the University does not release the student’s record or any information based on the record, does not prepare transcripts or certified statements, and denies registration as well as graduation from the University.

Tuition and fees (including parking and library fines) not paid by the end of the academic quarter are subject to an interest charge of 1 percent per month, or fraction thereof (12 percent APR), beginning the month following the end of the quarter.

An administrative hold may occur when a student has not complied with University rules, followed University procedures or satisfied student obligations. The hold may be placed on the student’s record by the authorized University office responsible for enforcement of the rule, procedure or obligation involved. The student is not permitted to register for any subsequent quarter or to obtain a transcript of his or her record or a certified statement except on the written release of the office that placed the hold.

Tuition Exemption

Eligible University and State of Washington employees and members of the Washington National Guard may enroll for and receive a tuition exemption for up to six credits each quarter, provided they enroll on a space-available basis. Eligible students are allowed to enroll for more than six credits and will be charged tuition accordingly for the additional credits. All students participating in the tuition-exemption program will be assessed a quarterly $30 registration fee and must pay other applicable fees, including the technology fee. A participating student may not register for any course, including the credits beyond six that the student will be paying for, prior to the student’s assigned space-available registration day or the exemption will be canceled. Matriculated students desiring a higher registration priority to facilitate course enrollment may choose to cancel their exemption for the quarter, register early and pay regular tuition rates. Space availability applies to degree programs as well as courses, and fully enrolled programs may not have space to accommodate students using the tuition exemption.

Eligible students must hold one of the following statuses on the day the exemption form is approved, and must be in that status on the first day of the quarter for which the exemption was granted. To be eligible a student must be:

- A University of Washington employee: permanent classified or contract classified staff who are employed half-time or more with six months or more of continuous service prior to the first day of the quarter and faculty/professional staff employed half-time or more on the first day of class.
- A non-University of Washington permanent classified or contract State of Washington employee employed half-time or more,
- A permanent classified or exempt paraprofessional employee of a technical college employed half-time or more,
- A non-academic employee or member of the faculty or instructional staff employed half-time or more at a state institution of higher education other than the University of Washington, or
- A member of the Washington Army National Guard or Washington Air National Guard.

A note of caution: A UW employee pursuing a graduate program or graduate-level coursework claims the amount of the quarterly exemption as income on the federal income tax return unless his or her supervisor has certified that the program or coursework is job related. If it is determined that the course is not job related, the value of the exemption will be considered income and subject to withholding.

Qualifying Courses

Courses that involve intensive one-on-one interaction between faculty member and student (such as independent study, research and some fieldwork courses) do not qualify under the definition of “space available.” Tuition-exempt students may be required to pay full tuition to enroll in these courses. See the quarterly Registration Guide for details. All 600- and 700-level courses are excluded from the tuition exemption program.

Admission Status

Individuals who wish to participate in the tuition exemption program must apply for admission to the University of Washington, Tacoma. Applicants are subject to the same priority application dates as other new students. Individuals wishing to apply as a matriculated student or as a graduate nonmatriculated student, to a UWT academic program, should contact the specific UWT program office for details regarding the application process and space availability in the program. New nonmatriculated students should submit an application for admission to the Office of Student Affairs. Because tuition exempt paperwork must be received no later than 10 working days prior to the start of the quarter, new applicants are encouraged to submit their paperwork regardless of their pending application status.

Program participants who are former UWT students returning in the same classification or as nonmatriculated students should submit their application for admission to the Office of Student Affairs.

Registration and fees

The Office of the UWT Registrar accepts tuition exempt paperwork for the next quarter beginning the Monday after the 10th day of the current quarter. Paperwork must be submitted each quarter and must be received no later than 10 working days prior to the first day of the quarter in which attendance is planned. UWT strictly adheres to this deadline. Paperwork must be complete, including required signatures, or it will be returned. Paperwork that has been returned must be completed by the same deadline noted above.

Actual registration for courses begins through MyUW on or after the appropriate eligibility dates as listed in the quarterly Registration Guide. Under the tuition exemption program, tuition-exempt students must pay the quarterly Technology Fee. They will be billed this fee, and any other applicable fees, plus the $30 tuition exemption registration fee once they have registered for a course.

UW faculty/staff ID cards may be used for library services. Participating state of Washington employees and members of the National Guard may obtain student ID cards for library services from the Office of Student Affairs.

More information and the quarterly required tuition exemption form are available in the Office of Student Affairs.
Registration

Registration Eligibility

Continuing University of Washington, Tacoma students who remain in good scholastic standing are guaranteed the opportunity to register each quarter at UWT as long as they maintain continuous enrollment (excluding Summer Quarter) or satisfy the guidelines of the quarter-off policy. Continuation must be in the same classification (undergraduate, postbaccalaureate or graduate) and at the same campus. After a student has earned a baccalaureate degree, he or she must apply for readmission as a postbaccalaureate, nonmatriculated or graduate student before being allowed to register.

Newly admitted students and students readmitted to the same or a new classification (undergraduate, postbaccalaureate or graduate) or admitted to a different University campus are eligible to register during a specified time period. See “Registration Periods” on page 18.

Exceptions to the guarantee of registration eligibility include students under disciplinary action, students with a financial hold on their records and students failing to meet conditions of admission or not meeting program or University satisfactory-progress policies. Additionally, continuing students who withdraw during the first week of two consecutive quarters (Summer Quarter not included) will not be eligible to register as continuing students for the third quarter and must reapply as former students returning to the University. If an undergraduate does not enroll for two or more quarters, he or she must file a Returning Student application for readmission with the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs.

Quarter-Off Policy

Undergraduate students who have completed a quarter at the University of Washington, Tacoma, may take the following quarter off and remain eligible to register during Registration Period I for the subsequent quarter without reapplying as a returning student. Any quarter from which a student has completely withdrawn, or from which he or she is canceled, does not constitute a completed quarter. Summer Quarter enrollment is not required to maintain continuous registration eligibility. The quarter-off policy is not available for graduate students; please see Graduate Student On-Leave Status.

Graduating Senior Priority

Graduating seniors or postbaccalaureate students with a degree application on file in the Graduation Office may register on the first day of Period I for their final two quarters. Students who postpone their graduation may save their priority quarters by not registering before their regular senior or postbaccalaureate priority day. When students have used their Graduating Senior Priority for two quarters, their registration priority reverts to the regular senior or postbaccalaureate schedule. Students may not register for classes in any quarter beyond the quarter for which they have applied to graduate (except Summer Quarter).

Registering at Other UW Campuses

Undergraduate students may register for courses on a space-available basis at other University of Washington campuses if they have matriculated junior standing or higher and have at least 25 UW-earned credits on their transcripts. Students enrolled at UWT may register for courses offered by the Seattle or Bothell campus during Registration Period III. Freshmen, sophomores and nonmatriculated students are ineligible for cross-campus enrollment. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that these courses will count toward his or her baccalaureate degree. Undergraduates are limited to earning 35 credits through cross-campus enrollment after admission to a campus, and graduate students are limited to 12. Undergraduate students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at their home campus.

Dropping a Course

Students dropping a course during the first two weeks of a quarter shall have no entry on their permanent academic transcript except notice of withdrawal from the University if all courses are dropped, in which case a complete withdrawal date is recorded on the transcript. A course drop made during the third through the seventh week of the quarter will be recorded on an undergraduate student’s transcript with a “W” grade and a number designating the week the course was dropped. Students may drop only one course each academic year (Autumn through Summer quarters) from the third through the seventh week of the quarter.

To drop a course officially, a student must complete the transaction electronically using MyUW or submit a drop card in the Office of the Registrar. A student who drops a course unofficially (only through the instructor or adviser, for example) is given a grade of 0.0. Students receiving or applying for financial aid should check with the financial aid counselor before dropping a class because it may affect financial aid eligibility. Students should be aware that dropping a course may affect their student account. Please see the “Tuition and Fees” section of this catalog.

During Summer Quarter, the timeline for dropping a course is abbreviated due to the shortened session. Please consult the Summer Quarter Registration Guide for specific dates.
Hardship Withdrawal Policy

Students may petition the UWT Registrar in writing for a Hardship Withdrawal if they are unable to complete a course due to physical or mental debilitation or unusual or extenuating circumstances beyond their control that may have arisen and prevented them from dropping the course by the seventh week. Petitions must be filed promptly after the occurrence of the event that gave rise to the need for dropping, preferably prior to the end of the quarter. Only in rare circumstances will petitions be accepted after the close of the quarter in which the withdrawal is being petitioned. Students who have completed the requirements for the course are generally not eligible for a hardship withdrawal.

The Petition for Hardship Withdrawal should be completed by the student and submitted to the UWT Registrar. Supporting documentation as detailed on the petition form must accompany the petition. The UWT Registrar reserves the right to verify the authenticity and details of the documentation.

Complete Withdrawal from the University for a Registered Quarter (dropping all courses for the quarter)

It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from all courses if he or she is unable to attend. Students may withdraw using the electronic registration systems through the unrestricted drop period. Beginning with the third week of the quarter, official withdrawals must be submitted to the UWT Registrar and must include the signature of the program adviser. An official withdrawal is effective the date of the last drop made electronically, the date it is received in the Office of the Registrar, or if submitted by mail, the date of the postmark.

Tuition owed will be based on the date the complete withdrawal is received. Withdrawals are NOT accepted after the last day of instruction for the quarter.

The tuition forfeiture schedule for complete withdrawal from the University is as follows:

- Students who withdraw on or before the seventh calendar day of the quarter do not pay tuition.
- Students who withdraw after the seventh calendar day through the 30th calendar day continue to owe one half of their tuition.
- Students who withdraw after the 30th calendar day continue to owe full tuition.

The following principles apply to complete withdrawal from the University:

- Courses dropped as part of a complete withdrawal from the University during the first two weeks of a quarter are not recorded on the student’s UW transcript; however, the date of the complete withdrawal is recorded.
- A recipient of veterans benefits should immediately notify the veterans benefits coordinator of withdrawal.
- A student with a scholarship or loan awarded through the University should notify the financial aid counselor of withdrawal.

Withdrawal for Military Service

Students who are conscripted into the U.S. armed forces or called to active military duty may withdraw through the end of the seventh week of instruction and receive a full refund but no academic credit. If a student withdraws after that date, the student may receive either a full refund or academic credit and no refund. Please consult with the Office of the Registrar for complete details.

Registration Guide

Each quarter, the Office of the Registrar publishes an online Registration Guide that contains the schedule of classes, academic calendar, final examination schedule, registration period dates, deadlines (including graduation application deadlines), information about tuition and fees, and registration and withdrawal procedures. It is the responsibility of the student to know and understand these procedures and deadlines. This information is also accessible using the World Wide Web at www.tacoma.washington.edu/studentaffairs.

Registering for Classes

Students register for classes on the Web using MyUW. Before registering make sure to:

- Review the instructions in the Registration Guide and note the Registration Periods.
- Talk with the program adviser before selecting courses. Academic advising is highly recommended.
- Obtain entry codes from the appropriate program office for any courses requiring entry codes.
- Have all registration materials handy.
- Know the schedule line number (SLN) for each course section (SLNs change every quarter). Prepare an alternate course list in case any courses are full.

- Take care of all University financial obligations. The system will not permit students to register if there is a hold on their registration.

Once initially registered, students can log in to MyUW as often as they want to check the status of sections, list their confirmed schedule, add or drop courses or check account balances.

How to Register

Students can access MyUW directly at myuw.washington.edu or through the UWT home page at www.tacoma.washington.edu under “Current Students.” A UW NetID and password are required.

To register for courses, click on Registration. Links to the Time Schedule are found under Registration Resources. Clicking on one of these links opens another window. Students can then check the Time Schedule, toggle windows back to Registration, and enter the course SLNs as necessary.

When finished, click on Update Schedule. Selections are scheduled only if all sections are available and there are no restrictions that would prevent the student from registering (such as prerequisites). Messages will appear on the right side of the screen if there are any problems. Make any necessary revisions and resubmit.

Other System Features

Course availability

Beginning Period I, students can check course availability via the online time schedule at myuw.washington.edu.

Student account and loan status inquiries

Use MyUW to:

- Find current student account balance
- Get a summary of disbursed financial aid and aid-check availability
- Determine if outside lender loan funds are available
- Get the latest recorded student account payment
- Set up direct deposit of financial aid funds
- Pay tuition electronically
- Apply for short-term loans

Grades

A list of all courses taken and grades received (an unofficial transcript) is available through MyUW.
Registration Periods

Registration consists of three registration periods. For the most complete information, including the exact dates for each registration period, please consult the quarterly Registration Guide.

Registration Period I

Open to currently registered, matriculated students and those eligible to register under the quarter-off policy. Occurs during the latter half of the quarter preceding the quarter for which the student is registering. (For example, currently enrolled students registering for Autumn Quarter do so in Spring Quarter.)

Registration Period II

Open to new and returning students, nonmatriculated, and continuing students who did not register during Registration Period I. Period II begins when Registration Period I closes.

Registration Period III

Open to all students for late registration, course adds and drops. Occurs during the first week of the quarter. Certain fees and tuition charges may apply. Please see the “Tuition and Fees” section.

Late Add Period

Open during the second week of the quarter. A $20 fee is charged for each additional day add transactions are processed. This fee is in addition to any tuition increase or forfeiture as a result of the change. Students may not add classes or increase credits after the tenth calendar day of the quarter as indicated in the quarterly Registration Guide.

Unrestricted Drop Period

Open during the second week of the quarter. Courses dropped during this period do not appear on the academic transcript. A $20 fee is charged for each additional day drop transactions are processed. This fee is in addition to any tuition decrease or forfeiture as a result of the change.

Late Course Drop Period

Students may drop one course each academic year (Autumn through Summer quarters) from the third through the seventh week of the quarter. A "W" and a number indicating the week in which the course was dropped will follow the course title on the academic transcript. A $20 fee is charged for the day that the drop transaction is processed. This fee is in addition to any tuition decrease or forfeiture as a result of the change.

Full-Time and Half-Time Status

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To be classified as a full-time student by the University of Washington, Tacoma, an undergraduate student must register for and complete at least 12 credits per quarter. A graduate student must register for and complete at least 10 credits per quarter.

To be classified as a half-time student by the University, an undergraduate must register for and complete at least six credits per quarter. A graduate student must register for and complete five credits per quarter.

Please note that financial aid and tuition rates do not necessarily correspond to the above credit requirements.

Residence Classification Requirements

The Office of the Registrar has detailed information on residence classification and the residence questionnaire. Residency is determined by several factors in addition to physical residence in Washington and may be established through the submission of documentary evidence. Any student seeking clarification regarding residency classification should contact the Office of the Registrar.

Military Personnel

Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of Washington, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for resident tuition. Please request a military exemption form from the Office of the Registrar.

Access Program for Older Adults

UWT allows Washington residents 60 years of age or older to audit certain courses on a space-available basis. Registration for Access students occurs on the first Wednesday of the quarter. Students who attend the University under the Access Program are limited to two courses per quarter. There is a nominal registration fee, but Access students do not pay tuition. As auditors, students do not receive credit, participate in discussions, complete laboratory work or take examinations.

Auditing a Course

Students who intend to audit a course must first register for the class through MyUW and then go in person to the Office of the Registrar to elect the audit grade option. The deadline to change to audit status is listed in the quarterly Registration Guide. A $20 fee may be imposed depending on the timing of the transaction. Permission to audit is granted by the course instructor and is generally allowed only for lecture classes. Auditors may not participate in discussion or laboratory work.

Summer Quarter

Students should note that due to the shortened session, deadlines for fee payment and registration transactions may vary from those of the regular academic year. A complete list of Summer Quarter courses and the quarterly deadlines can be found in the Summer Quarter Registration Guide.

Registration
Academic and University Policies

Academic Policies

UWT uses a numerical grading system. Instructors may report grades from 4.0 to 0.7 in 0.1 increments and the grade 0.0. The number 0.0 is assigned for failing work or unofficial withdrawal. Grades in the range 0.6 to 0.1 may not be assigned. Grades reported in this range are converted by the registrar to 0.0. Numerical grades may be considered equivalent to letter grades as shown in the chart at right.

The following letter grades may also be used:

CR: Credit awarded in a course offered on a credit/no-credit basis only or in courses numbered 600, 601, 700, 750 and 800. The minimum performance level required for a CR grade is determined, and the grade is awarded directly by the instructor. CR is not computed in GPA calculations.

NC: Credit not awarded in a course offered on a credit/no-credit basis only or in courses numbered 600, 601, 700, 750 and 800. The grade is awarded directly by the instructor and is not included in GPA calculations.

S: Satisfactory grade for courses taken on a satisfactory/not-satisfactory basis. An S grade is automatically converted from a numerical grade of 2.0 or above for undergraduate classes and 2.7 or above for graduate classes. The grade S may not be assigned directly by the instructor, but is a grade conversion by the Office of the UWT Registrar. Undergraduate students may elect this option only for free electives and is not included in GPA calculations.

NS: Not Satisfactory grade for courses taken on a satisfactory/not-satisfactory basis. An S grade is automatically converted from a numerical grade of 2.0 or above for undergraduate classes and 2.7 or above for graduate classes. The grade S may not be assigned directly by the instructor, but is a grade conversion by the Office of the UWT Registrar. Undergraduate students may elect this option only for free electives and is not included in GPA calculations.

I: Incomplete. An Incomplete is given only when the student has been in attendance and has done satisfactory work until within two weeks of the end of the quarter and has furnished proof satisfactory to the instructor that the work cannot be completed because of illness or other circumstances beyond the student’s control. To obtain credit for the course, an undergraduate student must convert an Incomplete into a passing grade no later than the last day of the next quarter. The student should never re-register for the course as a means of removing the Incomplete.

For undergraduate students, an Incomplete grade not made up by the end of the next quarter is converted to a grade of 0.0 by the Office of the Registrar unless the instructor has indicated when assigning the Incomplete grade, that a grade other than 0.0 should be recorded if the incomplete work is not completed. If the course is dropped, the I (Incomplete) is not removed from the permanent record and appears on the transcript with the completed grade. An instructor may approve an extension of the Incomplete removal deadline by contacting the UWT Registrar no later than the last day of the quarter following the quarter in which the Incomplete grade was assigned. Extensions, which may be granted for up to three additional quarters, must be received before the Incomplete has been converted to a grade of 0.0. In no case can an Incomplete received by an undergraduate be converted to a passing grade after the lapse of one year.

W: Official withdrawal or drop from a course from the third through the seventh week of the quarter for undergraduates. A number designating the week of the quarter is recorded with the W when a course is dropped. It is not computed in GPA calculations.

HW: Grade assigned when a student is allowed a hardship withdrawal from a course after the 14th calendar day of the quarter (see Hardship Withdrawal Policy on page 17). It is not computed in GPA calculations.

LETTER GRADE EQUIVALENTS

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NS: A minimum of 2.7 is required in each course that is counted toward a graduate degree.

Lowest passing grade grades below 1.7 in graduate programs are recorded as 0.0.

No credit earned.
The cumulative GPA includes credits for courses taken in residence at all campuses of the University of Washington and those with a DL (Distance Learning) suffix taken through UW Educational Outreach (UWEO). The UW transcript also reflects grades for other UWEO courses that are not residence credit and grades for credit by examination. These latter grades do not affect the student’s UW cumulative GPA.

**Computation of GPA**

The grade-point average for graduation is computed by dividing the total cumulative grade points by the total credits attempted for courses taken in residence at the University. Grade points are calculated by multiplying the number of credits by the numeric value of the grade for each course. The sum of the grade points is then divided by the total credits attempted. Courses elected on an S/NS basis are counted as follows: Satisfactory grades are printed on the permanent record as an S and do not count in the quarterly or cumulative grade-point average, but they do count as credits earned toward graduation. Not-satisfactory grades (NS) do not count in the quarterly and cumulative grade-point averages and do not count as credits earned toward graduation.

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\text{Total graded credits attempted: 13} \\
\text{Grade-point average} = \frac{30.5}{13} = 2.35
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The student attempted 15 credits, but only 10 are graded; the I is not computed in the grade-point average. If the work in TBUS 320 is not made up by the end of the quarter, the I will convert to a numeric grade of 0.0 and the grade-point average will be recomputed. When the grade of 0.0 is received, it is computed in the grade-point average, but no credit is awarded toward graduation.

**Repeating Courses**

With the approval of the academic program offering the course, a student may repeat a course once. Both the original grade and the second grade will be computed in the grade-point average, but credit will be allowed only once. Veterans receiving benefits must receive approval from the veterans coordinator in the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs before a course is repeated.

**Class Attendance**

The University of Washington, Tacoma reserves the right to drop students who have not attended class during the first week of the quarter to make space for other students waiting to enroll. However, students should not assume that they will automatically be dropped from a course if they do not attend. It is the student’s responsibility to drop the course through MyUW. Students who are registered for a course section but do not attend will be assigned a failing grade by the instructor. Students may not attend a course in which they have not been officially registered after the first two weeks of the quarter.

An instructor may allow a student to attend his or her class only if the student’s name appears on the official class list from the Office of the Registrar. Other faculty members may attend informally with the approval of the instructor. Students may not attend a course in which they have not been officially registered after the first two weeks of the quarter.

**Grading Procedures**

**Change of Grade**

Except in case of error, an instructor may not change a grade that he or she has submitted to the registrar. A student who finds administrative omissions or errors in a grade report must make application for a review not later than the last day of the student’s next quarter in residence. Grades used to meet graduation requirements cannot be changed after the degree has been granted. Students are not automatically notified of grade changes posted after the first of the quarter.

**Grade Appeal Procedure**

A student who believes he or she has been improperly graded first discusses the matter with the instructor before the end of the following academic quarter. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor’s explanation, the student may submit a written appeal to the director or the dean with a copy of the appeal also to the instructor. This must be done no later than 10 class days after his or her discussion with the instructor. The director consults with the instructor to ensure that the evaluation of the student’s performance has not been arbitrary or capricious. Should the director believe the instructor’s conduct to be arbitrary or capricious and the instructor decline to revise the grade, the director, with the approval of the voting members of his or her faculty, shall appoint an appropriate member, or members, of the faculty of that program to evaluate the performance of the student and assign a grade. The UWT Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the University of Washington Provost should be informed of this action.

Once a student submits a written appeal, this document and all subsequent actions on this appeal are recorded in written form for deposit in a program file.

**Grade Reports**

The University of Washington does not mail grade reports. Students access their grades online using MyUW.

**Transcripts**

Official transcripts are available from the Office of the Registrar. Transcripts may be ordered using a request form or by written request from the student. The request must include name; Social Security number or student identification number; current phone number; date of birth; address to which the transcript should be sent; name and former name.

The University of Washington does not mail grade reports. Students access their grades online using MyUW.
Scholarship

Academic Standards

Students are expected to meet the traditional standards of honesty and truthfulness in all aspects of their academic work at UW Tacoma. In particular, all work submitted to an instructor in fulfillment of course assignments, including papers and projects, written and oral examinations, and oral presentations and reports, must be free of plagiarism. Plagiarism is using the creations, ideas or words of someone else without formally acknowledging the author or source through appropriate use of quotation marks, references and the like. Student work in which plagiarism occurs will not be accepted as satisfactory by the instructor and may lead to disciplinary action against the student submitting it. Any student who is uncertain whether his or her use of the work of others constitutes plagiarism should consult the course instructor for guidance before formally submitting the work involved.

Satisfactory Progress

The University’s satisfactory progress policy requires that students complete their undergraduate degree within 30 credits beyond the minimum required for the degree. Because most degrees require 180 total transfer and UW credits, students generally must complete their programs by the time they earn 210 credits.

Undergraduates who have completed over 210 credits will be notified by the end of the third week of the quarter that a hold is being placed on their registration due to lack of satisfactory progress. Students are encouraged to meet with their program adviser to prepare a graduation plan to avoid this situation.

Low Scholarship

Academic Warning

An undergraduate student whose grade-point average falls below 2.00 in his or her first quarter at the University receives an academic warning. If a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 for courses earned in residence at the University is not achieved by the end of the next quarter, he or she is placed on academic probation.

Academic Probation and Dismissal for Low Scholarship

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation at the end of any quarter (except for the first quarter at the University, when an academic warning is issued) in which his or her cumulative grade-point average falls below 2.00. Once on probation, the student must attain at least a 2.50 for each succeeding quarter’s work until the cumulative grade-point average is raised to a 2.00 or the student is dropped for low scholarship.

Reinstatement

An undergraduate student who has been dropped under low-scholarship rules will be readmitted to the University only at the discretion of the UWT Admissions, Academic Standards and Graduation Committee and only after having sat out one quarter. A student readmitted after being dropped under these rules reenters the University on academic probation and may be required to re-apply to their academic program. The student’s GPA is the same as when dropped from the University, and the student may not use grades from other colleges or universities to raise his or her UW grade-point average. A readmitted student is dropped if he or she fails to attain either a 2.50 grade-point average for the following quarter’s work or a cumulative UW grade-point average of 2.00 at the end of that quarter. The student is removed from probation at the end of the quarter in which a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or better is reached. The Petition for Reinstatement form is available from the Office of the Registrar.

Senior in Final Quarter

A senior who has completed the required number of credits for graduation, but whose work in what would normally be his or her final quarter places him or her on probation does not receive a degree until removed from probation.

Dean’s List

Quarterly Dean’s List

The quarterly high-scholarship list includes the names of matriculated undergraduate students who have attained a quarterly grade-point average of 3.50 in the final grades for at least 12 graded credits. Appropriate high-scholarship entries are made on the student’s permanent academic record.

Annual Dean’s List

The yearly award for high scholarship is recorded on the academic transcript of undergraduate students enrolled for three quarters of the academic year (summer through spring) and who earned a quarterly GPA of 3.50 in 12 or more numerically graded credits each quarter. It is also recorded for students enrolled for four quarters who met the standard just mentioned and also earned a quarterly GPA of 3.5 or better in the fourth quarter if enrolled for 10 or more credits.

Annual Dean’s List Certificate

Annual Dean’s List Certificates are awarded to students in the senior class who have high scholastic records for their junior year. The Honors Committee on the University of Washington, Seattle campus determines the grade-point average required for the awarding of certificates. Students receive a certificate and a letter of congratulations from the UWT Chancellor.

Baccalaureate Honors

Baccalaureate honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude) are awarded only to recipients of a first baccalaureate degree. These honors are earned by those students who have completed no fewer than 90 residence credits at this institution. At least 60 of the 90 credits must have been acquired on a graded basis.

The University’s Honors Committee determines annually the grade-point requirement for each baccalaureate honor. In recent years, approximately 10 percent of the students have been awarded baccalaureate honors. Credits earned by extension courses are not counted toward honors eligibility.

August graduates who participated in the preceding June commencement should contact their program adviser regarding recognition of honors at the June ceremony.

Faculty Honors

At the University of Washington, Tacoma, faculty honors are awarded to those students receiving a baccalaureate degree whose GPA is in the upper 10 percent of their program and who have earned between 43 and 89 graded credits at the UW.

Chancellor’s Medal

The Chancellor’s Medal, which is conferred at commencement, recognizes the graduating senior who has the most distinguished academic record. Only students who have earned at least 90 credits (43 credits for Nursing students) in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma may be considered.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the student to become familiar with all academic and administrative regulations and procedures relating to his or her course of study at UWT.

Student Conduct Code

The University Board of Regents has adopted a Student Conduct Code, which applies to both academic and nonacademic conduct for students while in attendance at UWT. The University of Washington Student Conduct Code obligates students to:

- Maintain high standards of academic and professional honesty and integrity.
- Respect the rights, privileges and property of other members of the academic community and visitors to the campus.
- Refrain from actions that would interfere with University functions or endanger the health, safety or welfare of other persons.
Comply with the rules and regulations of the University, its schools, colleges, and departments.

Violations of these standards may result in a variety of disciplinary actions, including suspension or permanent dismissal from the University. The Code specifies standards of conduct, jurisdiction for hearing disciplinary matters, and due process. Students may obtain copies from the Office of Student Affairs or online at www.washington.edu/students/handbook/conduct.html.

Individual academic and professional programs may have standards and expectations beyond those explained in the Code of Conduct. Please contact the program office for details.

Computer Use and Software Copyright Policy

All faculty, staff, and students who use any computer at the University are responsible for using computer resources in an ethical and legal manner. For example, it is not appropriate to share computer accounts or use them for commercial purposes, to send unwanted e-mail, or to distribute copyrighted software, music, or images. Those who do not follow the rules could lose their UW computing privileges. For detailed information, see “Know the Rules” on the Computing and Information Technologies Web site at www.washington.edu/computing.

Equal Opportunity

The University of Washington, as a standing policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran. Any discriminatory action can be a cause for disciplinary action. This policy applies to all University programs and facilities, including, but not limited to, admissions, educational programs, employment, and patient and hospital services. Such discrimination is prohibited by Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Age Discrimination in Employment Act Amendments of 1978, Vietnam Era Veteran’s Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, State of Washington Gender Equity in Higher Education Act of 1989, other federal and state statutes and regulations, and University policy. Coordination of the compliance efforts of the University of Washington with respect to all of these laws and regulations is under the direction of the Equal Employment Officer, Dr. Helen Remick, University of Washington, Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Office, JA-08, 4045 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle, Washington 98195, (206) 543-1830.

Student Education Records

As a general rule, the University will not release a student’s education records to a third party without the written consent of the student.* This includes tuition account information. The complete University policy on student education records and the location of such records may be found in the Washington Administrative Code under WAC 478-140. Manuals containing the code are available at reference stations on campus (including in the Office of the Chancellor and in the campus library) and at the University of Washington Visitor’s Information Center at 4014 University Way NE, Seattle. The policy covers such items as accessibility, review and expunging of inaccurate records, and costs to be charged for copies of student records. Information release forms for tuition accounts information only may be obtained from the Student Accounts and Cashier’s Office, 129 Schmitz Hall, Seattle.

Release of Student Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protects the privacy of student educational records. However, the following information is considered public or directory information and may be released to anyone unless the student requests otherwise: name, telephone number, e-mail address, place of birth, major, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, full- or part-time enrollment status, most recent previous educational institution attended, and for athletes, date of birth, weight, and height. If a student chooses not to authorize release of directory information, he or she can restrict this information using MyUW (myuw.washington.edu) or by completing a form in the Office of the UW Registrar. Except under provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, no information will be released on students who have restricted release of directory information, including degrees awarded and dates of attendance. To change authorization and allow release, students must present, in person, a request in writing to the Office of the UWT Registrar substantiated by photo identification.

Complete details regarding FERPA and students’ rights concerning educational records are available from the Office of the Registrar.

*The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, however, limits some privacy protections.
Undergraduate Admission and Graduation

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

The University of Washington, Tacoma currently offers upper-division (300- and 400-level) courses. Students must complete their first two years of college at a community college or four-year school prior to the quarter for which they are seeking admission.

Beginning in Autumn Quarter 2006, UW Tacoma will accept freshmen. Admission requirements and application process for freshmen can be found on our Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/freshman/.

Because each academic program at UWT has different admission requirements, prospective applicants should be certain to check the individual program sections for details regarding specific admission requirements.

Undergraduate academic programs at UWT are designed to lead to completion of baccalaureate studies. Entering students are expected to have completed their first two years (at least 90 quarter credits or 60 semester credits) of coursework before entry. The University of Washington, Tacoma requires a minimum transfer GPA of 2.0 for admission; however, many academic programs have higher minimum requirements.

For general admission information and to request an application packet, please call (253) 692-5723 or (800) 736-7750 or visit our Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu.

Application Process

There are two ways to complete the application process for the University of Washington, Tacoma: online via the Web or by requesting a paper application packet. There is no difference in the application fee, but the online application does require a credit or debit card to pay the fee.

The application fee is nonrefundable. Applicants should ensure they meet any specific program requirements before submitting an application. It is recommended that applicants meet with an admissions adviser if they have questions.

Application Materials

Students may apply to UW Tacoma online or by submitting a paper application. The online application offers the convenience of using a credit card to pay the undergraduate application fee. A link to the online application can be found on the University's Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu. A paper application kit is available from the Office of Student Affairs (GWP 102) or by calling (253) 692-5723 to have one mailed to you.

Application Requirements

1. All students must carefully complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission form and submit payment for the $50 undergraduate application fee.* If completing the online application, the fee must be paid with a credit card. The application fee is nonrefundable and must be submitted each time a student applies.

Students completing a paper application must mail the application along with a check or money order (U.S. dollars only; do not send cash) payable to the University of Washington to:

University of Washington, Tacoma
Attn: Cashier's Office
Campus Box 358433
1900 Commerce St.
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

2. Send two official transcripts from each college attended and a high school transcript if a foreign language or intermediate algebra was studied in high school to:

University of Washington, Tacoma
Attn: Office of Admissions
Campus Box 358400
1900 Commerce St.
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

3. Submit any additional application materials (such as personal statements and letters of recommendation) that are specifically required by the academic program. Send these materials directly to the appropriate academic program office. For details review the individual program sections of this catalog.

Once transcripts and supporting documents are received, they become part of the student’s permanent academic record and cannot be returned to the student. Any student who desires transcripts of work elsewhere must order official copies from the institution at which the work was undertaken. UWT does not issue or certify copies of transcripts from other institutions.

Change of Application Quarter

The application that a student submits is valid only for the quarter specified. If a student wants to change the quarter of the application, the student must submit another application and fee. Certain circumstances warrant completion of the Petition to Update Application Quarter for the undergraduate (not Teacher Certification) programs. If the petition is granted, then the student will not need to complete another application or submit another application fee. Please check with the Office of Student Affairs for the petition and its guidelines.

*Student applying for Winter or Spring Quarters 2006 pay a $35 application fee.
Priority Application Dates

Early application is strongly advised. In order to be assured consideration, the completed application, along with any other required documents, should be submitted by the priority date listed. Although not all UWT programs admit students every quarter, alternative admission categories may be available for eligible students. Please contact the individual program offices for details.

Complete applications received by the Priority Application Date will be assured of a review. Complete applications received after the Priority Application Date will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

Notification of Admission Decision

When all required documents have been received, an evaluation is made and the applicant is notified of his or her admission status. An offer of admission is generally valid only for the quarter indicated. Applicants who wish to be considered for a different quarter may be required to file a new application and pay the associated fee. (See Change of Application Quarter on page 23.) Admissions credentials of applicants who do not register for the quarter to which they have been admitted are normally retained for a period of one year from the quarter of application. At the end of this period credentials on file are destroyed unless the applicant has notified the University of Washington, Tacoma of a continued interest in attending UWT.

Admission Categories

UWT offers seven admission categories, outlined below. The Office of Student Affairs can assist applicants who are uncertain about the proper admission category.

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These dates may change for subsequent years, and programs that admit more than once a year may not continue to do so in subsequent years.

* Pre-major admission may be available for other quarters. Please contact the program office for details.

Matriculated students

New students at UW Tacoma seeking their first undergraduate degree are normally admitted to a specific academic program as matriculated students.

Postbaccalaureate students

Postbaccalaureate is a matriculated status at the University of Washington, Tacoma. Postbaccalaureate students are those who have completed one or more bachelor’s degrees and are either enrolled in the Teacher Certification program, working toward another bachelor’s degree or completing prerequisite courses for a graduate program. The application of their previous coursework toward graduation requirements will be determined by program faculty and advisers.

Nonmatriculated students

Although a student enrolled at the University of Washington, Tacoma in a nonmatriculated status cannot earn a degree, a grade is earned and full credit is awarded and recorded on a UW transcript. The credits earned as a nonmatriculated student usually transfer to other institutions. If a student is later accepted into a matriculated status at the Tacoma campus, courses earned as a nonmatriculated student may be applied to undergraduate degree requirements, with some restrictions. Students admitted as nonmatriculated may be limited in the number of credits they will be allowed to accrue in this status. The number may vary by program. Students considering switching to matriculated (degree-seeking) status are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, as 45 of the last 60 credits of a baccalaureate degree must be earned as a matriculated student in residence at the Tacoma campus.

Students who wish to change their status from nonmatriculated to matriculated must apply to do so by the priority application date of the program they wish to enter. Change-of-status forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs.

Applicants seeking matriculated status may have admission and registration priority over nonmatriculated applicants.

Non-UWT students applying to the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Nonprofit Management certificate programs should apply as nonmatriculated students. Please review the program requirements for guidance in making a successful application and additional application requirements.

Summer Only Visiting Students also apply as nonmatriculated students. Admission in this status is valid only for Summer Quarter and applicants must meet application and admission requirements if they wish to matriculate for subsequent quarters. Students admitted for Autumn who wish to begin their studies during Summer Quarter should consult their academic program.

Returning former students

A returning UWT undergraduate student who has not been enrolled for more than one quarter (not including summer) is required to complete and file a Returning Student Application and pay a $35 application fee by the application priority date. Because academic programs determine admission based upon prior academic record and space availability, admission is not guaranteed to returning students. Returning nonmatriculated students are re-admitted as space permits. Contact the specific academic program office to discuss the re-admission process.

Pre-major students

Students wishing to register for UWT courses in a quarter other than the quarter in which their desired program (for example, Business or Nursing) regularly admits may request approval from that program to enroll as a pre-major student on a space-available basis. Pre-major is a matriculated status.

International students

Admission of international students on F, B, J, H, L, M, R, TD and TN visas is limited and available for Autumn Quarter only. International students must adhere to the application deadlines specified above or submit their applications by July 1, whichever is earlier. Admission is offered only to international students who have completed the first two years of their degree at a Washington state community college and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students are welcome to submit transcripts from non-U.S. colleges or universities. Credentials must be original documents or photocopies stamped as certified-true copies by school officials or other educational authorities.
All transcripts written in any language other than English must be accompanied by English translations in the same format as the originals, certified as accurate by a qualified translator and providing an evaluation of the foreign credentials. Interested students should request the International Students Admissions Information packet from the Office of Student Affairs or download the International Student application materials from the UWT Web site.

Auditors

Individuals who wish only to audit University courses should apply for admission with nonmatriculated standing. Attendance in courses as an auditor is by consent of the instructor involved and only as space permits. Permission to audit is ordinarily granted for lecture classes only. An auditor may not participate in class discussion or laboratory work, and the auditor’s registration may be canceled at the discretion of the instructor. No record of audited courses is kept. Regular tuition and fees are charged. To receive credit for an audited course, the student must register for the class for credit and complete the course requirements in a subsequent quarter.

Completion of Academic Program Admission Requirements

Each academic program at the University of Washington, Tacoma has established minimum admission requirements, which vary from program to program. See each program’s section in this catalog for a complete list. The following are required by all programs:

Foreign language

All applicants must complete two high school years, or 10 credits at the college level, of a single foreign language. The study must be devoted to a single foreign language and must be in sequence, with no repetition of any prior term of study. Any natural language other than English that has been formally studied may be used to satisfy this requirement, including languages no longer spoken, such as Latin and ancient Greek. American Sign Language (AMESLAN, the language of the deaf community in America) will also meet this requirement. However, other forms of deaf signing and computer “languages” are not acceptable. The foreign language requirement will be considered satisfied for applicants who had instruction through seventh grade in a language other than English.

Mathematics

All applicants must complete three years of high school math through intermediate (second-year) algebra or a course in intermediate algebra in college. Proficiency may be satisfied through other coursework; check with the academic program for a list.

Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (QSR) course

All applicants must complete one Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (QSR) course. Coursework to fulfill this requirement can be completed through enrollment at a community college, at a four-year institution or through UW Distance Learning. In some circumstances, coursework may be completed at UWT. Some students enroll concurrently at UWT and a community college to accomplish this. Depending upon individual circumstances, students may be able to complete a portion of these requirements at UW Tacoma. Courses offered at UWT that will satisfy this requirement are indicated in the course description listings for each program.

Writing

All applicants must complete at least five credits of English composition to meet the minimum admission requirement. English composition courses are not offered at the Tacoma campus. Coursework will need to be completed through enrollment at a community college, a four-year institution or UW Distance Learning. Students should consider completing the required 5-10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework prior to entering UWT. In some cases, completion of an advanced writing course at UWT may be used to fulfill the English composition requirement. Courses offered at UWT that will satisfy this requirement are indicated in the course description listings for each program.

Undergraduate Transfer Credit

To students pursuing a first bachelor’s degree, UWT awards transfer credit according to the guidelines listed below. It reserves the right to accept or reject credits earned at other institutions of higher education. In general, it is University policy to accept credits earned at institutions fully accredited by the regional accrediting association provided that such credits have been earned through university-level courses (see exceptions below) appropriate to the student’s degree program. For courses taken at a Washington state community college, UWT follows the list of transferable courses published in the UW Equivalency Guide for Washington Community and Technical Colleges.

Notable Restrictions on Transfer Credit

Lower-division college credit

Students are allowed between 90-113 transferable lower-division (100- to 200-level) quarter credit hours (depending on degree program) of the 180 credits needed for a bachelor’s degree. Upper-division credits (300- to 400-level) from other four-year institutions may apply to some program requirements. For some programs, there is a seven-year limit on upper-division transfer credits that are applied toward required core or concentration courses. Please consult with an adviser for details.

UW Extension distance learning

If permitted by the specific academic program, up to 90 credits earned in correspondence courses offered by the Distance Learning division of UW Extension may be applied toward a UW degree. However, 45 of the student’s final 60 credits must be taken in residence at UWT to meet the Final-Year Residence Requirement.

Extension credit from other schools

No more than 45 credits earned as extension credit from other schools may be applied toward a UW degree. Military credit, discussed below, is included in the 45 extension credit limit.

Guidance/Personal development

A maximum of 3 credits is awarded for courses in this area as part of the 15 credits allowed for vocational/technical courses.

Limitation on ROTC credits

Credits earned in first- and second-year military training courses may not be counted in the 180 credits that are required for graduation. Some third- and fourth-year courses may count, depending on the student’s degree program.

Military credit

Credits earned in Armed Forces Training Schools (AFTS) and through USAFI and DANTES may not exceed 30 and are included in the 45 extension credit limit. Official transcripts or DD-214 or DD-295 forms must be submitted, and credit will not be awarded until after the student has enrolled. Scores received in such coursework are not included in the transfer GPA.

Out-of-sequence courses

Credit is not awarded for prerequisite courses completed after a more advanced-level course has been completed. For example, students will not be awarded credit for Spanish 102 if it was taken after Spanish 103.

Physical education

No more than 3 quarter credits will be allowed for physical education activity courses.

Vocational-technical courses

A maximum of 15 transfer credits will be awarded for a wide range of college-level courses that are vocational-technical, rather than academic, in content (i.e., bookkeeping, electronics, physical therapy technician). These credits may apply only to the elective component of a baccalaureate degree and only with program approval.
**Alternative credit**
The University of Washington, Tacoma does not award general credit for work or life experience.

**Courses Receiving No Credit**
Courses receiving no transfer credit include (but are not limited to):
- Courses below college level (usually numbered below 100)
- Repeated or duplicate courses
- Coursework taken at an institution that is not accredited by the regional association
- Courses that provide instruction in a particular religious doctrine
- Mathematics courses considered below college level, including basic math, business math, beginning and intermediate algebra
- Courses offered for non-credit continuing education units
- Remedial English (e.g., reading, vocabulary development, grammar, speed reading, or any courses that are preparatory to an institution’s first English composition course)
- Courses providing instruction in English as a Second Language (100-level or above)
- Remedial courses in any academic discipline
- Any course in the following categories:
  - aeronautics/aviation/pilot training
  - air conditioning/heating-refrigeration
  - allied health (optics)
  - auto mechanics
  - beginning typing
  - carpentry/construction methods
  - cooking/baking
  - cosmetology
  - custodial training/maintenance
  - diesel mechanics
  - fire science
  - graphics reproduction
  - horse-shoeing
  - military science (lower-division)
  - replacement parts
  - stationary steam engineering
  - study skills
  - water science technology
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP): The University does not accept or award credit for CLEP general or subject examinations. Any such credit awarded by other institutions, or through independent testing, will not be transferred to the University.

**Applicability of Transfer Credit to Degree Requirements**
The Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs has the authority to make decisions approving transfer credit to the University and application of transfer credits to fulfill University requirements. The individual academic program offices have the authority to determine application of transfer credits to fulfill major requirements.

By the first quarter of enrollment, a student should meet with a program adviser to plan a program of study. The program adviser will determine how the transfer credits may be used in meeting degree requirements.

**Quarter vs. Semester Credits**
Colleges and universities that operate on a semester system award semester credit. The University of Washington, Tacoma awards quarter credit. One semester credit is equivalent to 1.5 quarter credits; one three-semester-credit course is equivalent to 4.5 quarter credits. Sixty semester credits are equivalent to 90 quarter credits.

**Class Standing**
A student’s initial class standing is determined by the total number of transfer credits awarded by the University of Washington, Tacoma, not by the number of years of college study or completion of an associate’s degree. The following table lists the required credits for each class:

- Sophomore............. 45-89 credits
- Junior .................. 90-134 credits
- Senior ................. 135 credits or more

Students should note that satisfying Tacoma campus graduation requirements depends not only on the number of credits completed (a minimum of 180) but also on completion of all program requirements.

**Transfer GPA**
In calculating the transfer GPA, the following guidelines apply:
- Grades from all transferable academic courses attempted, from all colleges the student has attended, in which the student has received grades between 0.0 and 4.0 on a 4.0 grading scale are included in the calculation.
- Repeated courses. At UW Tacoma, the most recent grade for a repeated course is used in the transfer GPA. (Note: This method is different from that used in calculating the UWT GPA for UWT courses that have been repeated.)
- All transferable academic credit from two-year colleges is included in the calculation, even if it exceeds 90 credits.
- Transfer coursework completed after a student matriculates must be graded on a numerical or letter-grade basis.

The following are not included in the transfer GPA:
- Courses considered by UWT to be below college level
- Math courses equivalent to MATH 098 (formerly MATH 101, Intermediate Algebra)
- Certain religion courses that teach from a particular doctrinal perspective or that teach preparation for the ministry
- Developmental or remedial courses
- Courses in study skills
- Lower-division military science courses
- English as a Second Language courses
- Vocational/technical courses
- Courses recorded with a grade of “Incomplete”
- Courses recorded with a grade of “Pass” or “Satisfactory”
- P.E. activity credits in excess of three quarter credits
Graduation Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree

To graduate, a student must meet University requirements; college, school or campus requirements; and program requirements. This section contains only University requirements. The graduation requirements for academic programs at UWT are explained in each program’s section in this catalog.

Scholastic Standards Required
To be eligible for the baccalaureate degree, a student must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0 for all work done in residence at the University. The graduation grade-point average is computed when the student has completed all work for the degree and includes only credits earned while in residence at the University.

Credits Required
To be eligible for graduation from the University with a baccalaureate degree, a student must satisfy all other specific program requirements and must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits.

Final-Year Residency Requirement
To be recommended for a first or subsequent baccalaureate degree, a student must complete 45 of his or her last 60 credits as a matriculated student in residence at UWT. To seek an exception to this requirement, students should contact their program adviser, who will submit the request to the UWT Admissions, Academic Standards and Graduation Committee. If an exception is granted, the student still must present a minimum of 45 credits taken in residence as a matriculated student to be awarded a UW degree.

Catalog for Graduation Requirements
With the approval of his or her program adviser, a student may choose to graduate under the requirements of either the current catalog or the catalog in effect at the time he or she entered the program from which he or she is to graduate.

If the student graduates more than 10 years after enrolling in the program, the current catalog must be used for graduation purposes. Exceptions to this rule cannot be made without official approval.

Waiver of Graduation Requirements
To request a waiver of Tacoma campus or University graduation requirements a student must petition the UWT Admission, Academic Standards and Graduation Committee. A student should see his or her program adviser to obtain the petition form and initiate the waiver process. The adviser will forward the petition to the committee. An exemption from an all-University graduation requirement becomes void at the end of two calendar years from the date such exemption is granted if all degree requirements have not been completed within that period.

Filing a Graduation Application
A University of Washington, Tacoma student must make an appointment with his or her program adviser to complete a written application for graduation. The application may be filed as early as three quarters before the expected date of graduation. The University of Washington, Tacoma’s absolute deadline for filing an application is Friday of the second week of the quarter in which the student intends to graduate. Students who will complete their degree requirements in Summer Quarter but wish to participate in the preceding Spring commencement must adhere to the Spring deadline. It is the student’s responsibility to apply for a degree and/or certificate; degrees are not automatically awarded when requirements have been satisfied. The student’s application, listing all remaining graduation requirements, and any supporting documents are prepared at the graduation appointment.

Two Majors or Two Degrees

Second baccalaureate degree
A second baccalaureate degree may be granted, but a student must earn a minimum of 45 credits beyond the number required for the first degree. These credits usually must be earned in residence, with the granting of exceptions to the residency rule being the responsibility of the college, school or campus awarding the degree. The student must achieve no less than a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average in the credits required for the second degree.

Students completing a second baccalaureate degree are not registered in the Graduate School, but in the academic division of the University with jurisdiction over the degree sought.

Degrees with two majors
The student’s application for a baccalaureate degree with two majors must show both majors and be approved by the advisers of both programs. Requirements of both majors must be met. Both majors appear on the transcript.

Two baccalaureate degrees concurrently
Two baccalaureate degrees, associated with different majors, may be granted at the same time, but the total number of academic credits earned must reach a minimum of 45 credits in excess of the number required for the first baccalaureate degree.

Commencement
Formal commencement exercises are conducted at the close of Spring Quarter. In April of each year, commencement information is sent to each student eligible to participate the following June (i.e., those who graduated the previous August, December or March and those who anticipate graduating in June or August of the current year).

Diploma distribution
Diplomas are produced approximately 12 weeks after the end of the quarter in which they are earned and are mailed directly to the graduate.
The Business Administration degree program is designed to prepare students for entry into professional positions in business and government. The curriculum, which leads to a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, emphasizes critical competencies needed by students to succeed in the business environment of the 21st century. Students will learn and apply the specific skills associated with each competency in the core courses, refine and practice the competencies in their concentration, and use and demonstrate the competencies in additional coursework as they fine-tune skills for their professional careers. The five competencies are as follows:

**Teamwork**
Teamwork requires interdependence to achieve a common goal. Interpersonal skills that support teamwork include leading, following, managing conflict and attending to individual differences.

**Communication**
Communication is the ability to create and exchange meaning with others in a variety of contexts. Communication is comprised of skills in speaking, writing, reading and listening. Additional aspects include giving and receiving feedback, constructing and interpreting symbolic and nonverbal messages, and employing various media technology.

**Strategic Thinking**
Strategic thinking is the process of proactively recognizing, framing and analyzing opportunities and problems in a dynamic environment. Strategic thinking requires considering multiple stakeholders in creating, evaluating and implementing systematic solutions on an ongoing basis. Additional aspects include managing ambiguity and complexity and being a catalyst for change.

**Integrated Business Knowledge**
Integrated business knowledge is understanding and applying principles, concepts, models and skills from the various fields of business administration and their interrelationships.

**Professionalism**
Professionalism is adopting the social norms and standards of the business profession. Professionalism embodies ethical, accountable and socially responsible behavior and commitment to continuous individual development.

**Accreditation**
The Milgard School of Business at the University of Washington, Tacoma is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in association with the University of Washington Seattle and Bothell campuses. There are four formal options in the Business Administration degree: Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing.

**Accounting**
The Accounting option is designed to complement the broader-based Business Administration core. Students develop skills to work in organizations and be effective decision-makers with a focus on the accounting aspects of business. Areas stressed within the accounting discipline include recording and reporting of financial data under generally accepted accounting principles, understanding tax law and its effect on business decisions, auditing financial statements using generally accepted auditing principles, understanding accounting information systems, understanding the composition of consolidated financial statements, and gathering and using cost data for planning and control decisions. Electives provide further study in public-sector accounting, taxation, auditing and other areas.

Students who wish to pursue a career in public accounting and be eligible to sit for the CPA exam are required to have an additional 45 quarter credits (30 semester hours) beyond the undergraduate degree requirement. The Milgard School offers these students an opportunity to take additional undergraduate and graduate business coursework.
the University can provide additional non-business learning opportunities.

**Finance**

The finance sector is a high-growth industry in the Pacific Northwest. Students in the Finance option acquire a solid background in financial theory and practices enabling them to work in a wide range of business professions. In addition, students develop a broad array of analytical skills, attain a thorough understanding of the finance function in different types of organizations, and sharpen their awareness of how financial institutions and markets function in a global economy.

The Finance option at the Milgard School of Business provides not only solid academic education in finance but a practical, hands-on preparation for a career in the financial sector. The structure of the program allows students to prepare for the Level 1 exam of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program, the most respected professional designation in the industry.

The Finance option prepares students to begin a career in portfolio management, financial planning, investing, banking, real estate investment and other related industries. Domestic and international career opportunities in the financial services industry are rapidly expanding. The Puget Sound area is well represented by successful, progressive financial firms with a high demand for professionals in all areas of finance.

**Management**

The Management option addresses the ability to lead other people, fostering the skills of planning, organizing, controlling and decision making at all levels and in areas in the organization. Courses in the Management option emphasize how the tools and theories of management can help accomplish organizational goals. In addition, this option also fosters the development of skills that can be used to foster individual and organizational efficiency and effectiveness through the study of leadership, team and individual behavior, and human resources. The option prepares students for career opportunities in numerous areas: employee relations, training, inventory and material management, production and operations, strategic planning, purchasing, consulting, administration, information management, human resources, financial services, hotel and retail management, project management, organizational development, sales, and leadership in business, industry or government.

**Marketing**

The Marketing option provides the knowledge that encompasses the dynamic environment of economic conditions, consumer research, product safety, technology, legal issues and social change. The courses in this option examine consumer behavior, channels of distribution, marketing research, pricing, advertising, product development, promotion, industrial marketing and sales administration. The option prepares students for responsibilities in domestic business firms, including private and publicly held firms, as well as governmental agencies, international and multinational organizations. Marketing careers may involve specializations such as product or brand management, advertising, wholesaling, marketing research and sales.

**Informal Options**

There are two informal options in the Business Administration degree: General Business and International Business.

**General Business**

The study of business is truly interdisciplinary, drawing from such varied fields as economics, political science, psychology, sociology and anthropology. The General Business option is designed for the student interested in a broad perspective that draws from multiple disciplines. General Business gives students the opportunity to explore a wide range of business disciplines, including management, marketing, accounting, financial services, information systems, international business and organizational leadership. Students completing the General Business option will be well-prepared to work in small businesses where their work will span multiple functional areas or in large organizations where they will be involved with cross-functional projects or teams. Students interested in entrepreneurship will also benefit from this option, as it allows them to customize the curriculum while exposing them to all critical aspects of business.

**International Business**

The International Business option provides a focused course of study from the perspective of the global environment. Courses in the option are designed to emphasize the economic reality of the global marketplace and effective performance in the dynamic international-business arena. The electives from Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences provide for further study in international culture, religion and economics. Students are required to develop a portfolio to demonstrate their integrative learning.

The option is intended to prepare students for positions in international divisions of American companies; to work in the import-export business; to seek careers in national or international governmental agencies; to establish international businesses; and to enter careers in international commercial and investment banking.

**Admission Requirements**

**Educational Qualifications***

- A cumulative GPA (grade-point average) of at least a 2.75 in all college coursework.
- A cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 in all accounting, business, math and economics coursework.
- Prerequisites (see chart). Business prerequisites may not be taken C/NC. The minimum acceptable grade in a business prerequisite is 2.0.

**Cover Sheet**

A brief cover sheet clearly stating the applicant’s name, address, phone number, e-mail address, desired quarter and year of admission, intended option, full- or part-time status, and preference for day or evening classes is required.

**Personal Statement**

A written personal statement is required from all applicants and is used by the Milgard School Admissions Committee to assess applicants. When writing the statement, applicants should refer to the current Miglard School application packet for specific instructions. Additional application information is located on the Web at www.tacoma.washington.edu/business.

**Professional Recommendations**

A minimum of one professional recommendation is required from all applicants. Please refer to the recommendation forms in the application packet.

**Assessment**

All applicants to Milgard School of Business are required to complete the Writing Skills Assessment (WSA) test. The WSA provides the Admissions Committee with quantitative measures in addition to grade-point averages upon which to base admissions decisions. The assessment is completed only once and scores from UWS or UWB can be transferred to Tacoma.
Computer Skills

Competency in spreadsheet (Excel) and word processing in a Windows environment is expected and required in most UWT business courses.

Admission

The Milgard School of Business admits students for Autumn Quarter only.

Selection Criteria

Admission to the Business School is competitive, and candidates are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Personal statement and recommendations
- Completion of all prerequisite courses
- Previous academic performance (cumulative and business GPA)
- Results of the WSA
- Likelihood of success in the degree program

Curriculum

The bachelor of Arts in Business Administration curriculum consists of:

- 30 credits of required core courses
- 20-40 credits of option courses
- 5 credit capstone course
- 15-25 credits of electives*

Students are required to complete most of the Business Administration core before progressing to more advanced option courses. The six core courses will usually be completed during the student’s first year at UW Tacoma.

General Electives

Fifteen to 25 credits of general electives are required to complete the Business degree. When selecting electives, a student should focus on courses that emphasize broad-based critical thinking. Students are encouraged to select electives that support career interests and provide opportunities for lifelong learning. Students may use the elective credits to develop more depth in one business discipline or to explore other areas of interest in business, health or liberal arts. At transfer, general electives may be filled by upper-division transfer credits from other accredited institutions that grant baccalaureate degrees. Students with transfer credit beyond 90 credits may be able to apply an additional 15 credits towards general electives. See an adviser for more information.

Internship credit fulfills general elective requirements.

Program Standards

The following standards apply to all students in the Milgard School of Business. These standards may be in addition to other academic standards at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

- Students must satisfactorily complete all upper-division courses at UWT by achieving a minimum 1.7 grade. If a grade below 1.7 is received, the student must repeat the course. Course credit will be awarded only once, and both grades will be computed into the grade-point average. If a grade below a 1.7 is received in an elective course, the course will not count toward graduation, but the student is not required to repeat that specific course.

- Courses in the Business core and option may not be taken through distance learning.

- Courses in the Business core and option may not be taken S/NS (satisfactory/not satisfactory).

- Upper-division business courses completed at other accredited four-year institutions may not be more than seven years old in order to substitute for a course in the Business major. If a course

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* Foreign language through 103 required for International Business option.
is more than seven years old, the student will be required to repeat the course at UWT. Credit will not be awarded twice for an equivalent course. There is no time limit on prerequisite coursework.

- Upper-division courses used for transfer credit are held to the 1.7 grade standard required for all courses by the Milgard School of Business.

- All full-time students must complete the required six core courses during their first year at UW Tacoma. Part-time students are required to complete the Business core before beginning more advanced option courses. To develop a degree plan, students are required to meet with a Business School adviser during their first quarter at UWT.

- Students are limited to one option and two core transfer courses. The Business School will accept no equivalents to TBUS 300 and TBUS 400.

- Students must complete two writing courses prior to graduation from the Milgard School of Business. Please consult a Business adviser when enrolling in courses to satisfy this requirement.

Students changing to a Business major from other majors will be required to meet program and academic performance requirements in force at the time the major is changed.

### Removal from Program

An undergraduate Business major who is dismissed from the University for low scholarship is removed from the Business Administration major. A letter of dismissal is sent to the student.

Students removed from the Milgard School who wish to re-enter the program must re-apply for admission. The Milgard School Admissions Committee evaluates the student’s file, statement requesting re-admission and any extenuating circumstances, and then recommends action.

### Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Washington, Tacoma, a student must:

- Be a matriculated Business student in good academic standing with the University of Washington, Tacoma and the Milgard School of Business.

- Satisfy all of the prerequisites for entrance into Milgard School of Business.

- Satisfy all of the general University requirements for graduation.

- Complete all of the required and elective courses in the Business major and your formal or informal option:

#### Accounting option

- 30 credits of core courses to include TACCT 330 Accounting Information Systems
- 35 credits from the Accounting option to include:
  - TACCT 301
  - Intermediate Accounting I
  - TACCT 302
  - Intermediate Accounting II
  - TACCT 303
  - Intermediate Accounting III
  - TACCT 311
  - Cost Accounting
  - TACCT 411
  - Auditing Standards and Principles
  - TACCT 451
  - Individual Income Taxation
  - TACCT elective (5 credits)
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 20 credits of electives

#### Finance option

- 30 credits of core courses
- 35 credits from the Finance option to include:
  - TFIN 422
  - Investment Valuation
  - TFIN 423
  - Economic Theory for Financial Markets
  - TFIN 424
  - Managerial Economics
  - TFIN 425
  - Finance and Investment
  - TFIN 426
  - Portfolio Management
  - TFIN 429
  - Real Estate Investment
  - TACCT 431
  - Financial Statement Analysis
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 20 credits of electives

#### General Business option

- 30 credits of core courses
- 30 credits of upper-division business courses (TBUS 468 and 469 do not apply)
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 25 credits of electives

#### International Business option

- 30 credits of core courses
- 20 credits from the International Business option to include:
  - TACCT 485
  - International Accounting
  - TMGMT 478
  - International Business
  - TMGMT 480
  - International Management
  - TMKTG 480
  - International Marketing
- 15 credits of approved IAS electives
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 10 credits of additional Business courses
- 10 credits of electives

#### Management option

- 30 credits of core courses
- 30 credits selected from the Management concentration
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 25 credits of electives

#### Marketing option

- 30 credits of core courses
- 30 credits selected from the Marketing option to include:
  - TMKTG 450
  - Consumer Marketing
  - TMKTG 475
  - Marketing Strategy
  - TMKTG 460
  - Research Methods
- 5-credit capstone course
  - TBUS 400
  - Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.
- 25 credits of electives

- Complete 180 quarter credits, 75 of which must be upper-division (300-400 level) coursework.

- Complete TBUS 300 and TBUS 400 in residence at UWT.

- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade-point average in all classes and a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade-point average in all Business courses.

- Complete 45 of the last 60 credits in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

- Apply for graduation with an adviser by the application deadline posted by the Business School for the expected date of graduation.
Course Descriptions
For the most current course information, please consult the Milgard School of Business Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/business.

Core Courses
TBUS 300
Managing Organizations
5 credits
Examines the profession of management, and nature of organizations. Focuses on the key managerial functions and organizational processes needed to plan, organize, lead and control contemporary organizations. Activities provide opportunities to improve communication, strategic thinking, teamwork, integrations and professional capacities. Prerequisite for most Business courses. [I]

TBUS 301
Quantitative Methods
5 credits
Provides statistical tools to analyze business problems and enhance decision-making. Utilizes an applied approach to organize, explore and analyze data, design experiments and surveys, understand estimations and significance tests and use quantitative methods. [N]

TBUS 310
Effective Managerial Communications
5 credits
Focuses on developing and using oral and written communication skills in an organizational environment. Provides students with opportunities to communicate clearly and concisely in writing, make persuasive presentations, listen to the ideas and opinions of others, and provide and receive constructive feedback. Students will utilize and further develop abilities to function as productive team members and to appreciate and understand diversity in the workplace. Emphasizes communication and professionalism. [I][IV]

TBUS 320
Introduction to Marketing Management
5 credits
Introduces the major principles and practices that are used by marketing managers in analyzing marketing problems and developing appropriate solutions. A primary goal is to understand how marketing operates within the global, social and economic environment. Designed to begin to develop competencies in teamwork, integrated business knowledge and strategic thinking. [I]

TBUS 330
Introduction to Information Technology
5 credits
Introduces techniques that managers use to locate, organize, distribute, and use information for decision making and strategic advantage. Tools for managing information are addressed, including computer hardware, software, telecommunication networks and various information system components. Includes a computer laboratory component in which students address organizational and managerial information requirements.

TBUS 350
Business Finance
5 credits
Focuses on understanding the sources, uses, costs and control of funds in business organizations. Key topics include managing cash flow, evaluating the time value of money, capital budgeting, evaluating stocks and bonds, and determining the financing mix. Consideration is given to the organizational, ethical and economic consequences of financial decisions. Designed to begin to develop competencies in strategic thinking and professionalism. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TBUS 400
Business Policy & Strategic Management
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, 310, 320, 330 (or TACCT 330) & TBUS 350
Focuses on the integration and application of knowledge and competencies developed by Business Administration students. Major components of the course include the preparation of a career-related portfolio, participation in a team-based computer simulation, and composition of a paper reflecting and analyzing the student's competency development.

Elective Courses
TBUS 468
Internship
1-5 credits
Provides students an opportunity to gain experience in a business organization where they apply and experience concepts taught in the traditional classroom. Knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom are used in a responsible position involving work on meaningful productive tasks. Develops links between the community and the classroom. Business majors only. Permission of faculty is required.

TBUS 469
Undergraduate Research
1-5 credits
Provides students an opportunity to explore a specific management or marketing topic, idea, project, or research interest that extends a specific management or marketing topic, provides an opportunity to enhance one's professional development. Submit a proposal to the Business Administration Program coordinator prior to course registration. Business majors only. Permission of faculty is required.

Accounting Courses
TACCT 301
Intermediate Accounting I
5 credits / Prerequisites: Completion of Business Program accounting prerequisites
Concepts and principles of financial accounting. Analysis of controversies and problems related to the measurement of enterprise income, and asset and liability valuation.

TACCT 302
Intermediate Accounting II
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 301
Continuation of TACCT 301.

TACCT 303
Intermediate Accounting III
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 302
Continuation of TACCT 302. There is additional emphasis on special topics in income determination.

TACCT 311
Cost Accounting
5 credits
Focuses on the development and use of cost data for external reporting and internal planning. Students examine cost accounting theory and procedures involving cost determination, analysis, and control through the application of such skills as allocations, budgeting, job order and process costing, and quantification of various business processes.

TACCT 330
Accounting Information Systems
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 302
Examines key accounting elements tied to underlying business processes. Examines issues of maintaining the integrity of accounting information systems. Integrates the accounting function with information technology. Introduces the basic structure of database systems.

TACCT 401
Forensic Accounting
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 301, 302 & 303
Explores the nature, detection and prevention of fraudulent financial reporting. Investigates types of fraud, how fraud is committed and ways to prevent fraud in corporations.

TACCT 404
Advanced Financial Accounting
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 303
Explores accounting and reporting for business combinations (mergers, acquisitions, partnerships and joint ventures), foreign currency transactions and translations, reporting for business segments, and corporate and partnership liquidations and reorganizations. Emphasizes linking theory to practice through the use of current financial statement reviews.

TACCT 411
Auditing Standards and Principles
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 303
Intensive introduction to the attest function in society today. The environment, the process and the report of the public auditor are analyzed. Potential extensions of the attest function are examined.

TACCT 431
Financial Statement Analysis
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 350
Enhances the understanding of accounting principles and techniques used to prepare financial statements and methods an analyst might employ to increase the relevance of financial information. Demonstrates the use of financial statement data in the valuation of firms.
TACCT 451 Individual Income Taxation
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 303
Political, economic and social forces influencing Federal income taxation, role of taxation in personal decisions. Coverage of individual income tax matters, including business and investment income, business and personal deductions, property transactions, and tax issues of employees.

TACCT 468 Cooperative Field Experience
1-5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 451
Provides opportunities to gain experience and apply concepts taught in the accounting concentration. Involves learning skills and applying knowledge through practical experience working cooperatively with professionals in the field. Application and completed employer contract with faculty permission is required.

TACCT 480 Accounting for Not-for-Profit Organizations
5 credits / Prerequisite: TACCT 303
Explores the unique accounting models used in reporting the financial results of governmental and not-for-profit entities. Examines financial reporting under these models from the user perspective, while cultivating an understanding of the accounting system requirements needed to meet this perspective.

TACCT 485 International Accounting
5 credits
Enhances understanding of international accounting issues. Examines the impact of accounting diversity on global capital flows and explores the convergence of global accounting standards. Covers accounting for changing prices, goodwill and other intangibles, as well as social and environmental reporting, geographic segment disclosure practices and financial reporting in developing economies.

TACCT 490 Special Topics in Accounting
3 credits
Special topics of current concern to faculty and students. Offered only when faculty is available and student interest is sufficient. Class is announced in advance of scheduled offerings.

General Business Courses
TBGEN 311 A Writer's Workshop: Skills for Success
3 credits
Provides students with increased skills in the essentials of academic and professional writing. Covers techniques that apply to all phases of the writing process including planning, composing, revising and editing.

TBGEN 312 Captivate Your Audience: Presentation Skills for Success
3-5 credits
Combines knowledge and experience in the preparation, development and delivery of public presentations. Emphasis is placed on enhancing essential speaking skills, including audience analysis, the arrangement and organization of material, speaking mode/style, the use of visual aids, and the use of rhetorical techniques and principles. Emphasizes communication and professionalism. [V]

TBGEN 314 Interpersonal Skills
5 credits
Emphasizes interpersonal dynamics in the workplace and improving interpersonal skills. Topics include major dimensions of interpersonal communication, interpersonal decision making and strategic analysis of interpersonal dynamics in organizations. Students will learn to make better choices in interpersonal communication, develop positive working relationships in organizations and improve quality of workplace outcomes. Emphasizes communication and professionalism. [I] [V]

TBGEN 316 Persuasive Communication
5 credits
Emphasizes the construction of persuasive, well-reasoned arguments and the critical evaluation of persuasive messages. Topics include persuasive communication strategies, logic, types of evidence, organizing an argument and responding to objections about one’s argument. Students will construct oral and written arguments and critique the arguments of others. Emphasizes communication and professionalism. [I] [V]

TBGEN 412 Ethical Issues in Business
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300 and TBUS 320 or permission of instructor
Explores the moral principles and community standards by which businesses are judged and assesses the impact management decisions have on the business and on society. Focus is on the conflict between the economic performance of the firm and the social performance of the firm. Emphasizes communication, integrated business knowledge and strategic thinking. [V]

TBGEN 418 Legal Issues for Business
5 credits
Explores the impact of the changing legal environment on managerial decision making and issues that business managers confront to establish appropriate managerial strategies to function effectively and develop compliance guidelines. Utilizes specific tools to access legal resources for proactively recognizing, framing and analyzing opportunities and problems and developing solutions. [I]

TBGEN 433 Managing Organizational Diversity
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 300 and TBUS 310, or permission of instructor
Focuses on key behavioral, social and organizational requisites needed to cultivate competency in managing diversity. Provides experiential opportunities to discover and improve understanding about the self and others. Key interests include skills and strategies needed to manage and support increasingly diverse organizations. [I]

TBGEN 465 Research in Contemporary Organizational Issues
5 credits
Introduces students to academic research and provides an opportunity for intensive study of an organizational issue. Emphasis is placed on understanding the research process and applying these concepts in a research paper. Students may choose a topic from any organizational field. Emphasizes communication, strategic thinking and integrated business knowledge.

TBGEN 474 Small Business Development
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320, TBUS 350
Explores the challenges of starting and managing a small business. Students gain hands-on experience by developing a business plan that considers such issues as strategy, finance and operations. Emphasizes strategic thinking, integrated business knowledge and communication. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TBGEN 490 Special Topics
1-5 credits
Advanced course offerings designed to respond to faculty and student interests and needs. Topics will vary.

Finance Courses
TFIN 422 Investment Valuation
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 350, TFIN 424
Examines the valuation of financial assets including stocks, businesses, bonds and real assets. Focuses on discounted cash flow, risk, option pricing theory and models, market efficiency, dividend discount models, and real options theory.

TFIN 423 Economic Theory for Financial Markets
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 350, TFIN 424
Focuses on the use of intermediate economic theory to understand how financial markets are affected by macroeconomic variables. Specific emphasis is placed on international markets and how to assess the impact of different macroeconomic policies.
TFIN 424
Managerial Economics
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 301, 350
Applies tools of intermediate microeconomic theory to issues of particular interest to business students. Topics include market processes, consumer theory, firm behavior in competitive and imperfectly competitive markets, product pricing, and strategic behavior.

TFIN 425
Finance and Investment
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 350
Introduces students to all facets of finance and investment including personal financial planning, budgeting and investment. Emphasis is placed on preparing students to develop strategies and manage finances and investments in an efficient, profitable manner to accomplish financial goals. Emphasizes strategic thinking and integrated business knowledge. Business majors only or permission of instructor.

TFIN 426
Portfolio Management
5 credits / Prerequisite: TFIN 422
Focuses on in-depth analysis of investing, portfolio analysis and financial markets. Students analyze and restructure balance sheets, create and manage a stock portfolio, investigate domestic and international financial markets, explore the local income property real estate market and spend time in a local brokerage house.

TFIN 428
Financial Markets and Institutions
5 credits / Prerequisite: TFIN 424
Examines the economic role of modern financial institutions and their relationship to the money and capital markets of developed economies. Topics covered include the financial system, the Federal Reserve System, monetary policy, international financial relationships and interest rate theory.

TFIN 429
Real Estate Investment
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 350
Covers real estate investment from home ownership through medium size commercial and residential development. Emphasis is on the real estate investment cycle including planning, selection, development, operation and disposal. Residential and commercial real estate are explored with special attention on financing, leverage and taxation.

Information Systems Courses
TIS 324
Systems Analysis
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 330
Prepares students for the analysis, evaluation and delivery of information systems specifications through the utilization of popular techniques for requirements determination, process modeling, data modeling and systems structuring coupled with project management tools.

TIS 420
Visual Basic Programming of Excel-based Financial Models
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 330 or TACCT 330 and TFIN or TIS course
Develops Visual Basic financial model applications in the Excel spreadsheet. Included: review of Excel, Visual Basic fundamentals, Excel financial functionalities, and extending Excel with Visual Basic. Course is applicable for students with a financial or information systems background.

TIS 441
Decision Support and Expert Systems
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 330
Provides a general overview of Decision Support and Expert System technologies, trends, and user experiences and creations of small models of these systems.

Management Courses
TMGMT 430
Managing the Work Force
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Focuses on managing employees as a human resource function in the organization. Examines skills critical for attracting, developing and maintaining an effective work force. Planning, forecasting, job analysis, training, performance appraisal, wage and salary administration, compensation, legal requirements and disciplinary functions are explored. Emphasizes communication, teamwork and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMGMT 432
Strategic Human Resources Management
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Introduces the strategic role human resource management plays in creating competitive advantage for the organization. Evaluates human resource management policies and practices in the context of business activities, corporate strategy, new organizational structures and employment relationships, and technological innovations, and an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

TMGMT 452
Dynamics of Leadership
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Examines leadership as a process by focusing on a repertoire of practical and theoretical leadership principles. Examines contemporary leaders and their complex roles in managing organizational issues and provides an opportunity to learn and apply leadership skills. Emphasizes communication, strategic thinking and professionalism. Business majors or permission of instructor. [I]

TMGMT 455
Managing and Motivating Work Teams
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Concentrates on interpersonal and management skills necessary to create and maintain effective groups that make real contributions to the continuing success of the total organization. Focuses on interpersonal skills assessment, conflict management, interdependency, collaborative relationships, norms, feedback, reward systems, goal setting and self-management. Emphasizes teamwork, communication, strategic thinking and professionalism. Business majors or permission of instructor. [I]

TMGMT 456
Power and Politics in Organizations
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Covers the analysis, explanation and evaluation of power and politics in organizations. Offers frameworks for assessing the sources of power in organizations, the conditions that lead to its attainment and its effective use from both a practical and an ethical perspective. Emphasizes strategic thinking, communication and professionalism. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMGMT 457
Negotiation and Conflict Management
5 credits
Designed to help students learn to respond to personal and organizational conflicts more effectively. Theories emphasized include cooperative conflict theory and interest-based negotiation. Course activities build skills in assessing conflict, identifying conflict styles, negotiation planning and mediation. Emphasizes communication, strategic thinking and professionalism. [I]

TMGMT 460
Research Methods
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Explain the research process including problem definition, research design, questionnaire construction, sample selection, interviewing and data analysis. Involves field application of course knowledge along with written and oral reports. Emphasizes teamwork, integrated business knowledge and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMGMT 475
Creating, Leading and Implementing Change
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 310
Explores the repertoire of concepts, ideas, tools and techniques for understanding the dynamics of change and how successful leaders learn to create, implement and manage change. The course provides opportunities to examine and experience change management in contemporary organizations. Emphasizes strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor.
TMGMT 478
International Business
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Concentrates on global business issues and the challenges facing managers in an international environment. Examines differences among the world's countries including monetary systems, strategies and structures of international businesses, and competitiveness across firms and countries. Provides an understanding of how cultural, economic and political differences affect management style, decisions, business opportunities and challenges. Emphasizes communication, integrated business knowledge and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor. [I]

TMGMT 480
International Management
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320, TBGEN 480
Course introduces students to the main issues concerning international management. It covers topics related to how managers pursue the global objectives of their organizations, including international strategy, modes of market entry, organization, staffing and other cross-cultural management issues.

TMGMT 490
Special Topics
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Based upon faculty interest and timeliness of issues, topics may include compensation, training, performance appraisal systems, organizational development and change, organizational design and theory, interpersonal skills, conflict management, and organizational culture. Business majors or permission of instructor.

Marketing Courses

TMKTG 348
Social Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Focuses on the preservation or enhancement of individual and social well-being. Applies marketing principles within a social context to public agencies and nonprofit institutions. [I]

TMKTG 355
Professional Sales
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 320
This course presents the modern way to sell via a relationship process, emphasizing skills for success as a field sales representative. The steps in the selling process are analyzed in detail and students gain hands-on experience. This course is designed to develop competencies in strategic thinking and communication.

TMKTG 425
Advertising
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Designed to acquaint students with the creative processes used in the field of advertising. Topics include advertising, copywriting, art direction, production and media selection. Provides exposure to advertising theory with a focus on practical application in the industry. Emphasizes communication, strategic thinking and teamwork. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMKTG 440
Business Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Examines the process by which businesses are served by other businesses. Includes analyzing existing business relationships to identify problems and opportunities, developing and modifying products, establishing and managing relationships, setting prices, and undertaking promotional efforts, especially personal selling. Presents a strategic focus from a managerial perspective. Emphasizes communication and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMKTG 445
Service Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 320
This course introduces new marketing tools and ideas specifically applicable within the service industry, where organizations require a distinctive approach to the development and execution of marketing strategies. Designed to develop competencies in strategic thinking and communication.

TMKTG 450
Consumer Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Examines social science and consumer behavior research for concepts and principles that marketers can use to better understand customers and meet their needs. Insights gained from the disciplines of sociology, anthropology and psychology are applied to real-world marketing situations. Emphasizes communication and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor. [I]

TMKTG 460
Research Methods
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Explains the research process including problem definition, research design, questionnaire construction, sample selection, interviewing and data analysis. Involves field application of course knowledge along with written and oral reports. Emphasizes teamwork, integrated business knowledge, and strategic thinking. Business majors or permission of instructor.

TMKTG 471
e-Commerce
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320, TBUS 330
Examines how internet technologies transform the conduct of business both within and between organizations. Introduces the technical architecture and business principles that underlie the e-commerce phenomenon. Explores the implications of the evolving technologies for managerial decision making, organizational strategies, industry structures and public policy.

TMKTG 475
Marketing Strategy
5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 320
Provides a comprehensive framework for the development of competitive marketing strategies that achieve organizational objectives and build competitive advantage. Students develop a marketing plan, including implementation, evaluation, and control of a firm's marketing dynamics. Provides the opportunity to apply marketing knowledge in a real-world setting.

TMKTG 480
International Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320 or instructor's permission
Extends basic marketing knowledge by examining the marketing strategies and tactics of companies that do business across borders. Covers topics related to how firms research, identify, and enter international markets, and develop global marketing strategies.

TMKTG 490
Special Topics
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 320
Based upon faculty interest and timeliness of issues, topics may include social responsibility issues, promotion, sales management, marketing in the service or retail industry and international marketing. Business majors or permission of instructor.
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Computing and Software Systems

The Computing and Software Systems (CSS) program prepares students to enter the field of computer software design, development and maintenance. It provides students the theoretical grounding to promote lifelong evolution in the field while also preparing them to become effective innovators and entrepreneurs. The program provides opportunities for the practicing professional to stay abreast of emerging theory and applications and is designed to accommodate students with previously earned degrees and work experience. It also offers partnerships with leading software companies and professionals to advance the field through collaborative ventures, forums, research and internships.

Mission

The mission of the Computing and Software Systems program is to offer high-quality, upper-division undergraduate and graduate education to meet the needs of a diverse population of citizens and employers in Washington, especially in the South Puget Sound region.

The Computing and Software Systems program offers bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees in Computing and Software Systems along with a master of science in Computing & Software Systems and two minors. Specific details about CSS electives, and plans for future development of the programs, are available from the program office.

Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission to the Computing and Software Systems program, the following standards must be met:

- A cumulative GPA (grade-point average) of at least 2.75 in all college-level coursework.
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all college-level mathematics, physics and computing courses.
- 90 transferable college-level credits.
- Completion of admission requirements (see page 36). Some requirements may be completed after admission to the program and while in residence at UWT. Students with previous baccalaureate degrees or extensive work experience should meet with an adviser to discuss options.

Cover Letter

A brief cover letter requesting admission to the Computing and Software Systems program and clearly stating the applicant’s name, address, phone number, e-mail address, the applicant’s goals that are intended to be met by the program, the desired quarter of admission, full- or part-time status, and preference of day or evening classes is required. This information will be used to help assess the admission candidate’s qualifications and fit with the program.

Transcripts

Students must submit two official transcripts from every college or university attended. A high school transcript must be submitted only if a foreign language taken in high school is being used to meet the foreign language requirement.

Recommendation

A minimum of one professional recommendation is required for all applicants. It is preferred that this be from a previous professor. However, it may come from a professional in the computing field who is familiar with the candidate’s computing skills. A form is available from the department to help ensure that all information is provided.
Dual Admission for High School Students

The Dual Admission program helps students get a head start on their UWT degree. Students enrolled in high school, or who have just graduated from high school, may begin a bachelor of science degree in Computing and Software Systems at the same time they pursue an associate’s degree at one of the Institute’s partner community colleges. The Dual Admission program allows students to apply and progress in both schools at the same time.

Students admitted to the Dual Admission program are considered fully enrolled at both UWT and their community college, with all the rights and responsibilities accorded any full-time student. During the first two years of the program, students take two computing courses at UWT while pursuing their associate’s degree at the community college.

Special Dual Admission advisers help keep students on track by reviewing their progress and making sure their courses are appropriate to the Dual Admission curriculum. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA overall to progress.

The Dual Admission program allows students to gain valuable experience right away—experience that can improve their overall academic performance. In addition, students can experience and participate in UWT campus life and use the UWT libraries and computer labs.

Who should apply for Dual Admission?

Preference for acceptance to the Dual Admission program will be given to high school graduates who have completed the following high school core requirements:

- Composition/Literature – 4 years
- Mathematics – 3 years (a minimum of algebra, geometry and second-year algebra)
- Science – 2 years (including two semesters in the same science—biology, chemistry or physics—with a laboratory experience)
- Social Studies – 3 years
- Foreign Language – 2 years of the same language
- Fine, Visual or Performing Arts – 1/2 year
- Additional academic electives – 1/2 year

Students who do not meet all of these admission criteria but have a strong record overall, are encouraged to apply. One recommendation—preferably from a high school math, science or computer science teacher—is also required for admission.

To request an application or talk with a program adviser for more information, call (253) 692-5860.

Minors

Minors in Applied Computing and Computing and Software Systems are available to undergraduate students in other degree programs. Please see the “Minors and Certificates” section beginning on page 99.

Curriculum

The curriculum leading to the baccalaureate degree in Computing and Software Systems emphasizes the theoretical foundation and practical experience necessary for a career in the challenging and rewarding profession of software specification, development, design, implementation, maintenance, and re-engineering. The curriculum emphasizes the latest paradigms, languages and techniques of today’s practitioners while building a strong base to support lifelong learning in the field. It also prepares students to pursue graduate studies and provides continuing education to current professionals. Industrial partnerships provide opportunities for a wide variety of practical experiences that complement classroom teaching and research projects.

### COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Undergraduate class standing of junior</td>
<td>Completion of an approved associate’s degree (academic transfer degree) or 90 transferable college credits.¹</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>Two years in high school of the same foreign language or 10 credits of one language at the college level.¹</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>10 credits&lt;br&gt;Must include 5 credits of English composition and 5 credits of advanced composition or technical writing.</td>
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<td>Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Humanities) [V]</td>
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<td>Individuals and Societies (Social Science) [I]</td>
<td>10 credits</td>
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<td>The Natural World [2] (Natural Science) [N]</td>
<td>15 credits&lt;br&gt;Must include 5 credits each of calculus for science majors, math-based statistics and calculus-based physics.</td>
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<td>Computing [2]</td>
<td>10 credits³&lt;br&gt;Must include 5 credits each of Object-Oriented Programming I &amp; II (Java preferred).</td>
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¹ The Institute of Technology currently has Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) articulation agreements with select Washington state community colleges. Students working on an A.A.S. should talk to an adviser concerning completion of these requirements and transfer consideration within the agreements.

² Students are required to take an assessment test in programming after admission.

³ Students are expected to have the equivalent of the University of Washington, Tacoma’s TCSS 142 and TCSS 143. See www.washington.edu/students/crscatt/tcss.html for details.
The curriculum has been built on the following principles:

- Computer software professionals must be capable of effectively employing the appropriate computing language to best meet the needs of a specific application. They must be prepared to learn and proficiently use new languages and tools as they become available, as well as to maintain and re-engineer existing applications.

- The field of computer software continues to evolve rapidly. This can be expected to continue through the career spans of today’s students. Students must, therefore, possess the foundations, tools and lifelong learning skills to keep current in the field. Mathematical maturity and an understanding of the underlying theories of computing, computers, information and communication provide this foundation.

- Important software applications tend to be large and complex. It takes teams to produce them. Software should be error-free, robust, efficient and modifiable. The quality of its user interfaces and the interfaces to other applications is critical to its effectiveness. The adherence to accepted standards and procedures for software development is essential to the development process.

- Software development involves a community of participants. Effective management of the participants and the processes is critical to its success and ultimate value. All participants need to understand the expected principles and norms used in making the process effective and efficient.

- Practitioners of software design need to be able to join colleagues and competitors immediately in exploiting the latest concepts and technologies. Preparation for professional-level contributions in the field must include an introduction to and relevant experience with those emerging concepts and technologies.

- Software professionals must have excellent communication skills. Software development and maintenance requires that all participants—from conceptizers to specification writers, designers, modelers, coders, testers, manual writers, and customer supporters—be precise and clear in communicating ideas, concepts, designs and processes for a software project to succeed.

- Software professionals must take responsibility for their work. They must practice the highest standards of ethics and must design their software to meet the most stringent social norms and societal expectations. The working lives of users, the value of the products and the future of the industry itself depend on practitioners being proactive in exercising their best judgment and effort.

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**Bachelor of Science**

The Computing and Software Systems B.S. curriculum consists of:

- 50 credit hours of core Computing and Software Systems courses
- 25 credit hours of an approved Computing and Software Systems concentration
- 15 credit hours of approved electives

**Core courses**

There are ten core courses in the Computing and Software Systems program:

- Programming Practicum
- Discrete Structures I
- Discrete Structures II
- Data Structures
- Design & Analysis of Algorithms
- Machine Organization
- Computer Architecture
- Computer Operating Systems
- Software Development and Quality Assurance Techniques
- Computers, Ethics and Society

**Concentrations**

Concentrations consist of 25 credit hours of courses that produce a recognized or innovative preparation for a particular sub-discipline in Computing and Software Systems.

**Electives**

Students must complete 15 credits of approved electives, 10 credits of which must be upper division (300-400 level). The electives are expected to include courses outside the CSS program.

**Prerequisites**

Prerequisites must be completed with a grade of at least a 2.0 before progressing. Students are strongly encouraged to complete as many of the Computing and Software Systems core classes as possible before progressing to more advanced concentration courses.

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**Bachelor of Arts**

Although the B.S. curriculum provides a strong and widely accepted course of study for those who want to enter a traditional computer science career path as a software developer, there are other career paths our graduates commonly pursue. The B.A. degree program offers solid grounding in the fundamentals of computer systems, but does not pursue topics (systems and theory) in as much depth. To compensate, students complete a minor in another academic area.

**Curriculum**

The curriculum consists of four parts: a series of core courses, selected CSS senior electives, courses to complete a UWT minor, and additional general electives.

**Core Courses**

Computing majors begin their course of study with a group of six required core courses (30 credits) in principles, analysis, techniques and technology. These courses are directed toward learning and applying the key competencies. These courses are:

- TCSS 305 Programming Practicum
- TCSS 321 Discrete Structures I
- TCSS 325 Computers, Ethics and Society
- TCSS 342 Data Structures
- TCSS 360 Software Development and Quality Assurance
- TCSS 371 Machine Organization

**CSS Senior Electives**

CSS senior electives consist of 20 credits from 400-level CSS courses. Available CSS electives represent several sub-disciplines in Computing and Software Systems, including: applications software development, distributed computing development (e-commerce), database and information engineering, robotics, artificial intelligence, and communications and protocol software design.

See an adviser for more information about which courses will be available, and when they are scheduled to be offered.

**UWT Minor**

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in CSS are required to choose a minor from one of UW Tacoma’s other academic programs. Minors consist of 20-30 credits in a focused area of study. Careful planning will be required to integrate the required coursework into the student’s schedule. Students will need to work closely with an academic adviser to map out a feasible schedule.

*If the student does not successfully pass the course with a minimum grade of 2.0 on the second try and wishes to take the course for a third time, the student must submit a petition to repeat the course to the program faculty for approval before being allowed to enroll for the course a third time. Instructions for completing the petition can be found on the Institute of Technology Web site: www.insttech.washington.edu.*
See the “Minors and Certificates” section starting on page 99.

General Electives
General electives consist of approved courses outside the CSS program. Students will need 10-20 credits of general electives depending on the student’s chosen minor. Electives provide students with the opportunity to take interdisciplinary courses to broaden their knowledge base.

Hands-On Learning Through Internships
Students who have completed the CSS core coursework have the option to receive academic credit for degree-related work experience in a paid or unpaid internship.
Internships allow students to apply theoretical and conceptual classroom knowledge to practical work experiences, and to gain broad experience in a professional work environment. Internships also offer employers a chance to involve students in professional design, implementation and research projects. Many employers view internships as a source for qualified, experienced employees.

Core Sequencing
All prerequisites must be completed before advancing to the next academic level. All courses within the major must be completed with a minimum grade of 2.0 (including TCSS 142 and 143). Advanced concentration courses build upon knowledge gained in the core courses. Courses may be repeated once.
In addition to the core and concentration/elective courses, the CSS program offers courses in programming for students who need to refresh skills before enrolling in core courses. Credit from these courses is not applied towards the Computing and Software Systems degree requirements.

Academic Standards
The following standards apply to all students in the Computing and Software Systems program. These standards may be in addition to other academic standards at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

- Students must satisfactorily complete all upper-division courses at UWT by achieving a minimum grade of 1.7 (2.0 in all CSS courses). If a grade below that is received, the student may repeat the course once with the approval of the program offering the course.* Course credit will be awarded only once, and both grades will be used in computing the grade-point average. If a grade below 1.7 is received in an elective course outside of CSS, the course will not count toward graduation, but the student is not required to repeat the course.
- Courses in the Computing and Software Systems program may not be taken by correspondence (distance learning) without prior approval of the program.
- Courses in the Computing and Software Systems program may not be taken S/NS (satisfactory/not satisfactory).
- To substitute for a course in the major, upper-division Computing and Software Systems courses completed at other accredited four-year institutions may not be more than seven years old. If a course is more than seven years old, the student will be required to repeat the course at UWT. Credit will not be awarded twice for the same course.
- Upper-division courses used for transfer credit are held to the 2.0 grade standard required for all courses for Computing and Software Systems.
- Students changing to a Computing and Software Systems major from another major will be required to meet program and academic performance requirements in effect at the time the major is changed.

Low Scholarship
An undergraduate Computing and Software Systems major who is dismissed from the University for low scholarship is removed from the Computing and Software Systems major.
To continue as a CSS student in any status, matriculated or otherwise, after being removed from the Computing and Software Systems major, a student must re-apply for admission. The Admissions Committee will evaluate the student’s file, personal statement requesting re-admission, and any extenuating circumstances and then will recommend action.

Computing Labs
The Institute of Technology has dedicated laboratories of specialized equipment to support the program. These laboratories are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Access to facilities is also available through Internet connections.

Graduation Requirements
To qualify for graduation with a baccalaureate degree in Computing and Software Systems from the University of Washington, Tacoma, a student must:

- Be a matriculated Computing and Software Systems student in good academic standing with the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Satisfy all of the admission requirements for entrance into the Computing and Software Systems program.
- Complete 180 credits, at least 85 of which must be upper-division (300–400 level) coursework.
- Complete 30 credits of CSS core courses in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Complete 75 percent of CSS concentration courses in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Complete the final 45 credits in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 in all classes and a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 in all Computing and Software Systems classes.
- Apply for graduation with a Computing and Software Systems adviser by the application deadline posted by the Graduation and Academic Records Office for the expected date of graduation.

In addition to the general requirements for graduation, students earning the bachelor of science degree must also:

- Complete the specified 50 credits of core courses in the Computing and Software Systems major.
- Complete 25 credits in an approved concentration of Computing and Software Systems.
- Complete 15 credits of electives, at least 10 credits of which must be upper-division (300–400 level).

In addition to the general requirements for graduation, students earning the bachelor of arts degree must also:

- Complete the specified 30 credits of core courses in the Computing and Software Systems major.
- Complete 20 credits in approved concentration courses in the Computing and Software Systems major.
- Satisfy the requirements for a declared UW Tacoma minor.
- Complete 20–30 credits of general upper-division electives.

Students who are admitted to the
Computing and Software Systems program with a baccalaureate or master’s degree are required to complete the core and concentration courses with a minimum grade of 2.0 and a total of 75 credits to qualify for a second bachelor’s degree. Elective credit requirements are waived. In some cases, students may petition the faculty, using the Course Waiver Petition, for permission to use previous coursework or experience in place of core or concentration-level courses. The waiver does not guarantee that credit will be awarded for a course; the petitioning student may be required to complete additional coursework in place of the waived requirement.

**Course Descriptions**

For the most current course information, please consult the Institute of Technology Web site at www.insttech.washington.edu.

**TCSS 142**

Introduction to Object-Oriented Computer Programming
5 credits / Prerequisite: College pre-calculus
A modern, structured, object-oriented language will be used to introduce the design, implementation, modification, and verification of computer programs. Includes an introduction to program structure, object-oriented design, graphical user interfaces, and event-driven programming. Credit does not satisfy CSS degree requirements. [N] [Q]

**TCSS 143**

Fundamentals and Theory of Object-Oriented Computer Programming
5 credits / Prerequisite: College pre-calculus
Fundamental theory and concepts of object-oriented computer programming. Concentrates on program specification, analysis, design, implementation and verification, as well as development of graphical user interfaces and event-driven programming. Emphasizes objects, modular design, inheritance, polymorphism and reusability. Credit does not satisfy CSS degree requirements. [N] [Q]

**TCSS 305**

Programming Practicum
5 credits / Prerequisite: Assessment test required for placement in this course; pre-calculus
Provides a practicum in program design and development. Programming practice on a medium-scale, object-oriented application, consolidating prior programming principles and expanding knowledge of application design.

**TCSS 321**

Discrete Structures I
5 credits / Prerequisites: College-level calculus, TCSS 142
Definitions and tools for reasoning about discrete mathematical objects useful for computer professionals. Includes set theory, propositions and predicates, sequences, enumeration, algorithms, boolean algebra, permutations, methods of proof, probability and combinations with applications in computing. [N] [Q]

**TCSS 322**

Discrete Structures II
5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 321, TCSS 143
Covers advanced topics in discrete mathematics including advanced counting techniques, relations, graphs, trees and models of computation such as finite state machines and Turing machines. [N] [Q]

**TCSS 325**

Computers, Ethics and Society
5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 143, 10 credits of writing
Covers social issues involving functioning as an effective computer professional, diverse professional/technical literature, representation of controversies, understanding ethical frameworks/value systems underlying views. Determining professional impacts on co-workers, employers, clients, system users and society. Emphasizes written, verbal and electronic communications skills necessary in a diverse workplace. [I] [V] [W]

**TCSS 342**

Data Structures
5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 305 (may be taken concurrently), TCSS 321
Integrates mathematical principles with detailed program development. Applies mathematical reasoning, abstract data types and data structures. Explores efficiency of algorithms, sequential and linked lists, trees, searching, sorting, queues, hashing, directed graphs, depth-first algorithms, garbage collection and dynamic storage allocation.

**TCSS 343**

Design and Analysis of Algorithms
5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 322, TCSS 342
Develops competencies associated with problem solving, algorithms and computational models. Explores developing reusable, object-oriented software using design patterns, and practices applying them. Also explores algorithm analysis and design, and computational complexity. Includes efficient algorithms, models of computation, correctness, time and space complexity, NP-complete problems and undecidable problems.

**TCSS 360**

Software Development and Quality Assurance Techniques
5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 342, 10 credits of writing
Software design methodologies and Unified Modeling Language (UML). Includes software development life cycle, managing design in a team environment, top-down bottom-up processes, incremental development, rapid prototyping, abstraction, complexity, hierarchy, composition-decomposition, concurrency, software metrics, statistical process control, CASE tools and formal analysis and verification.

**TCSS 371**

Machine Organization
5 credits / Prerequisite: Calculus-based physics, TCSS 142
Develops the hardware basis for computing systems and the relationship between hardware and software. Covers number representations, digital logic, machine organization, instruction set architecture and assembly language. Includes an introduction to high-level languages and the translation of such a language into machine instructions.

**TCSS 372**

Computer Architecture
5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 371 and TCSS 342
Covers the micro-architecture level of machine design and advanced architecture features for performance enhancement. Topics include I/O, bus, memory and CPU design, hardware support for operating systems, CISC/RISC architectures, embedded systems, and parallelism. Extends the understanding of systems programming.

**TCSS 390**

Undergraduate Seminar in CSS
2 credits (max. 12)
Enhances problem-solving skills. Topics and approaches vary. Includes lectures and problem sessions in mathematics, computer programming, problem solving, and CSS applications. Credit/no credit only. Credit does not satisfy CSS degree requirements.

**TCSS 422**

Computer Operating Systems
5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343, TCSS 372
Examines the fundamental concepts of operating systems and how they function. Includes process management, memory management, file systems, concurrency, interprocess communication, graphical interfaces, and security.

About Fulfiling Admission Requirements

Some students are admitted to UWT before they have completed all of their admission requirements. Students may fulfill missing requirements in the Areas of Knowledge and Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning through courses offered at UWT. Courses that fulfill these requirements are indicated with bold letters at the end of the course description; [V] Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Fine Arts and Humanities); [I] Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); [N] The Natural World (Natural Sciences); [Q] Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning; and [W] Writing.
TCSS 430 Networking and Distributed Systems 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 422, TCSS 360
Computer network architectures and protocol layers, including LANs, MANs and WANs, OSI protocol TCP/IP, routing, congestion, and flow control; data compression; interface between the network and the program (e.g. sockets, ports, mailboxes), security issues (including authentication and authorization, encryption), distributed file systems and remote procedure calls.

TCSS 431 Network Security 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 422
Covers cryptographic methods including public and private key algorithms. Examines protocols that utilize such methods, such as secure e-mail, digital signatures, authorization, e-voting and electronic cash. Includes lab component for demonstration of security techniques such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems and virtual private networks.

TCSS 432 Advances in Object-Oriented Design 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 360
Prepares students for understanding and using advances in object-oriented design. Emphasizes criteria for modularization, specification of modules, larger-scale design elements such as design patterns and generic programming.

TCSS 435 Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Acquisition 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 360, TCSS 372
Introduction to the use of artificial intelligence theories, techniques and tools. Foundational material includes search, knowledge representation, machine learning and planning. AI techniques applied to practical problems in areas such as control systems, optimization, scheduling and classification.

TCSS 437 Mobile Robotics 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 360, TCSS 422
Covers the theory and practice of developing algorithms for motion control, navigation, obstacle avoidance and mobile autonomous robotic devices. Using robotic construction kits, students build and program sophisticated mobile robots. Principles of designing and programming embedded, real-time systems are introduced. Lab fee required.

TCSS 440 Formal Models in Computer Science 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343
Languages, finite automata, regular expressions, context-free grammars, and other automata such as pushdown store machines and Turing machines. Models of computation, computable and non-computable functions, non-determinism, space and time complexity, tractable and intractable functions.

TCSS 445 Database Systems Design 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343
Fundamental concepts, system organization, and implementation of database systems. Methods for obtaining requirements and designing database systems; differences between hierarchical, relational, and network database designs; file organizations and data structures; structured query language (SQL); query optimization; database design; concurrency control; security; issues involving distributed database systems.

TCSS 450 Graphical Display of Information 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 360 or TINST 310
Developing software user interfaces based on human-computer interaction principles. Evaluate, design and program user interface systems. Fundamentals of human cognition, system characteristics, and human/system interaction; usability methods and user/task-centered design; tools for designing and building user interfaces, emphasis on rapid applications development. Project includes development and evaluation of a user interface.

TCSS 451 Introduction to Digital Media 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 343 & 360
Covers display devices and interactivity; digital color representation; geometric primitives, patches, and parametrics; affine transformations; scene graph programming; lighting systems; texture maps; projection/hidden surfaces; forward and reverse kinematics; particle systems; rendering: digital audio formats; digital video formats; format conversion and compression algorithms; and streaming methods.

TCSS 455 Development of Enterprise Applications 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 360
Enterprise application development; communication among objects in different applications and on different computers; event-driven programming; multi-threaded programming; client-server and n-tier architectures; maintain persistent object state; introduction to component framework such as Enterprise JavaBeans.

TCSS 458 Computer Graphics 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 342
Introduction to the main concepts in image synthesis, modeling and animation. Topics include displays, drawing and rendering algorithms, geometric transformations, 2-D and 3-D viewing, objects representation and computer animation.

TCSS 460 Client/Server Programming for Internet Applications 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 360, TCSS 422
Examines languages and techniques for Internet and client-server application programming. Covers languages like CGI, Perl, XML, JavaScript, and DHTML, and topics like scripts, queries, forms, data access, redirection, firewalls, proxies, hypermedia, cookies, gateways and Web services.

TCSS 465 Embedded Real-Time System Programming 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 422
An examination of theory and practice in designing software embedded in electronic devices and controllers. Includes clocks, threads, multitasking, critical sections, monitors, scheduling, on-chip and external device interfacing, communications and fault tolerance.

TCSS 470 Software Re-engineering 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 360
Examines concepts and techniques for re-engineering software systems to meet new requirements without performance risk. Includes comparisons of agile processes, CASE (Computer-Aided Software Engineering) tools, refactoring, defensive design techniques and software tools for software evaluation.

TCSS 475 Entrepreneurship in Computing and Software Systems 5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 360 or TINST 310
A study of the process of developing a product or service in the field of Computing and Software Systems, preparing a plan for commercialization, and implementing that plan. The course will include lectures by professionals who have experience and success in starting businesses.

TCSS 480 Comparative Languages 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343
Study and comparison of several programming languages in regards to data structures, operations, notation and control. Examines programming paradigms, implementation strategies, programming environments and programming style.

TCSS 481 Computer Security 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 342, TINST 312 (may be taken concurrently with TINST 312)
Discusses theoretical and practical issues surrounding computer security and data protection. Explores formal models of encryption and authentication; operating system and network security; programming and vulnerability analysis.

TCSS 490 Special Topics 5 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisites: TCSS 343
Examines current topics and issues associated with computing and software systems.

TCSS 497 Internship in CSS 1-10 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisites: TCSS 422 or permission of instructor
Completion of project as delineated in a contract among student, faculty adviser and community sponsor.
TCSS 498
Directed Readings in CSS
1-5 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisites: TCSS 422
Readings in Computing and Software Systems as specified in a contract with a faculty member. Cannot be taken for CSS technical elective credit.

TCSS 499
Undergraduate Research
1-10 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisites: TCSS 422
Design and implementation of a research study as specified in a contract with a faculty member.

Courses for non-CSS majors

TINST 307
Living and Working in a Virtual World
3 credits
Explores some of the important technological principles underlying the World Wide Web as it pertains to the creation and maintenance of virtual communities and the access to information. Provides a deeper understanding of how the principles can empower one to live effectively in a virtual community. Not open to CSS majors.

TINST 310
Computational Problem Solving
5 credits
Covers the fundamental framework for developing computational solutions to a variety of problems encountered in the world. Explores methods of analyzing and characterizing problems, and of developing a computational solution. Introduces computer programming and explores and compares various types of programming methods. Not open to CSS majors.

TINST 311
Database Management and Data Analysis
5 credits
Covers methods for transforming data into information through a database management system, how to query it interactively, how to visualize it in a meaningful way, how to share it on the Internet and how to analyze it. Not open to CSS majors.

TINST 312
Computer Networks and the Internet
5 credits / Prerequisite: TINST 310
Presents the impact of network computers on society. Introduces a variety of Web development technologies for producing dynamic Web sites. Provides a practical approach to solve Web development problems in a wide range of application areas. Not open to CSS majors.

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Global Honors

The Global Honors program serves students in all undergraduate majors, including those who wish to enter careers that address the needs of our region and our world. This interdisciplinary program builds on what students learn within their academic majors and appeals to students seeking a more complete and sophisticated understanding of world problems. The program draws on the strengths of UWT’s exceptional faculty from all academic units and adds substantially to options available to honors students at UW Tacoma.

Curriculum

The Global Honors curriculum develops advanced critical thinking, writing and analytical skills. Topics are approached from an interdisciplinary perspective and vary depending on the professor’s expertise and the interest of the students. Classes are conducted as seminars and may include presentations, individual or group projects and writing and critiquing papers. Students are expected to maintain an overall GPA of 3.50 in all coursework at UWT.

Junior Year

Students take three core seminars of five credits each. Each seminar includes extensive reading lists, rigorous writing and research assignments and the expectation of active participation by students.

- TGH 301 Global Interactions
- TGH 302 Global Imagination
- TGH 303 Global Challenges

Senior Year

Thesis/Project

All students complete a thesis or project of 5-10 credits, either in Global Honors or their academic unit, and present it at a special event sponsored yearly by Global Honors.

Study Abroad

Students study in a foreign country, preferably for one full quarter (though other options are also available).

Foreign Language

Students are strongly encouraged to develop competence in at least one second language.

Admission

Global Honors is a competitive program. Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement (a GPA of 3.50 during the first two years of college-level work), their potential for bringing unique perspectives to the Honors Program and for making an exceptional contribution to the program. Students enter the program in fall quarter as members of a cohort. Students are not admitted within their final 45 credits of graduation.

Applicants to the UWT Global Honors Program must apply and be accepted to an academic program at the University of Washington Tacoma. Following acceptance to a UWT academic program, Global Honors applicants should submit the following:

- A letter of application indicating why you are interested in the UWT Global Honors Program, what you think you could gain from the program and what you believe you could contribute to the program.
- A writing sample of a 5-10 page college paper.
- A copy of your transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic capabilities and potential for

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You will be contacted to schedule an
interview when all your application materials
have been received and reviewed.

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information,
please consult the Global Honors Web site at
www.tacoma.washington.edu/globalhonors.

TGH 301 Global Interactions
5 credits
This course examines the major ideological
and intellectual movements that shaped the
human experience in the 20th century. It
focuses on nationalism, imperialism, fascism
and communism in the context of global
history in the last century.

TGH 302 Global Imaginations
5 credits
This course accommodates the study of major
themes, concepts, trends or techniques that
permeate world literature, visual arts, music,
dance, theatre and other forms of creative
expression. The specific art forms and issues
to be examined in any given offering of the
class will vary. In addition to works considered
to be “masterpieces” by critics, the class will
also consider marginalized forms of aesthetic
expression that have generated cross-cultural
debate about modern concepts of “art” and

their relation to diverse forms of meaning
and value.

TGH 303 Global Challenges
5 credits
This class examines major challenges facing
the world in the 21st century. It deals with
such contemporary issues as economic
development, poverty and the distribution of
resources, ecological concerns, public health,
global conflict, nationalism, race, religion and
human rights.

Faculty

Global Honors courses are taught by faculty
from several academic programs on campus.
Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences offers three degrees:

■ Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
■ Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science (see page 56)
■ Master of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (see page 121)

The Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences curriculum is a program of upper-division study in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. The focus of the curriculum is the comparative study of peoples, groups, societies, cultures and environments within the United States and selected regions of the world. To provide an interdisciplinary and comparative basis for the study of different groups, societies and cultures, the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences curriculum is organized around three general dimensions: Culture and Ideas (Fine Arts and Humanities), Society and the Individual (Social Sciences) and The Natural World (Natural Sciences).

The goals of the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences curriculum are to help students:

■ Develop proficiency in skills such as writing and critical thinking that are needed for productive careers and gain mastery of a broad curriculum in the humanities, social sciences and environmental science
■ Achieve knowledge of the theories, concepts and methods of cross-cultural analysis
■ Understand the complexity of relations between groups, societies, cultures and natural environments, the history of these relations and the forces of social change
■ Gain a knowledge and appreciation of cultures other than their own while exploring the expression of cultural identity, thought and beliefs through literature and the other arts
■ Build experience in the analysis of environmental issues and their scientific basis

Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences offers concentrations in:

■ American Studies
■ Arts, Media and Culture
■ Communication
■ Environmental Studies
■ Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies
■ General Studies
■ Global Studies
■ Individually-Designed Concentration
■ Political Economy
■ Politics and Values
■ Psychology
■ Self and Society

OVERVIEW

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences is an evolving, culturally relevant course of study grounded in a respect for diversity and responsive to the needs and desires of the communities around us. We create an atmosphere in which we promote academic excellence by encouraging students to think, write and speak in ways that enhance their own development, their sense of community and their ability to deal with problems of injustice and equality, as well as their dedication to positive change.

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Minors
Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences offers minors in the following areas:
- Asian Studies
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- Human Rights
- Museum Studies
- Nonprofit Management
- Public History
  along with certificates in:
- Nonprofit Management
- Restoration Ecology
For more information, please see the "Minors and Certificates" section beginning on page 99.

Admission Requirements
All students who have completed the admission requirements shown in the table at right with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and 90 credits will be considered for admission to all concentrations except Environmental Studies and Psychology, which have additional prerequisites.

Admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science are shown in the grid on page 61.

Entering students are expected to have completed 90 quarter credits before entry. Substitutions may be allowed for certain requirements.

When Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences is fully enrolled and there are more qualified applicants than can be accommodated, admission will be competitive and applicants will be evaluated on three principal criteria:
- Appropriateness of academic preparation for the degree program
- Likelihood of success in the degree program
- Relationship between the degree program and academic or career plans and opportunities

Applicants should submit completed applications by the priority application dates. Early applications are encouraged.

A complete application includes the completed Application for Undergraduate Admission, $35 application fee, two official transcripts from each college or university attended (and a high school transcript if using high school credit to fulfill math or foreign language requirements), a personal statement including life and career goals and how the IAS degree will help advance these goals.

Advising
Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a program adviser and faculty adviser early in their careers at UWT. Advisers can:
- Help students to select a concentration and determine a plan of study
- Provide guidance on selection of courses
- Offer advice about resources available to help students succeed academically
- Assist students in identifying career and educational goals
- Help students plan internships and independent studies and apply for graduation.

In addition, the IAS program is growing rapidly, and an appointment with an adviser can help determine if new courses are applicable to the student’s concentration requirements.

Interdisciplinary Areas
Courses are distributed among three interdisciplinary areas within the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences curriculum:
- Culture and Ideas (Fine Arts and Humanities)
  Ideas, Beliefs and Cultural Patterns (TIBC): encompasses the historical, intellectual, philosophical, secular and religious beliefs of a people or group.
  Cultural Expression (TCX): represents the collective literature and other

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| Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning [Q] | 5 credits  
E.g., symbolic logic, college-level algebra, statistics, pre-calculus, microeconomics or macroeconomics. Other courses may apply.² |
| Writing | 15 credits  
Must include 5 credits of English composition and 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework. |
| Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Humanities) [V] | 15 credits |
| Individuals and Societies (Social Science) [I] | 15 credits |
| The Natural World (Natural Science) [N] | 15 credits  
Students in the Environmental Studies concentration must complete 30 credits in this category.³ |
| Electives | To complete 90-105 transferable credits |

¹ Exceptions may be made for students completing the Washington state-recognized Associate of Science degree (A.S.). Please contact an adviser for more information.

² Students who enrolled in college prior to Autumn 1985 are exempt from this requirement.

³ Environmental Studies students must complete 30 credits of Natural World courses to include 10 credits of Biology (with lab), 10 credits of Chemistry (with lab), 5 credits of Earth Science (geology, oceanography or meteorology; may be taken at UWT) and 5 credits of Statistics (may be taken at UWT). A grade of 2.0 must be met in all science and math prerequisite courses. These courses must have been completed within the last five years. Please contact IAS for more information.
artistic expressions of a group or a people.

- **Society and the Individual** (Social Sciences)

  *Communities and Social Institutions (TCSI)*: considers the ethnic, gender and class basis of a society and how families, communities and work are organized in a group or society.

  *States and Markets (TSM)*: examines the economic, corporate and governmental forces that tie groups and nations into patterns of cooperation, dependence and competition.

- **The Natural World** (Natural Sciences)

  *Natural World/Science*: explores the interdependence between human communities and the natural environment. Includes environmental science (TESC), environmental studies (TEST), and (TQS) quantitative skills courses.

**IAS Course Classifications***

**General (G) courses** are not exclusive to the International or United States categories, but deal with universal concerns and interests.

**International (IN) courses** focus on international issues and concerns. May vary from cultural or political studies to art or writing.

**United States (US) courses** focus on issues within the United States. May vary from social studies to art, writing or architecture.

**IAS Course Prefix Structure**

- **TCOM**
  Communication courses

- **TCSIG**
  Communities and Social Institutions courses with a general focus

- **TCSIIN**
  Communities and Social Institutions courses with an international focus

- **TCSIUS**
  Communities and Social Institutions courses with a United States focus

- **TCXG**
  Cultural Expressions courses with a general focus

- **TCXIN**
  Cultural Expressions courses with an international focus

- **TCXUS**
  Cultural Expressions courses with a United States focus

- **TESC**
  Environmental Science courses

**TEST**

Environmental Studies courses

**TIAS**

Undergraduate independent study courses and graduate courses in Interdisciplinary Studies

**TIBCG**

Ideas, Beliefs and Cultural Patterns courses with a general focus

**TIBCIN**

Ideas, Beliefs and Cultural Patterns courses with an international focus

**TIBCUS**

Ideas, Beliefs and Cultural Patterns courses with a United States focus

**TPSYCH**

Psychology courses

**TQS**

Quantitative Skills courses

**TSMG**

States and Markets courses with a general focus

**TSMIN**

States and Markets courses with an international focus

**TSMUS**

States and Markets courses with a United States focus

**Independent Study Courses**

Independent study courses are intended for students who wish to advance work in a special area of study normally not offered in the regular curriculum. Students may enroll in these courses only after receiving written permission from the instructor who has agreed to supervise the student's work. A total of no more than 15 credits of internships, senior thesis, directed readings and undergraduate research may be applied toward the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. (A maximum of 10 credits of internships may count toward the Bachelor of Arts degree.)

**Graduation Requirements**

To be eligible for graduation with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, each student enrolled in the program must meet the scholastic standards outlined on page 27, and complete the following program requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 90 credits (a maximum of 15 credits may be Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory; see program adviser for details) at the upper-division level as follows:
  - 45-65 credits of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences coursework.

    Please see the list for each concentration for specific graduation requirements.
    - 25-45 credits of electives.

- Complete at least 45 of last 60 credits in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

- Compile a portfolio of work completed during the course of the student's residence at UWT and submit it for review during the second week of the student's last quarter of enrollment.

- Meet with a program adviser to complete a graduation application no later than the second week of the quarter in which the student plans to graduate.

**Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Honors**

IAS seniors may apply to graduate "with honors" in IAS. To begin the process, students should talk to an IAS staff or faculty adviser. The IAS honors option is different from, but can be pursued alongside, other UWT honors distinctions such as University honors and various honor societies.

To qualify to graduate with honors in IAS, a student must:

- Have earned a 3.7 cumulative GPA at the time of application and at graduation.

- Submit a formal application to the IAS office.

- Meet all program and concentration graduation requirements.

- Write a graded senior honors thesis (10 credits, typically over two quarters—research the first quarter, writing the second). The honor thesis is to be arranged between the student and any full-time IAS faculty member.

**Study Abroad**

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences faculty lead a number of study-abroad trips each year to places like Cuba, Mexico, Costa Rica, Italy, Russia and the Far East. Students tour museums, visit historical sites, learn about art and culture, study language, attend lectures and workshops, carry out research projects and experience daily life in a different culture. These programs range in length from one week to one month, and satisfy requirements in numerous concentrations. For details, visit the study-abroad site on the IAS Web site or talk to a program or faculty adviser.

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*Natural Science (Environmental Science, Environmental Studies and Quantitative Skills), Communication and Psychology courses are excluded from this classification scheme.
Concentrations

The Bachelor of Arts degree is offered with the choice of the following 12 concentrations.

American Studies

American Studies students can pursue a variety of subjects and themes within an American context. American Studies allows students to examine cultural, artistic, political and economic patterns in the United States and explore diverse aspects of American experience. Students may also focus on specific subjects such as ethnicity or religion, or on particular modes of inquiry, such as those found in social science, history, or the study of literature, media and the arts. American Studies is recommended for students interested in careers in media, education, government, business, nonprofit agencies and law. Depending on the focus students choose, they may pursue graduate studies in related disciplines.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- Core Course: TSMUS 300 Making of America (5 credits). Must complete during first 45 UWT credits.
- Capstone Course: TSMUS 423 American Retrospective (5 credits).

**American Studies seniors only; prerequisite: TSMUS 300. Includes portfolio completion. Can include optional, concurrent Senior Thesis (TIAS 497).**

- 35 credits of United States (US) course offerings. Must include a minimum of one Society and Individual (TCSIUS, TPSYCH or TSMUS) course and one Culture and Ideas (TCXG or TIBCUS) course from the following list:
  - TCSIG 436 North American Regions
  - TCSIG 444 The Pacific Northwest
  - TCSIG 445 The Metropolis
  - TCXG 377 Art of the Americas
  - TCXG 470 The Material World: Art and Artifacts
  - TCXIN 373 Asian-American History and Literature
  - TESC 343 The Atmosphere and Air Pollution
  - TESC 345 Pollution and Public Policy
  - TESC 347 Maritime History and Science in the Pacific Northwest
  - TEST 403 Geography of the U.S. and Canada
  - TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
  - TPSYCH 401 Family Violence

- Language or International courses (0-10 credits)
  - **Option One (0 credits):** Competency demonstrated outside of UWT: foreign language 103 or three years of high school foreign language or native speaker certification.
  - **Option Two (5 credits):** One UWT foreign language course (TCXG 301, 302 or 303)
  - **Option Three (10 credits):** TSMUS 300 plus one additional IN course

- 5 credits: One Natural World course (TESC prefix) if not fulfilled as part of the US core.

- 30-40 credits of upper-division electives (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives).

See the American Studies Web site for the most current concentration options at [www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/american_studies.cfm](http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/american_studies.cfm).

Arts, Media and Culture

This concentration focuses on how the broadly defined fields of art and media operate within culture and how they transform it. Students study formal, aesthetic, and sociocultural ways of understanding literature, visual art, film, music and other media. The concentration introduces students to a range of fields and provides experience in both American and international contexts; at the same time, students may specialize to some degree in one of the particular fields listed in the course offerings. This concentration is recommended for students pursuing broad cultural literacy, as well as advanced study in performing and visual arts or a variety of graduate programs in the humanities. It prepares students for a range of careers including publishing, media, public relations, museum work, public history and the arts.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- **One historical context course (List A):**
  - TSMUS 300 International Interactions
  - TSMUS 300 Making of America

- **One cultural context course (List B):**
  - TCXG 330 Western Arts and Culture in Context
  - TCXIN 461 Contemporary Mexican Culture
  - TCXIN 463 Contemporary Cuban Culture
  - TCXIN 464 The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico
  - TIBCUS 365 North American Indian Traditions
  - TIBCUS 372 Writing Effectively
  - TIBCUS 380 Humanities Research and Writing Seminar
  - TIBCUS 470 The Material World: Art and Artifacts
  - TIBCUS 471 Culture and Meaning in the Visual Arts
  - TIBCUS 372 Film Studies
  - TIBCUS 448 Art Administration
  - TIBCUS 450 Ancient Literature of Western Civilization
  - TIBCUS 451 Modern Literature of Western Civilization

- **One interpretive course (List C):**
  - TIBCIN 353 Medieval and Renaissance Literature of Western Civilization
  - TIBCIN 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture
  - TIBCIN 456 Postcolonial Studies: African Perspectives
  - TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History

- **One practice/studio course (List D):**
  - TCOM 347 Television Criticism and Application
  - TCOM 348 Writing for Television
  - TCOM 349 News Writing
  - TCOM 351 Video Production
  - TCOM 387 Writing for Public Relations
  - TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
  - TCOM 486 Feature Writing for Print Media
  - TCGX 336 Glass Arts
  - TCGX 340 Landscape in Contemporary Art
  - TCGX 341 Writing Popular Fiction
  - TCGX 368 The Human Figure in Contemporary Art
  - TCGX 373 Introduction to Writing Poetry
  - TCGX 381 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
  - TCGX 382 2-D Design and Contemporary Approaches in Art
  - TCGX 384 3-D Art and Contemporary Approaches to Sculpture
  - TCGX 386 Contemporary Art and Studio Drawing
  - TCGX 390 Site Specificity in Art
  - TCGX 391 Reconstructing Self in Art
  - TCGX 402 Eco-Art: Art in Response to Environmental Crisis
35 credits (at least 5 credits from each of the following lists, E-G):

**Visual Arts (List E):**
- TCOM 470 Documentary Production
- TCOM 457 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
- TCOM 454 Communications Law
- TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
- TCOM 458 Children and Television
- TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
- TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media
- TCOM 481 Communication Regulation and Policy

**Film/Media (List F):**
- TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
- TIBCG 449 Museum Studies
- TCXUS 376 American Architecture
- TCXUS 383 Early American Music, Art, Literature, Education and Theater
- TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
- TIBCUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas

**Literature and Language (List G):**
- TCXG 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading Skills
- TCXG 302 Intensive Spanish: Conversational Skills
- TCXG 303 Intensive Spanish: Practical Writing Skills
- TCXG 341 Writing Popular Fiction
- TCXG 369 Shakespeare
- TCXG 371 The World Stage
- TCXG 372 Writing Effectively
- TCXG 373 Introduction to Writing Poetry
- TCXG 381 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
- TCXG 387 Varieties of Literary Criticism
- TCXG 482 Editing a Literary Arts Magazine
- TCXG 484 Writing Creative Nonfiction
- TCXG 488 Modern Novel
- TCXG 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
- TCXUS 377 American Poetry
- TCXUS 378 Studies in Selected American Writers
- TCXUS 382 Cross-Cultural Studies in Contemporary Women's Literature
- TCXUS 380 Early American Music, Art, Literature, Education and Theater
- TCXUS 384 African-American Women's Literature
- TCXUS 385 African-American Literature from Slavery to the Present
- TCXUS 476 American Women's Literature: 19th and 20th Century Texts
- TCXUS 477 Nature and the Environment in American Literature
- TCXUS 478 Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
- TCXUS 479 Contemporary Native American Women's Literature

*Statistics requirement may be met with an approved lower-division course or with an upper-division statistics class at UWT. See an adviser for details.*
Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- Communication Foundation courses (15 credits)
  - TQS 310 Statistics With Applications*
    One of the following writing courses:
    - TBGEN 311 A Writer’s Workshop
    - TCXG 372 Writing Effectively
    - TCXG 374 Argument and Research in Writing
  One of the following theory and methods courses:
  - TCOM 435 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media

- Communication Core courses (20 credits)
  - TCOM 433 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
  - TCOM 434 Communication History
  - TCOM 440 Global Networks, Local Identities
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
  - TCOM 454 Communications Law
  - TCOM 456 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
  - TCOM 458 Children and Television
  - TCOM 460 Communication and National Development
  - TCOM 461 Media and Identity in Asia
  - TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media
  - TCOM 481 Communication Regulation and Policy
  - TCSIIN 441 Mexican Cinema and Society
  - TCXG 483 Film Directors
  - TCXIN 372 Film Studies
  - TCXIN 386 Silent Cinema
  - TCXIN 481 Film Theory and Criticism
  - TCXIN 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
  - TCXUS 485 Media Genres
  - TIBCIN 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture: Advertising
  - TIBCUS 451 Cultural Studies: Post 9/11

- Professional Track Core (5 credits)
  - TCOM 375 Writing, Reporting and Editing for the Mass Media

- Professional Track courses (15 credits)
  - TBGEN 316 Persuasive Communication
  - TBUS 310 Effective Managerial Communications
  - TCOM 347 Television Criticism and Application
  - TCOM 348 Writing for Television
  - TCOM 349 News Writing
  - TCOM 351 Video Production
  - TCOM 387 Writing for Public Relations
  - TCOM 482 Investigative Reporting
  - TCOM 486 Feature Writing for Print Media
  - TCXG 482 Editing a Literary Arts Magazine
  - TCXG 484 Writing Creative Nonfiction
  - Research Track Core (10 credits) from either the Communication Core courses or the following list:
    - TCSI 348 Film and Human Values
    - TCXIN 376 Hispanic Film
    - TCXIN 474 Russian History and Soviet Film
    - TCOM 447 French Cinema
    - TIBCIN 457 Film and Politics
  - Research Track courses (10 credits)
    - TCSIIN 342 Third World Cities
    - TCSIIN 437 Technology in the Modern World
    - TCSIUS 342 African-American History: From the Jim Crow Era to Martin Luther King Jr.
    - TCSIUS 345 Women and Work in the United States
    - TCSIUS 347 History of Women in the United States
    - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
    - TCSIUS 450 Black Labor
    - TCSIUS 452 Minorities and the Law
    - TCOM 461 Contemporary Mexican Culture
    - TCOM 462 Women in Latin America
    - TCOM 463 Contemporary Cuban Culture
    - TCOM 464 Arts, Culture and History of Mexico
    - TCOM 476 Latin American Women Writers
    - TCUUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
    - TCUUS 371 History of Rock’n’Roll
    - TCUUS 374 American Literary Movements, Genres and Historical Periods
    - TCUUS 377 American Poetry
    - TCUUS 378 Studies in Selected American Writers
    - TCUUS 384 African-American Women’s Literature
    - TCUUS 385 African-American Literature from Slavery to the Present
    - TCUUS 471 History of Jazz
    - TCUUS 477 Nature and the Environment in American Literature
    - TCUUS 478 Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
    - TCUUS 479 Contemporary Native American Women’s Literature
    - TIBCIN 361 Ethics in Society
    - TIBCIN 453 Health, Illness and Culture
    - TIBCIN 454 Seminar on Health and Culture
    - TIBCIN 455 Ancient Literature of Western Civilization
    - TIBCIN 456 Modern Literature of Western Civilization
    - TIBCIN 457 Medieval and Renaissance Literature of Western Civilization
    - TIBCIN 458 Contemporary Theories of Culture: Postcolonial Studies
    - TIBCIN 459 African-American Culture and Consciousness
  - TIBCUS 459 African-American Culture and Consciousness
  - TIBCUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas
  - TIBCUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Angela Davis
  - TPSYCH 312 Child and Adolescent Abnormal Psychology
  - TPSYCH 400 Psychology of Women
  - TPSYCH 401 Family Violence
  - TPSYCH 403 Psychology of Black Women
  - TPSYCH 404 Psychology of Food, Ritual and Culture
  - TPSYCH 405 Body Image and the Psychology of Personal Appearance
  - TPSYCH 410 Existential Psychology
  - TPSYCH 411 Psychology and the Arts
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMG 420 Women in the Global Economy
  - TSMG 424 International Business and Development
  - TSMG 425 Labor and Politics in Comparative Perspective
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 315 Europe in the 20th Century
  - TSMIN 328 Third World Problems and Prospects
  - TSMIN 418 Interpreting Enigmatic India
  - TSMIN 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
  - TSMUS 410 Early American Politics and Law

- Project (for Professional Track) or Thesis (for Research Track) (5 credits)

- Natural World course (TESC prefix) (5 credits)

- 25 credits of upper-division electives (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives).

See the Communication Web site for the most current concentration options at www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/communication_research.cfm or www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/communication_research.cfm.

Environmental Studies

For information on the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science, please see page 62.

The Environmental Studies concentration offers students a strong background in environmental science complemented by a range of non-science courses. Starting with a core of courses in the earth and life sciences, it branches out to examine legal, economic, literary, historical and philosophical perspectives on the environment. The focus is inherently interdisciplinary and addresses both global and local issues. Collectively, environmental studies courses explore...
how scientific information gets translated by political and cultural arenas into social, spiritual and technological responses to environmental problems. Graduates in environmental studies can go on to pursue careers in education, policy and other fields that mesh natural and social sciences and humanities.

Prerequisites
- IAS admission requirements
- 10 credits of college biology (majors course with lab)
- 10 credits of college chemistry (majors course with lab)
- 5 credits of earth science (geology, oceanography or meteorology)
- 5 credits of statistics (may be taken at UWT)
- Computer literacy

A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each prerequisite course. Prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. If they were completed earlier, please consult an IAS adviser. See an admissions or IAS adviser, or the IAS Web site for specific course areas at community colleges that fulfill these prerequisites.

Concentration Graduation Requirements
Students must complete 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- Five environmental science courses (not including TESC 300) with a minimum of one course in Biological Science (B) and one course in Physical Science (P). Of these five courses at least one must be a lab (L) course and one must be a field (F) course.

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If all three "Restoration Ecology Capstone" courses are taken, then it counts as a Field course. Off campus field study will be accepted subject to prior approval.

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Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Additional courses from above lists (science, social science, or humanities)

Additional upper-division electives to complete a total of 90 credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives).

See the Environmental Studies Web site for the most current concentration options at www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/environmental_studies.cfm.

Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies

Class, ethnicity and gender are among the key categories of socially structured identities. This concentration examines these and similarly formed categories, such as nationality, religion and citizenship in relation to the ways communities form and are transformed. What are the sources of wealth and poverty, of racial and ethnic conflict, of gender differences? This concentration examines such questions, explores the historical roots of various communities, and analyzes movements for social change and group empowerment. Students may pursue careers in a range of public and private service organizations, the corporate world, unions and community organizations. This concentration provides preparation for graduate study in law, social work, education, public administration and urban policy, history, sociology, political science and anthropology.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- 5 credits – one course that has gender as a central focus from List C:
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
  - TCSIIN 434 Women's Voices: Third World Testimonials
  - TCSIUS 345 Women and work in the United States
  - TCSIUS 347 History of Women in the United States
  - TDXIN 462 Women in Latin America
  - TDXIN 476 Latin American Women Writers
  - TDXIN 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
  - TDXUS 382 Cross-Cultural Studies in Women's Literature
  - TDXUS 384 African-American Women's Literature
  - TDXUS 476 American Women's Literature 19th and 20th Century Texts
  - TDXUS 479 Contemporary Native American Women's Literature
  - TPYPSCH 400 Psychology of Women
  - TPYPSCH 402 Human Sexuality
  - TPYPSCH 403 Psychology of Black Women
  - TSMG 420 Women in the Global Economy

- 5 credits – one course that has race and ethnicity as a central focus from List D:
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
  - TCSIIN 445 The Metropolitan Chicago
  - TCSIIN 441 Mexican Cinema and Society
  - TCSIUS 342 African-American History: From the Jim Crow Era to Martin Luther King Jr.
  - TCSIUS 349 Minorities and higher Education in the United States
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  - TCSIUS 447 AIDS and American Society
  - TCSIUS 452 Minorities and the Law
  - TDXG 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading Skills
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  - TDXUS 386 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
  - TDXUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
  - TIBCG 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TIBCIN 354 History of the Concept of Culture
  - TIBCIN 355 The Mind of Modernity
  - TIBCIN 366 Islam
  - TIBCIN 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture: Postcolonial Studies
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  - TIBCUS 455 Modernity and Its Critics
  - TIBGUS 451 Cultural Studies
  - TIBCSUS 461 History of Religion in America
  - TIBCSUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas

- 30 credits from List E:
  - At least 15 credits must be General (prefixes ending with G) or International (prefixes ending with IN)
  - TCOM 430 Global Networks, Local Identities
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
  - TCSIUS 470 Black Freedom Movement in Asia
  - TCSIUS 434 Rural Societies and Development
  - TCSIUS 345 Women and Work in the United States
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  - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TCSIUS 443 Ethnicity and the Urban Landscape
  - TCSIUS 447 AIDS and American Society
  - TCSIUS 452 Minorities and the Law
  - TCSIUS 345 American Folklore: Biographies in Race, Ethnicity and Gender

For more information on this concentration, please see the Environmental Studies Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/environmental_studies.cfm.
base of knowledge essential to successful post-baccalaureate certificate in elementary law. Many students planning to earn a management, journalism, education, and including government, business, nonprofit studies, gaining the skills they need to function successfully in a rapidly changing world. Students of Global Studies pursue careers in government, business, nonprofit management, journalism, education, and law. Many students planning to earn a post-baccalaureate certificate in elementary education choose this concentration because its flexibility allows them to gain a broad base of knowledge essential to successful elementary teaching. Depending on the focus they choose, General Studies students may pursue graduate studies in a range of disciplines.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives). The General Studies concentration consists of 60 credits as follows:

- 10 credits — two core courses
  - TSM 300 The Making of America
  - TSM 300 International Interactions

- 20 credits of United States (US) or General (G or TPSYCH) course offerings

- 20 credits of International (IN) or General (G or TPSYCH) course offerings

- 10 credits of Environmental (TEST, TESC or TQS) courses. In addition, a select list of other possible options is available. The list includes, but may not be limited to, the following courses:
  - TCSH 438 Urbanization and the Environment
  - TCSIUS 438 Environmental Law
  - TCXUS 477 Nature and the Environment in American Literature
  - TBLT 410 Environmental Equity
  - TIBC 437 Technology in the Modern World
  - TIBCG 440 Medieval Technology
  - TIBCG 450 Environmental Ethics
  - TIBCUS 451 Cultural Studies: Gender, History, and the History of Science
  - TSM 421 Economics and the Environment
  - TURB 320 Introduction to Urban Planning
  - TURB 321 History of Planning, Theory and Practice
  - TURB 322 Land-Use Planning
  - TURB 330 City Worlds
  - TURB 410 Environmental Equity
  - TURB 450 Sustainable Development

Of the courses listed above, at least 10 credits must be taken from each of the following interdisciplinary areas:

- Culture and Ideas courses (TCX and TIBC prefixes) if not fulfilled in the above distribution.
- Natural World courses (TESC prefix)

- 30 credits of upper-division electives (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives).


General Studies

The requirements for completing a General Studies concentration are flexible enough to allow students to chart their own courses through the program and to focus on areas that are most pertinent to their needs and interests. Students are encouraged to develop their own areas of focus through the selection of coursework in collaboration with a faculty adviser. This concentration allows students to maximize the potential of interdisciplinary studies, gaining the skills they need to function successfully in a rapidly changing society and world. General Studies students pursue careers in a wide range of areas, including government, business, and regional studies. Depending on the focus students choose, they may pursue graduate studies in area studies or related disciplines.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- 5 credits: TSM 300 International Interactions

- 10 credits or equivalent to demonstrate foreign language competency

- 10 credits of upper-division foreign language including any two of three UWT Spanish courses:
  - TCXG 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading Skills
  - TCXG 302 Intensive Spanish: Conversational Skills
  - TCXG 303 Intensive Spanish: Practical Writing Skills

- OR

- Two years of lower-division foreign language in a Western-European language

- OR

- One year of an Asian, Slavic, or non-Western language

Note: Non-native English speakers are exempt from this requirement; a student is considered a “native speaker” of a foreign language if that language was the language (or one of the languages) spoken at home during the first 6 years of childhood AND if it was the language in which the student received instruction in elementary school through the seventh grade. Students not meeting this standard have the option to demonstrate competency through testing if desired.

- 40 credits of International (IN) courses. TCXG 301–303 may also be counted here if not used to meet the foreign language requirement above.

Note: Students may choose tracks in Asia and the Pacific, the Hispanic World, or European studies by taking 30 of the above 40 credits in courses that emphasize one of these three geographical/cultural categories. Students may also choose a general global studies track.

- 5 credits of Natural World (TESC) courses
Students must do the following:

1. Identify the unifying interdisciplinary theme for their concentration and design it under the guidance and supervision of an IAS faculty member and an IAS adviser. Graduates in this concentration pursue careers in a wide variety of areas such as business, government, the nonprofit world, health care and education where skills in research and critical thinking, as well as written and oral communication are prized. Students also pursue graduate study leading to careers in teaching, administration, social work and the law.

**Concentration graduation requirements**

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives). The Individually-Designed Concentration consists of 55 credits. At least five credits of Senior Thesis must be included. Of the 90 credits total, at least 5 credits must be taken from each of the following interdisciplinary areas:

- Culture and Ideas courses (TCX and TIBC prefixes)
- Society and the Individual courses (TSM and TCSI prefixes)
- Natural World courses (TESC prefix)

In order to design their concentrations, students must do the following:

1. Identify the unifying interdisciplinary theme of the plan of study.

2. Make a list of the courses taken or planned. This list should comprise 55 credits, all of which are related to the area of concentration.

3. Draft a statement that describes the proposed concentration and discusses the interrelationships among the courses chosen. Propose a brief, descriptive title for the concentration.

4. Submit the proposal to the Individually-Designed Concentration Committee for its approval at least three quarters prior to graduation.

5. Identify at least two faculty sponsors for the concentration. The faculty sponsors attest to the intellectual soundness of the proposal and agree to provide whatever guidance they and the student may jointly decide is needed. They may also suggest changes in the previously approved written proposal or list of courses.

6. Obtain final approval from an Individually-Designed Concentration adviser.

See the Individually-Designed concentration Web site for the most current concentration options at www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias/academics/ba/individually_designed.cfm.

**Political Economy**

The Political Economy concentration provides a solid foundation for understanding how economics and politics shape everyday lives and how we may shape them. Particular emphasis is placed on analytical and critical thinking skills. The concentration exposes students to how and why markets, businesses and government work, and how institutions, politics, technologies and social structures interact with the functioning of markets. Students also analyze economic problems in the United States and overseas and identify policies addressing these problems.

**Concentration graduation requirements**

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- 15 credits of Foundational courses
  - TBGEN 480 International Business
  - TFIN 428 Financial Markets and Institutions
  - TQS 314 Analytical Thinking
  - TSMG 312 Understanding the Real Economy
  - TSMIN 300 International Interactions
  - TSMUS 325 Economics as a Way of Thinking

- 40 credits from the following list:
  - TCOM 430 Global Networks, Local Identities
  - TCOM 457 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
  - TCOM 460 Communication and National Development
  - TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media
  - TCOM 481 Communication Regulation and Policy
  - TCSG 436 North American Regions: The Frontier
  - TCSG 452 Political Theory of Human Rights
  - TCSIUS 335 Social Class and Inequality
  - TCSIUS 340 History of United States-American Indian Relations
  - TFIN 423 Economic Theory for Financial Markets
  - TFIN 424 Managerial Economics
  - TIBCG 361 Ethics in Society
  - TIBCG 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture
  - TIBCG 451 Cultural Studies
  - TIBCG 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TIBCUS 360 American Political Theory
  - TQS 311 Calculus and Its Practical Applications
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMG 367 Utopias
  - TSMG 420 Women in the Global Economy
  - TSMG 422 Political Economy of Technological Change
  - TSMG 424 International Business and Development
  - TSMG 426 Nature of Money
  - TSMIN 310 Modern European Political Theory
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 312 19th Century Revolutions and Revolutions
  - TSMIN 314 20th Century Revolutions
  - TSMIN 324 Modern Latin America
  - TSMIN 418 Interpreting Enigmatic India
  - TSMIN 419 The Robber Barons and The Philosophy of Business
  - TSMIN 420 Theories of Political Violence
  - TSMIN 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
  - TSMIN 426 The Political Economy of European Integration
  - TSMIN 432 Drugs, Mafias and the Arms Trade in Europe
  - TSMIN 433 Exploring Nazism
  - TSMIN 435 Contemporary Geopolitics
  - TSMUS 300 Making of America
  - TSMUS 410 Early American Politics, Constitution and Law
  - TSMUS 416 Current Issues in U.S. Public Policy
  - TSMUS 420 Economics of Education
  - TSMUS 421 Economics and the Environment
  - TSMUS 422 The Economics of Sports
  - TSMUS 467 U.S. History 1945-Present
  - TURB 321 History of Planning Theory and Politics
  - TURB 330 City Worlds
  - TURB 415 Urban Government and Organizations

*These courses may be used to fulfill either a concentration context requirement or a concentration area requirement.*
Politics and Values

The study of political and social change provides a basic foundation for the active citizen in the 21st century. Drawing on the disciplines of political science, philosophy, sociology, history, economics, cultural studies and policy studies, this concentration examines political processes by emphasizing the role of values and social movements. This concentration prepares graduates to pursue careers or further study in government, law, planning, nonprofit and community work, international non-governmental organizations, social activism, journalism, business, teaching and other fields of endeavor.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- **Two general context courses (10 credits):**
  - TIBCUS 360 American Political Theory*
  - TSMIN 300 Modern European Political Theory*
  - TSMUS 300 Making of America*
  - TSMUS 325 Economics as a Way of Thinking*

- **One Values course (5 credits):**
  - TCSIUS 430 Introduction to Public Administration
  - TIBCG 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TIBIN 451 Renaissance Europe
  - TIBCUS 360 American Political Theory*
  - TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
  - TSMG 312 Understanding the Real Economy
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMG 367 Utopias
  - TSMG 420 Women in the Global Economy
  - TSMG 422 Political Economy of Technological Change
  - TSMG 424 International Business and Development
  - TSMG 425 Labor and Politics in Comparative Perspective
  - TSMIN 300 International Interactions*
  - TSMIN 310 Modern European Political Theory*
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 310 Modern European Political Theory*
  - TSMIN 314 20th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries

- **Four Social Science courses (20 credits) (at least one G, one US and one IN):**
  - TSMG 313 20th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries
  - TSMG 367 Utopias
  - TSMG 313 20th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries
  - TSMG 367 Utopias

- **Two Social Change courses (10 credits):**
  - TCOM 454 Communications Law
  - TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media
  - TCOM 481 Communication Regulation and Policy
  - TCSIIN 435 Popular Movements in Latin America
  - TCSIUS 342 African-American History: From Jim Crow to Martin Luther King Jr.
  - TCSIUS 431 Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
  - TCSIUS 434 Women, Race and Class: Identity and Intergroup Relations
  - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TIBCUS 465 African-American History 1945-Present
  - TIBCUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Angela Davis
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 312 19th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries
  - TSMIN 314 20th Century Revolutions
  - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TIBCUS 465 African-American History 1945-Present
  - TIBCUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Angela Davis
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 312 19th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries
  - TSMIN 314 20th Century Revolutions

- **One Natural World and Society course (5 credits):**
  - TESIUS 456 Labor and Community Organizing
  - TEST 333 Environmental Policy
  - TIBCG 457 Technology in the Modern World
  - TIBCG 440 Medieval Technology
  - TIBCG 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TIBCIN 451 Renaissance Europe
  - TIBCUS 360 American Political Theory*
  - TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
  - TSMG 312 Understanding the Real Economy
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMG 367 Utopias
  - TSMG 420 Women in the Global Economy
  - TSMG 422 Political Economy of Technological Change
  - TSMG 424 International Business and Development
  - TSMG 425 Labor and Politics in Comparative Perspective
  - TSMIN 300 International Interactions*
  - TSMIN 310 Modern European Political Theory*
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 324 Modern Latin America
  - TSMIN 418 Interpreting Enigmatic India
  - TSMIN 420 Theories of Political Violence
  - TSMIN 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy: Capitalist Crisis
  - TSMIN 431 The Political Economy of Europe Integration
  - TSMIN 433 Exploring Nazism
  - TSMIN 435 Contemporary Geopolitics
  - TSMIN 457 Conflict Resolution Practicum
  - TSMUS 300 Making of America*
  - TSMUS 322 American Labor Since the Civil War
  - TSMUS 325 Economics as a Way of Thinking
  - TSMUS 410 Early American Politics and Law
  - TSMUS 416 Current Issues in Public Policy
  - TSMUS 420 Economics of Education
  - TSMUS 421 Economics and the Environment
  - TSMUS 467 United States History 1945-Present

- **Two Humanities courses (10 credits):**
  - TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
  - TCOM 457 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication*
  - TCXE 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading Skills
  - TCXE 302 Intensive Spanish: Conversational Skills
  - TCXE 303 Intensive Spanish: Practical Writing Skills
  - TCXE 330 Western Arts and Culture in Context
  - TCXE 372 Writing Effectively
  - TCXE 374 Argument and Research in Writing (when linked with TSMIN 311)

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*These courses may be used to fulfill either a concentration context requirement or a concentration area requirement.
TCXG 377  Art of the Americas
TCXG 380  Humanities Research and Writing Seminar
TCXG 470  The Material World: Art and Artifacts
TIBCIN 376  Hispanic Film
TIBCIN 381  Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of India
TIBCIN 382  Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of China
TIBCIN 383  Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of Japan
TIBCIN 384  Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of the Pacific
TIBCIN 461  Contemporary Mexican Culture
TIBCIN 463  Contemporary Cuban Culture
TIBCIN 474  Russian History and Soviet Film
TIBCIN 476  Latin American Women Writers
TIBCIN 477  Patronage, Religion and Propaganda in European Art (1590-1750)
TIBCIN 478  Revolution, Industrialization and Modernity in European Art (1780-1900)
TIBCIN 479  Modern European Art
TIBCUS 338  Hispanics in the United States
TCXUS 374  American Literary Movements, Genres and Historical Periods
TCXUS 383  Early American Music, Art, Literature and Theater
TCXUS 384  African-American Women's Literature
TCXUS 385  African-American Literature from Slavery to the Present
TCXUS 476  American Women's Literature: 19th and 20th Century Texts
TCXUS 477  Nature and Environment in American Literature
TCXUS 479  Contemporary Native American Women's Literature
TCXUS 482  American Folklore: Biographies of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
TIBCUS 353  The End of the Modern World (1600-2000)*
TIBCUS 361  Ethics in Society
TIBCUS 363  Philosophical Perspectives on the Environment*
TIBCUS 449  Museum Studies
TIBCUS 452  Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
TIBCUS 456  Environmental Ethics*
TIBCUS 350  Ancient Literature of Western Civilization
TIBCUS 351  Modern Literature of Western Civilization
TIBCUS 353  Medieval and Renaissance Literature of Western Civilization
TIBCUS 355  The Mind of Modernity*
TIBCUS 357  The Greek Mind and Imagination
TIBCUS 358  History of Philosophy: Medieval and Modern
TIBCUS 360  History of Philosophy: Modern and Contemporary
TIBCIN 366  Islam
TIBCIN 450  Contemporary Theories of Culture
TIBCIN 456  Postcolonial Studies: African Perspectives
TIBCIN 461  Religion and Church in Latin America
TIBCIN 466  Modernity and Its Critics
TIBCUS 451  Cultural Studies Post-9/11
TIBCUS 459  African-American Culture and Consciousness
TIBCUS 460  African-American Religious History

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Self and Society

This concentration combines psychology, sociology, philosophy, literature and the arts in addressing the various ways that people experience their roles in society and how society shapes the individual. In examining social values and exploring such issues as diversity, personal growth and social responsibility, students develop the ability to unravel the complexity of social reality and appreciate the interdependence of all its components. Self and Society prepares students to pursue careers and advanced studies in human services, psychology, social work, counseling, community service, human resource management and health fields.

Concentration graduation requirements

Students must complete a total of 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- **5 credits in religion or philosophy (List A):**
  - TCOM 457 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
  - TCSI 348 Film and Human Values
  - TCSI 345 The Enlightenment
  - TBC 361 Ethics in Society
  - TIBG 362 The Beautiful and the Good: Philosophy's Quest for Value
  - TIBG 355 Medicine and Morality: Issues in Biomedical Ethics
  - TIBG 456 Environmental Ethics
  - TIBC 354 History of the Concept of Culture
  - TIBC 355 The Mind of Modernity
  - TIBC 357 The Greek Mind and Imagination
  - TIBC 358 History of Philosophy: Medieval to Modern
  - TIBC 360 History of Philosophy: Modern to Contemporary
  - TIBC 366 Islam
  - TIBC 367 East Asian Religions: Zen and Taoism
  - TIBC 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture
  - TIBC 451 Renaissance Europe
  - TIBC 461 Religion and Church in Latin America
  - TIBC 463 God: East and West
  - TIBC 466 Modernity and its Critics
  - TIBUS 355 American Modes of Thought and Expression
  - TSMG 367 Utopias

- **5 credits in social issues, race, class or gender (List B):**
  - TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media
  - TCOM 454 Communications Law
  - TCOM 457 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
  - TCOM 461 Media and Identity in Asia
  - TCOM 480 Political Economy of Mass Media
  - TCSIUS 333 Social Class and Inequality
  - TCSIUS 342 African-American History: From the Jim Crow Era to Martin Luther King Jr.
  - TCSIUS 345 Women and Work in the United States
  - TCSIUS 349 Minorities in Higher Education in the United States
  - TCSIUS 341 Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
  - TCSIUS 343 Women, Race and Class: Identity and Intergroup Relations
  - TCSIUS 345 Sociology of Gender
  - TCSIUS 348 Environmental Law
  - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TCSIUS 443 Ethnicity and the Urban Landscape
  - TCSIUS 447 AIDS and American Society
  - TCSIUS 450 Black Labor
  - TCSIUS 452 Minorities and the Law
  - TCG 483 Film Directors: Women Directors
  - TCG 376 Hispanic Film
  - TCG 377 Mexican Literature and the Search for National Identity
  - TCG 461 Contemporary Mexican Culture
  - TCG 463 Contemporary Cuban Culture
  - TCG 486 Feminist Perspective in Film and Literature
  - TCSXUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
  - TCSXUS 382 Cross-Cultural Studies in Contemporary Women's Literature
  - TCSXUS 384 African-American Women's Literature
  - TCSXUS 385 African-American Literature from Slavery to the Present
  - TCSXUS 476 American Women's Literature
  - TCSXUS 477 Nature and Environment in American Literature
  - TCSXUS 485 Media Genres: Genre and Gender (this section only)
  - TIBG 440 Medieval Technology and Urban Life
  - TIBG 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TIBG 453 Health, Illness and Culture
  - TIBG 454 Seminar on Health and Culture
  - TIBC 456 Postcolonial Studies: African Perspectives
  - TIBUS 365 North American Indian Traditions
  - TIBUS 451 Cultural Studies
  - TIBUS 459 African-American Culture and Consciousness
  - TIBUS 460 African-American Religious History
  - TIBUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas
  - TIBUS 465 African-American History 1945 to the Present
  - TIBUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Angela Davis
  - TSMN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMN 420 Theories of Political Violence
  - TURB 314 Gender and the Urban Landscape
  - TURB 330 City Worlds

- **5 credits in psychology (List C):**
  - TPSYCH 330 Inquiry and Research in the Social Sciences
  - TPSYCH 301 History and Systems of Psychology
  - TPSYCH 301 Psychology of Adjustment
  - TPSYCH 310 Abnormal Psychology
  - TPSYCH 311 Personality Theories
  - TPSYCH 312 Child and Adolescent Abnormal Psychology
  - TPSYCH 320 Theories of Child Development
  - TPSYCH 321 Adolescent Psychology
  - TPSYCH 322 Adult Development
  - TPSYCH 330 Educational Psychology
  - TPSYCH 400 Psychology of Women
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  - TPSYCH 402 Human Sexuality
  - TPSYCH 403 Psychology of Black Women
  - TPSYCH 404 Psychology of Food, Ritual and Culture
  - TPSYCH 405 Body Image and the Psychology of Personal Appearance
  - TPSYCH 406 Chemical Dependency and Families
  - TPSYCH 407 Cultural Context of Developmental Psychology
  - TPSYCH 410 Existential Psychology
  - TPSYCH 411 Psychology and the Arts
  - TQS 310 Statistics with Applications

- **5 credits in aesthetics/art or literature (List D):**
  - TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
  - TCSIIN 441 Mexican Cinema and Society
  - TCXG 330 Western Arts and Culture in Context
  - TCXG 335 History of Photography
  - TCXG 336 Glass Arts
  - TCXG 340 Landscape in Contemporary Art
  - TCXG 341 Writing Popular Fiction
  - TCXG 368 The Human Figure in Contemporary Art
  - TCXG 369 Shakespeare
  - TCXG 371 The World Stage
  - TCXG 373 Introduction to Writing Poetry
  - TCXG 377 Art of the Americas
  - TCXG 380 Humanities Research and Writing Seminar
  - TCXG 381 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
  - TCXG 382 2-D Design and Contemporary Approaches to Art
  - TCXG 383 South Sound Contemporary Art
  - TCXG 384 3-D Art and Contemporary Approaches to Sculpture
  - TCXG 386 Contemporary Art and Studio Drawing
  - TCXG 390 Site Specificity in Art
  - TCXG 391 Reconstructing Self in Art
  - TCXG 402 Eco-Art: Art in Response to Environmental Crisis
  - TCXG 403 Body Image and Art
  - TCXG 471 Culture and Meaning in the Visual Arts
  - TCXG 483 Film Directors
  - TCXG 484 Writing Creative Nonfiction
  - TCG 372 Film Studies
  - TCG 376 Hispanic Film
TCXIN 377: Mexican Literature and the Search for National Identity
TCXIN 381: Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of India
TCXIN 382: Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of China
TCXIN 383: Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of Japan
TCXIN 384: Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of the Pacific
TCXIN 386: Silent Cinema
TCXIN 420: Contemporary World Cinema
TCXIN 446: Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico
TCXIN 474: Russian History and Soviet Film
TCXIN 476: Latin American Women Writers
TCXIN 477: Patronage, Religion and Propaganda in European Art (1590-1750)
TCXIN 478: Revolution, Industrialization and Modernity in European Art (1780-1900)

TCXIN 479: Modern European Art
TCXIN 481: Film Theory and Aesthetics
TCXIN 484: French Cinema
TCXUS 371: History of Rock and Roll
TCXUS 377: American Poetry
TCXUS 378: Studies in Selected American Writers

Environmental Science (B.S.) Admissions Requirements

This grid reflects admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Science degree only.

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<th>Undergraduate class standing of junior</th>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>Two years in high school of the same foreign language or 10 credits of one language at the college level</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Three years of high school math through intermediate (second year) algebra or a course in intermediate algebra at the college level. (Proficiency may be satisfied through prerequisite coursework in chemistry, physics, calculus or statistics.)</td>
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<td>Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</td>
<td>5 credits Satisfied through prerequisite coursework in chemistry, physics, calculus or statistics.</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>15 credits Must include 5 credits of English composition and 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework.</td>
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<td>Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Humanities)</td>
<td>15 credits College-level foreign language credits can be applied toward this requirement.</td>
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<td>Individuals and Societies (Social Science)</td>
<td>15 credits</td>
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<td>The Natural World (Natural Science)</td>
<td>30-50 credits Must include 15 credits of biology (majors course with lab), 15 credits of chemistry (majors course with lab), 5 credits of physics (mechanics with lab; may be taken at UWT), 5 credits of geology (with lab; may be taken at UWT), 5 credits of calculus (overview, may be taken at UWT) and 5 credits of statistics (may be taken at UWT).</td>
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1 Exceptions may be made for students completing the Washington state-recognized Associate of Science degree (A.S.). Please contact an adviser for more information.

Environmental Science

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences offers five options for studying environmental science:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Arts concentration in Environmental Studies in the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences program (see page 55)
- Minor in Environmental Studies for students in any major or concentration at UWT
- Certificate in Restoration Ecology
- Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science is for students who wish to pursue scientific or technical work upon graduation, who plan to apply to graduate programs in scientific fields or who want a strong grounding in the pure and applied science disciplines. Topics such as ecology, evolution, conservation biology, biodiversity, atmospheric science, geology and energy resources, limnology, hydrology, marine biology and oceanography, agroecology and entomology, and environmental chemistry are offered in a mix of lecture, lab and field courses. Two required “bookend” seminars, taken by entering juniors and graduating seniors,
introduce students to scientific research, writing and funding processes. The senior capstone experience allows students to get practical experience in individual or team research or internship positions.

**Admission Requirements**

- Environmental Science admission requirements (see grid on next page)
- Computer literacy*

A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each prerequisite course. Prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. If they were completed before that time frame, please consult an IAS adviser. See an admissions or IAS adviser, or the IAS Web site for the most current course information at www.tacoma.washington.edu/ias.

**Graduation Requirements**

Students must complete 90 upper-division credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives) as follows:

- Environmental Research Seminar for entering Environmental Science students.
- Seven environmental science courses, to include:
  - TESC 333 Environmental Chemistry
  - TESC 340 Ecology and its Applications
- and five additional courses including at least one biological science (B) and one physical science (P) course. At least two of the five courses must be lab (L) courses and one must be a field (F) course.
- 5 credits – one environmental law or regulations course or equivalent
- 5 credits – one environmental ethics/philosophy course
- 5 credits – one social science course with an environmental focus
- 5 credits – one humanities course with an environmental focus
- Capstone Experience (internship, undergraduate research, senior thesis or other approved capstone sequence)
- Senior Seminar (includes research presentations from capstone and grant proposal development)
- Additional electives to total 90 credits (a maximum of 15 transferable lower-division credits may be counted to fulfill electives)

Note: TESC 300 and TESC 313 cannot be taken as part of the science core. Consult an adviser or the IAS Web site for courses that fulfill these prerequisites.

### Course Descriptions

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<td>Writing, Reporting and Editing for the Mass Media</td>
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<td>broadcast media. Helps students develop a concise writing style, passion</td>
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<td>simplifying complex issues, and conducting effective media relations.</td>
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<td>Global Networks, Local Identities</td>
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<td>Explores historical and contemporary debates on globalization, cultural</td>
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<td>TCOM 444</td>
<td>Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media</td>
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<td>TCOM 454</td>
<td>Communications Law</td>
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<td>Examines issues surrounding freedom of expression in the United States and</td>
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<td>Ethical Issues in Mass Communication</td>
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<td>Critically examines the relationship between the mass media and American</td>
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<td>Through a study of ethical theories, and of the social, political and</td>
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<td>TCOM 458</td>
<td>Children and Television</td>
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<td>Examines the historical, sociological, and psychological context of</td>
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**ABOUT FULFILLING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Some students are admitted to UWT before they have completed all of their admission requirements. Students may fulfill missing requirements in the Area of Knowledge and Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning through courses offered at UWT. Courses that fulfill these requirements are indicated with bold letters at the end of the course description: [V] Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Fine Arts and Humanities); [I] Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); [N] The Natural World (Natural Sciences); and [Q] Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning.
TCOM 460 Communication and National Development 5 credits
Focuses on controversial origins of development communication and the evolution of this field into grassroots development communication. Examines case studies of grassroots development and entertainment-education in Asia, Latin America, and Africa. Draws connections between remote and local case studies of grassroots development through student-produced video documentaries. [I/V]

TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique 5 credits / Prerequisite: TCOM 351 Examines theoretical and ethical issues involved in the production of non-fiction genres while shooting and editing short-form, community-based documentaries. [V]

TCOM 482 Advanced Reporting 5 credits
Investigative reporting is demanding, intellectually, emotionally, and physically. Prepares students to undertake quality in-depth journalism. Includes interviewing, researching, and writing lengthy investigative news articles. [I]

TCOM 486 Feature Writing for Print Media 5 credits
Explores the news feature writing, with emphasis on developing story ideas, gathering materials, and writing in clear, compelling fashion. Intended for students who wish to contribute articles to The Ledger, community newspapers, or specialty publications. Also covers writing for the freelance market. [V]

Communities and Social Institutions

TTCSIG 330 Inquiry and Research in the Social Sciences 5 credits / Prerequisite: TQS 310 Forms of inquiry from empirical laboratory or bench research to field work and phenomenological methods discussed in relationship to types of problem and research questions. Discusses quantitative and qualitative methods for gathering and reporting data as well as design, control, and the problem of interpretation and bias. [I]

TCSIG 333 Organizational Culture and Leadership 5 credits [I]

TCSIG 339 Psychology of Women 5 credits
Focuses on psychological and feminist framework to the examination of women’s lives and development. Emphasis on how gender and sexism interact with ethnicity, class, and age to influence women’s understanding of themselves. Topics include gender differences, images of women, motherhood, and violence against women. [I]

TCSIG 343 Vietnam and the 1960s 5 credits [I]

TCSIG 348 Film and Human Values 5 credits
Examines contemporary and classical films in order to explore how they might disclose different dimensions of human meaning, value, virtue or their opposites. Analyzes how film has become a major part of twentieth-century existence, experience and expression. Views, discusses and analyzes selected films. [I]

TCSIG 349 Sexual Identities 5 credits

TCSIG 431 Organizational Development 5 credits
Explores theory and research regarding developmental stages in the life of organizations, the role of structure from bureaucracy through modern down-sized, entrepreneurial forms, the relationship of management style and practices to growth in organizations, and the role of the human relations and organizational development practitioner. [I]

TCSIG 432 Group Process 5 credits [I]

TCSIG 433 Household and Family in Comparative Perspective 5 credits [I]

TCSIG 435 Migration in the Modern World: Migrants, Immigrants, and Refugees 5 credits
Examines the dynamics of international migration in the modern world, with a focus on selected sending and receiving societies (western and non-western). Investigates both macro-economic and political influences on migration, as well as the involvement of social networks and households. Explores the diversity of population movements in historical perspective and in the context of competing theories of migration, settlement, and adaptation. [I]

TCSIG 436 North American Regions 5 credits
Examines the various regions of North America in comparative fashion. Topics may include the characteristics of the New England, Southern, Frontier, Mississippi Valley, Canadian, Pacific Northwestern, and Southwestern regions of North America. [I]

TCSIG 437 Immigration Today 5 credits [I]

TCSIG 444 The Pacific Northwest 5 credits
Examines the history and society of the Pacific Northwest – that region encompassing modern Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana, British Columbia, and Alaska. Includes topics such as native peoples, exploration and settlement, natural resources, economic development, government, folk culture, ethnicity, and modern problems. [I]

TCSIG 445 The Metropolis 5 credits (max. 10)
Examines the problems and opportunities associated with the development of the metropolis. Focuses on the 20th century, and the individual city selected changes, depending on quarter. Begins with an examination of such general issues associated with large cities as economic base, transport, social conditions, culture, and government, moves on to consider in detail one city. [I]

TCSIG 451 The Enlightenment 5 credits
Examines the Enlightenment as historical epoch, philosophical attitude, and social and political project. Explores ideas of selected thinkers (e.g., Jefferson, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Kant, Hume, Voltaire) and the reactions they inspire. Highlights themes such as liberalism, human rights, rationalism, republicanism, and neoclassicism. [I]

TCSIG 452 Political Theory of Human Rights 5 credits
Examines understandings and influence of idea of human rights. Considers conflicts and contradictions between human rights claims and national sovereignty, cultural difference, democracy. [I]

TCSIG 490 Special Topics 3-5 credits (max. 15)

Cultural Expression

TCXG 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading Skills 5 credits
An intensive skills-building course. Focuses exclusively on the components of language that will help students become better readers: vocabulary development, grammar recognition and strategies to put background knowledge, understanding of cognates and other forms of transferable knowledge to work when reading a text in Spanish. [V]
TCXG 302
Intensive Spanish: Conversation Skills
5 credits
Intensive skills-building course. Focuses on the components of language that will help students understand and speak Spanish: vocabulary development, grammar recognition and strategies to put background knowledge, understanding of cognates and other forms of transferable knowledge to work when listening to and speaking Spanish. Not open to native speakers of Spanish. [V]

TCXG 303
Intensive Spanish: Practical Writing Skills
5 credits
An intensive skills-building course. Focuses exclusively on the components of language that will help students become better writers. Practical approach to vocabulary development, grammar review. [V]

TCXG 330
Western Arts and Culture in Context: Prehistory to Medieval
5 credits
Examines the development of art in the Western world from prehistory through the Middle Ages. Analyzes and compares the relationship between art and ideas, and the social and cultural systems which enabled their production, transmission and preservation. Focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of the humanities through critical engagement with cultural artifacts and other relevant sources. [V]

TCXG 335
History of Photography
5 credits
Surveys the history of photography from 1839 to the present with an emphasis on various dimensions of the medium from art to advertising, journalism, photographic documentary, surveillance and pornography. Analyzes the photograph in the context of technological advancement, aesthetics, social and cultural influences, critical and theoretical discourses. [V]

TCXG 336
Glass Arts
5 credits
Covers issues related to glass arts and objectmaking. Includes instruction in the fundamentals of glass blowing, sand casting, relief sculpture and related mold-making practice. Emphasis on teamwork and safety in the hot shop. [V]

TCXG 340
Landscape in Contemporary Art
5 credits
Develops skills in drawing, composition and alternative means of expression during a concentration of art production on a single theme. Examines the changing role of landscape in art and the part environmentalism, politics and global culture have played in those changes. [V]

TCXG 368
The Human Figure in Contemporary Art
5 credits
Develops drawing skills and alternative means of expression during a concentration of art production on a single theme. Considers figurative work from the moderns to contemporary performance artists. Includes studio projects, a drawing/journal book, reading and response, and research project. Additional art materials will need to be purchased by the student for this course. [V]

TCXG 369
Shakespeare
5 credits
Studies selected tragedies, histories and comedies of English playwright William Shakespeare. Students read the plays closely, discuss them in class and advance textually supported interpretations in writing. Covers the historical background both of Shakespeare's England and the settings of the plays themselves, as well as relevant theology, philosophy and natural science. [V]

TCXG 372
Writing Effectively
5 credits
This course moves from an examination of personal writing toward a close study of interpretive writing that is analytical and critical. We will practice methods of gathering ideas, writing drafts, reorganizing, revising and producing advanced-level essays with clear, complex assertions backed by thorough explanations. [V]

TCXG 373
Introduction to Writing Poetry
5 credits / Recommended: courses in upper-division writing and literature
Studies the art and craft of writing poetry. Focus is on modern American poetic style, from Whitman to the present. Includes critical analysis of published poetry and intensive workshops in which students write poems and critique student work. [V]

TCXG 374
Argument and Research in Writing
5 credits
This course in critical, analytical writing teaches ways to evaluate and synthesize research so that it can be woven into sustained, persuasive essays. The class will study how to frame arguments and support them with logical discussion as well as pursue library research to develop bibliographies that emphasize scholarly writing. [V]

TCXG 377
Art of the Americas
5 credits
The art of the United States, Mexico and Canada is united by common historical events. This course will explore the painting, sculpture and architecture of these three countries in the context of indigenous cultures, conquest and colonization, revolution, independence, and the search for national identity. [V]

TCXG 379
Modern Architecture
5 credits
This course will examine 20th-century architecture and its origins. Through slide lectures, readings and field trips, we will focus on issues concerning style, technology, urbanism, regionalism, function and reform to address the diverse forces that have shaped modern architecture. [V]

TCXG 380
Humanities Research and Writing Seminar
5 credits
Covers developing a thesis, designing an outline, doing preliminary research, writing drafts, and presenting a completed 20-page paper. Each quarter will focus on a different theme. [V]

TCXG 381
Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
5 credits
Studies the craft of writing short stories. Combines intensive study of published stories with a writer's workshop in which students critique each other's stories. It is recommended that students complete at least one writing and/or literature course before enrolling. [V]

TCXG 382
Two-Dimensional Design and Contemporary Approaches in Art
5 credits
Introduction to basic aspects of creating and understanding two-dimensional images and exploration of innovations and trends in contemporary art. Formal design elements will be covered, and historic and cultural meaning will be considered. Coursework includes studio projects, journal/drawing book, reading and discussion, and research project. Additional art materials will need to be purchased by the student for this course. One visit to the Tacoma Art Museum will be required outside of the regular class meeting times. May be repeated with instructor permission. [V]

TCXG 383
South Sound Contemporary Art: Creativity and the Art of Seeing
5 credits
This introductory course will explore several forms of artistic expression — photography, printmaking, painting, video; and sculpture in stone, metal, ceramics, glass—and will provide definitions and theories about creativity and the creative process. All examples of artworks will come from contemporary artists living in or near Tacoma, Gig Harbor, Olympia and the Olympic Peninsula. [V]

TCXG 384
Three-Dimensional Art and Contemporary Approaches to Sculpture
5 credits
Examines three-dimensional images and explores innovations and trends in contemporary sculpture. Covers formal design elements and historic and cultural meaning. Includes studio projects, process book, reading and discussion, and research project. May be repeated with instructor permission. [V]
TCXG 386  
Contemporary Art and Studio Drawing  
5 credits  
Covers principles of drawing. Includes markmaking, outline, negative-positive relationships, proportion, perspective and composition. Intensive, hands-on course-work. [V]

TCXG 387  
Varieties of Literary Criticism  
5 credits  
Investigates different approaches to the reading and analysis of literary texts. Readings drawn from a range of theoretical and practical criticism. Consideration of what critical theory adds to the understanding and enjoyment of literature. Some attention will be given to the history of critical ideas. [V]

TCXG 389  
Art from the Impressionists to the Surrealists  
5 credits  
Explores the major movements in modern art from 1850 to 1940, including impressionism, post-impressionism, cubism, German expressionism, American modernism, social realism, futurism, dadaism and surrealism, addressing the significance of the dramatic changes that occurred in art during this time period. [V]

TCXG 469  
Art Theories, Methods and Philosophies  
5 credits  
Studies theories, methodologies and philosophies that have shaped the practice, analysis and criticism of art such as aesthetics, formalism, Marxism, structuralism, semiotics, psychoanalysis, feminism and postcolonialism. [V]

TCXG 470  
The Material World: Art and Artifacts  
5/7 credits  
Examines material culture, that is, artifacts created and used by human beings to cope with the physical world. The course will employ interdisciplinary methods drawing from, among other fields, art history, anthropology and museum studies. The combination of these and other methods, known as material culture studies, will be used with hands-on study of everyday objects, such as tools, clothing and buildings, as a means of understanding the world around us. [V]

TCXG 471  
Culture and Meaning in the Visual Arts  
5 credits / Recommended preparation: TCXG 382, 383, 384  
Considers various ways of exploring the relationship of “art” to its cultural contexts. Specific topics may take either a U.S. or International focus, depending on student interests. [V]

TCXG 482  
Editing a Literary Arts Magazine  
5 credits / Recommended: One course each, upper-division writing and literature.  
Studies small literary magazines from the editorial perspective. Covers how to establish and defend editorial policy, assemble literary selections, collaborate with writers and editors, conceive of magazine design, and evaluate contemporary literature within the context of current publications. [V]

TCXG 483  
Film Directors  
5 credits  
Examination of the idea of film authorship: does film, most often an industrial and collaborative medium, allow for the director’s “individual” expression? Can we speak of a Woody Allen film in the same way that we speak of a Shakespeare play or a Jane Austen novel? Through investigation of one or two major directors’ films, this course will explore not only consistencies of film style and thematic treatment through a director’s work, but also important contemporary debates on film aesthetics. May be repeated for credit with instructor’s approval. [V]

TCXG 484  
Writing Creative Nonfiction  
5 credits / Recommended: One other writing or literature course before enrolling  
Studies the writing of creative nonfiction, a genre that uses the techniques of fiction to write nonfiction prose. Combines study of published writers with a workshop in which students critique each other’s work. [V]

TCXG 488  
Modern Novel  
5 credits  
Examines Cervantes’ Don Quixote and 20th-century works inspired by it. May include Don Quixote, Kafka’s Castle, Borges’ Labyrinths and Nabokov’s Pale Fire. [V]

TCXIN 372  
Film Studies  
5 credits  
Study of the languages and forms of cinema, and major debates regarding film’s relations to reality, to politics and to other modes of cultural expression. Topics include narrative and non-narrative film; mise en scène, cinematography and editing; the soundtrack; film directors, genres and historical movements. [V]

TCXIN 376  
Hispanic Film  
5 credits  
Examines the ways in which Hispanic film reflects history, society, class and gender issues. Provides an understanding of different aspects of culture in the Spanish-speaking world and of film as an art form. No knowledge of Spanish is required. [V]

TCXIN 377  
Mexican Literature and the Search for National Identity  
5 credits  
Examines the ways in which Mexican writers represent themselves and their cultural heritage through literary texts. Focuses on Mexican literature and provides students with an understanding of different aspects of the culture. No knowledge of Spanish required. [V]

TCXIN 381  
Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of India  
5 credits  
This course will look at contemporary India by placing it in broad historical and comparative contexts. It will focus especially on the production of diverse material objects—ranging from food to human bodies to written texts, to buildings and carved images—and the ways that they produce and represent value and significance for diverse South Asian conceptions of self, society and the real world. The course does not propose to represent “the native’s point of view,” or even multiple native points of view; rather, it seeks to open and engage relational dialogues between and among such points of view and those relevant to the students in the course. [I] [V]

TCXIN 382  
Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of China  
5 credits  
This course aims to develop the student’s understanding of major aspects of contemporary Chinese culture by considering it in the light of broad historical and comparative contexts. Special attention will be given to the place of family, self-cultivation, virtues and artistic refinement in the constitution of unequal social power in China. The specific shapes of modern systems of faith in China—especially including the cosmological myths implicitly built into the awkward marriage of consumer capitalism and Maoism—will be examined in relation to the historical momentum of Daoist, Confucian, Buddhist and popular folk conceptions of life and reality. [I] [V]

TCXIN 383  
Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of Japan  
5 credits  
A study in the material production of value and meaning for contemporary Japanese people, located within broad historical and comparative perspectives. The course will adopt a relational focus as it explores frameworks for interpreting the present in relation to the past and recognizing common cultural strategies for cultivating a respected self in Japanese culture. Topics will include family, gender, work, business and aesthetics as they relate to various identities, ancient as well as modern, and personal as well as national. Selected written and visual sources from and about Japan will be used in the course as representations of historically shaped Japanese ways of thinking about self, society and the real world. [I] [V]

TCXIN 384  
Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of the Pacific  
5 credits  
In this course we will examine some of the personal, social, economic and political predicaments of selected modern island
nations in relation to their ancient and colonial histories. Special attention will be given in this course to material signs ("art") of social rank and personal family identities. Complex adaptations and/or rejections of European ways, migrations, contemporary sovereignty movements, and vigorous re-assertions of local mana (modes of power, knowledge, and prestige) are common features of contemporary life in the Pacific that will be examined through the lenses of specific cases. Selected written and visual sources from and about the Pacific will be utilized as representations of Pacific Islanders' ways of thinking about self, society and the real world. [I] [V]

TCXIN 386
Silent Cinema
5 credits
Surveys film history from 1895 to 1927. Studies masterpieces of international cinema in historical, aesthetic, technological and social contexts. [V]

TCXIN 461
Contemporary Mexican Culture
5 credits
Uses contemporary literary texts in translation, film, music and art as a basis for exploring ways Mexicans see themselves and the world around them. Focuses on class, race and gender issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Taught in English. Topics vary. [V]

TCXIN 462
Women in Latin America
5 credits
Uses memoirs, letters, histories, biographies, literary texts in translation, film and music as a means of exploring the lives of women in Latin America. It examines a variety of gender issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. No knowledge of Spanish required. [I] [V]

TCXIN 463
Contemporary Cuban Culture
5 credits
Examines contemporary Cuban literature in English translation, film, music, dance and the visual arts in Cuba as a representation of cultural identity. Focuses on class, race and gender issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Includes work by Cubans on the island and in exile. No knowledge of Spanish required. [V]

TCXIN 464
The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico
10 credits
Uses literature, film, art, architecture, music and history to explore the cultures of Central Mexico. Develops Spanish conversational skills through immersion experience in Mexico. Fieldwork, lectures, small group activities. Topics vary. Taught in English and Spanish. [V] [I]

TCXIN 474
Russian History and Soviet Film
5 credits
Examines the major events of the Russian past by using Russian and Soviet films as primary resources. Provides an opportunity for dialogue between the facts of Russian history and the aesthetic and ideological views of Russian and Soviet cinema. [I]

TCXIN 476
Latin American Women Writers
5 credits
Examines novels, short stories, poetry, drama and essays by contemporary Latin American women writers. Includes themes such as dictatorship, political and sexual repression, colonialism, racism, class issues and the obstacles faced by women writers in a society where they are often considered second-class citizens. [V]

TCXIN 477
Patronage, Religion and Propaganda in European Art (1590-1750)
5 credits
Explores the changing objectives of artists and their subjects under the impact of shifting patronage—public and private, sacred and profane. Emphasis is given to the role of art as propaganda in the service of institutions, governments and individuals during a time span that is referred to as the baroque and rococo periods. Of particular importance for a discussion of the artistic production of the era are the historic circumstances resulting from the Reformation and Counter-Reformation, the rise of the Dutch Republic and the decline of the aristocracy. [V]

TCXIN 478
Revolution, Industrialization and Modernity in European Art (1780-1900)
5 credits
Covers artistic developments in England, France, Germany and Spain during the 19th century. Emphasizes the analysis of social, economic and political conditions —such as industrial progress and the struggle for democratic forms of government—as key influences on artistic production and the visual expression of the experience of modernity. [V]

TCXIN 479
Modern European Art
5 credits
Surveys the history of modern European art from 1880 through 1945. Includes the politics of the avant-garde, the intersections between fine art and popular culture, representations of sexual and racial identity, censorship, activism, technology, the museum, public art, critical and theoretical discourses. [V]

TCXIN 480
Contemporary Art and Society: 1945 to Present
5 credits
Studies major artists and creative trends since World War II within the framework of popular culture. Investigates contemporary modes of creative expression within regional, national and international art scene. Frames discussions within context of historical conceptions and critical debates. Current exhibitions serve as case studies. Participation in field trips required. [I]

TCXIN 481
Film Theory and Aesthetics (Seminar)
5 credits
An introduction to the ways in which the 20th century's major film theorists have conceived of the raw materials, forms, and values and effects of the film medium. Consideration of what critical theory adds to the understanding and enjoyment of film. Covers a wide range of commercial and experimental films which exemplify—sometimes challenge—the ideas presented in readings. [V]

TCXIN 484
French Cinema
5 credits
Overview of the art of film in France from 1895 to the present. Readings and screenings will place the study of French film culture in its historical, economic, social, political, philosophical, and aesthetic contexts. [V]

TCXIN 486
Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
5 credits
Feminist literary and film criticism asks questions about distinctions between male and female readers/viewers. From a perspective that considers gender and power relations, students will explore a variety of literary works and films by women, as well as a selection of relevant essays in feminist criticism. [V]

TCXUS 338
Hispanics in the United States
5 credits
Provides overview of the diverse groups of people who are called "Hispanic" in the U.S., with emphasis on the significant cultural, political and economic influence that Hispanics have had on U.S. society. Examines literature, film, television shows, internet sites, popular magazines, music and folk art as forms of cultural expression, and discusses how they reflect and interact with political issues. [I] [V]

TCXUS 371
History of Rock 'n Roll
5 credits
In-depth look at the musical, social, and political history of rock and roll. Begins with pre-rock era of the 1940s through the fragmented rock styles of the 1990s and beyond. Recorded examples and video clips underscore the tremendous changes in American popular music and culture brought by rock and roll. [V]
TCXUS 374
American Literary Movements, Genres and Historical Periods
5 credits
A study of movements (transcendentalism, modernism, the Harlem Renaissance, etc.); genres (poetry, fiction, drama, essay); historical periods (American Renaissance, the '20s, etc.); and an investigation of the literature of ethnic, political or regional groups. Topics will vary by quarter. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [V]

TCXUS 376
American Architecture
5 credits
Examines the architecture of the United States from early Native American structures to late 20th-century buildings. Through slide lectures, readings and field trips, we will focus on issues concerning style, technology, regionalism, functions and reform to address the diverse forces that have shaped and continue to shape American architecture. [V]

TCXUS 377
American Poetry
5 credits
An examination of different types of American poetry. Emphasis will be on writers from a variety of backgrounds. Poems will be approached from formal, thematic and historical perspectives. [V]

TCXUS 378
Studies in Selected American Writers
5 credits
Analysis of selected American writers, focusing on their depictions of success and failure and their characteristic styles of affirmation and alienation. Are there typically American patterns that can be discerned? What makes a writer's vision compelling? [V]

TCXUS 382
Cross-Cultural Studies in Contemporary Women's Literature
5 credits
Examines novels and short stories concerned with race, politics, feminism and the representation of women. Issues addressed include minority discourse, autobiographical modes, myth, storytelling, definitions of womanhood and cultural identification. [V]

TCXUS 383
Early American Music, Art, Literature, Education and Theater
5 credits
Examines the cultural life of Americans from Colonial times to the eve of the Civil War. Topics will include, but are not limited to, Anglo/Celtic and Afro folk and church music, landscape and genre painting, regional and frontier literature, newspaper humor, popular culture, circus, Chautauqua and minstrel shows. [V]

TCXUS 384
African-American Women's Literature
5 credits
Examines female slave narratives and novels from the Harlem Renaissance, social protest movement and the contemporary period. Examines how black women illustrate social constructions and intersections of race, gender and class. Readings, lectures and films will explore the political motivation and public response to black women's writing. [V]

TCXUS 385
African-American Literature from Slavery to the Present
5 credits
Readings, films, lectures and class discussions will focus on constructions of racial identity, social consciousness, race, class and gender relations as reflected in novels, short stories, essays and poetry by African-American authors. [V]

TCXUS 471
History of Jazz
5 credits
Presents a broad survey of the primary periods and styles of jazz during the 20th century in the United States. Exposes students to the most innovative jazz musicians and their music as well as their contributions to American culture through the use of extensive audio and video examples. [V]

TCXUS 476
American Women's Literature: 19th- and 20th-Century Texts
5 credits
Examines primarily novels and short stories by American women authors from the 19th and 20th centuries. Explores women's work, women's education, women's activism, marriage, motherhood and crimes committed against and by women. Addresses the construction of female identity and how American women authors revise American history and literature. [V]

TCXUS 477
Nature and the Environment in American Literature
5 credits
Examination of varying attitudes toward nature in American literary works—nature as antagonist, nurturer, resource, divinity, commodity. Consideration of how writers achieve authority for their visions of the natural world. [V]

TCXUS 478
Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
5 credits
Examines the images, themes, and characterizations in literature written by African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance. Writers include Johnson, Hughes, Larsen, Hurston, Cullen, Faust, Thurman, White and McKay. [V]

TCXUS 479
Contemporary Native American Women's Literature
5 credits
Examines novels, short stories and poetry by contemporary American Indian women authors. Addresses racial and gender oppression, reservation life, acculturation, political and social emergence, as well as the leadership role of Native American women. Writers include Erdrich, Silko, Hogan, Tapahonso and Harjo. [V]

TCXUS 482
American Folklore
5 credits
Examination of the types of American folklore and the techniques of the folklorist. Topics may include: American folk heroes, folklore versus fakelore, Southern and New England archetypes, the rural mystique, sexism, violence and racism in folklore, printed folktales and modern folk heroes. [V]

TCXUS 485
Media Genres
5 credits
Study of genre, the thematic classification of films (e.g. westerns, musicals) and television programming. Specific topics will vary, but might include comedy, news/documentary, musical, and social-problem melodramas. [V]

Natural Science

TESC 300
Introduction to Environmental Science
5 credits
This course emphasizes the tools, skills and academic disciplines necessary for an understanding of environmental problems. It can stand alone as an overview to prepare informed environmental citizens or serve as an introduction to more advanced courses in the physical and biological sciences at UWT. Topics covered may include earth systems, population and community ecology, evolution, conservation biology, water and air quality, and natural resource management, as well as select case studies relevant to the Pacific Northwest. [N]

TESC 304
Tropical Ecology and Sustainability
5 credits
Examines the biological and cultural aspects of tropical ecosystems. Integrates concepts from environmental science, ecology and evaluation in order to gain an understanding of tropical ecology. [N]

TESC 310
Environmental Research Seminar
3 credits
This course introduces students to the essential skills and tools they need to succeed in upper-division environmental science courses. Students will be exposed to scientific ways of thinking, investigating, reading and writing. Students will also explore future employment and graduate school options and opportunities. [N]
TESC 311
Maps and GIS
5 credits
Introduction to map interpretation and basic spatial analysis through the use of geographic information systems (GIS). Develops, through hands-on experience, a fundamental understanding of GIS and its applications in a variety of fields such as environmental science, urban planning, nursing, social work and business. Required lab section includes projects and exercises. [N]

TESC 313
Physical Forces in the Natural World
5 credits
Focuses on physical principles with environmental applications. Explores physical processes that shape and form the environment. Studies the forces of nature and the properties of matter. Includes demonstrations and develops hands-on experiential skills. [N]

TESC 317
Geohazards and Natural Disasters
5 credits
Provides a scientific understanding of the natural and physical processes driving what we perceive as geohazards and natural disasters. Cannot be taken for credit by students who have previously taken TESC 337. [N]

TESC 319
Water Quality Concepts and Watershed Studies
5-6 credits
Investigates components needed to conduct a successful water-quality study within the focus of a watershed. Covers design concepts for environmental studies, goals and approaches to sample collection, and aspects of data review and analysis. Includes field sampling and laboratory exercises involving commonly measured properties in water studies. Offered either with a required lab section (6 credits) or without a lab (5 credits). [N]

TESC 321
Soils and Environmental Applications
5 credits
Discusses interactive aspects of soil composition and properties and their influence on the environment. Covers soils and hydrologic cycle, soil ecology and nutrients, soil erosion and aquatic sediments. Includes hands-on analysis of soils and field studies of soil properties. [N]

TESC 332
Issues in Biological Conservation
5 credits
In this course we will consider some biological and social issues associated with species conservation in a world that is growing increasingly degraded biologically. It serves as an overview of the interdisciplinary field of conservation biology. Additionally, one or more case studies (e.g., the cleanup of Lake Washington, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, federal listings of northern spotted owls and local salmon runs) from the Pacific Northwest will form fodder for our discussions as we explore the scientific and human elements of biodiversity decision making. [N]

TESC 333
Environmental Chemistry
6 credits / Prerequisite: Two or three quarters Introduction to Chemistry sequence and TESC 300 or TESC 310 or equivalent
This course is designed to give students a background in basic environmental chemistry, with emphasis on practical applications for understanding aquatic systems. We will cover carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur cycles; gas exchange; alkalinity; and reduction/oxidation reactions. [N]

TESC 336
Plants and People: The Science of Agriculture
5 credits
Explores the benefits and costs of technological advances in global food production. Topics will include the origins of agriculture, plant and insect ecology, integrated pest management, genetic engineering and environmental risk assessment. [N]

TESC 337
Environmental Geology
6 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 300 or TESC 310 or equivalent or an introductory geology course or permission of instructor
This course provides a geologic perspective on environmental issues by examining human impact on the earth's natural resources, as well as the physical environment's impact on man and other living organisms. Natural hazards, land-use planning, earth resource conservation, disposal and recycling are studied through the application of geologic and hydrologic processes that affect environmental pollution and change. Required lab section includes hands-on activities, computer simulations, discussions, student presentations and field trips. [N]

TESC 339
Energy and the Environment
5 credits
This course provides an overview of various renewable and nonrenewable energy resources, their distribution, availability, patterns of use and impact on the environment. It will evaluate relative energy efficiencies as well as political and economic impacts on energy use. [N]

TESC 340
Ecology and its Applications
6 credits / Prerequisite: Two or three quarters Introduction to Biology sequence and TESC 300 or TESC 310 or equivalent
Ecology is the scientific study of the distribution and abundance of organisms and considers how they interact with each other and with their environments. This class focuses on key processes and interactions (e.g., population growth and regulation, competition, predation, various symbioses) needed for an understanding basic and applied ecology. Discussion of theory and data from a variety of habitats will be augmented by a lab section to include student presentations, primary literature analysis, computer simulations and/or field trips. [N]

TESC 341
Oceanography
5-6 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 300, TESC 310 or equivalent
A study of the evolution, composition, structure, behavior and residents of the world's oceans. This survey course covers all aspects of oceanography including the study of chemical, physical and biological properties of the ocean, as well as the geological characteristics of the basins in which the oceans reside. Required lab section includes hands-on activities, computer simulations, discussion, student presentations and field trips. Offered either with a required lab section (6 credits) or without a lab (5 credits). [N]

TESC 343
The Atmosphere and Air Pollution
6 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 300 or equivalent or an introductory meteorology course or permission of instructor
This course serves as an introduction to the processes that determine weather and climate and investigates how these phenomena relate to air pollution. An overview of basic meteorological principles will be presented and applied to understanding global and local air pollution issues such as the greenhouse effect, the ozone hole, acid rain, photochemical smog and urban heating. Required lab section includes hands-on activities, computer simulations, discussion, student presentations and field trips. [N]

TESC 345
Pollution and Public Policy
5 credits
Examines issues in environmental contamination using case studies from the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere. Addresses relevant scientific information as well as public perception and policy aspects. Through written and oral assignments students gain the knowledge necessary to act as informed public stakeholders. [N]

TESC 347
Maritime History and Science in the Pacific Northwest
5 credits
Examines the Pacific Northwest maritime cultural heritage and investigates the scientific principles that affect ocean resources. Explores topics including the Northwest indigenous seagoing peoples, early American and European explorers, current maritime trade and policy and all aspects of oceanography. [N]

TESC 349
Research at Sea
10 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 347
Explores current issues in oceanography of the Pacific Northwest. Students plan, design and implement scientific research projects, work collaboratively in small research teams in a field setting, and present the results of their investigation at a scientific colloquium following the required cruise. [N]
TESC 362 Introduction to Restoration Ecology
7 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 300, TESC 310 or equivalent
Introduces ecological restoration of damaged ecosystems. Covers philosophical base of restoration as well as the social, biological and political forces that affect the success of any restoration project. Includes lectures, readings, case studies and field trips. [N]

TESC 402 History and Ecology of Biological Invasions
5 credits / Recommended: Prior coursework in the biological sciences
Explores the population dynamics and ecological impacts of non-indigenous species, their prevention and control, and the ways that exotic species threaten biodiversity and regional and global economies. Examines the rapidly advancing science of invasion biology in its historical and public policy contexts. [N]

TESC 410 Environmental Science Senior Seminar
3 credits / Prerequisites: TESC 310 and one of TESC 496, TESC 497, TESC 499 or TESC 463
Synthesizes environmental research methodologies and oral and written presentation skills in group projects developing grant proposals responding to published Requests for Proposals. Includes research presentation of individual environmental science capstone experiences in culminating course for the B.S. degree in Environmental Science. [N]

TESC 417 Field Geology
7 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 337
Provides students with a field-based knowledge of the geological environment of Puget Sound and Western Washington and an introduction to geological field techniques. Required weekly field trips during class time and two required overnight field trips. [N]

TESC 422 Evolution
5-6 credits
Examines the implications of Dobzhansky’s statement that “Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution.” Explores the idea and mechanisms of evolutionary change by evaluating the biological and geological evidence that makes organic evolution a unifying theme in the natural world. Discusses evolutionary issues in medicine, agriculture, biodiversity conservation and human affairs. Offered either with a required lab section (6 credits) or without a lab (5 credits). [N]

TESC 431 Water Resources and Pollution
7 credits / Prerequisites: TESC 300 or TESC 310 or equivalent and permission of instructor
This course investigates freshwater quantity and quality with a focus on Pacific Northwest water-related issues. The availability and use of fresh water as a limited global resource will be evaluated. The physical and chemical aspects of various local aquatic environments will be explored through intensive field studies. [N]

TESC 433 Pollutant Fate and Transport in the Environment
6 credits / Prerequisite: Two or three quarters Introduction to Chemistry sequence and TESC 300 or TESC 310 or equivalent
An introduction to the hydrological processes involved in the transport of contaminants in surface water and groundwater, and the factors that affect the fate of these pollutants in the environment (e.g. retardation, degradation and chemical reactions). Using case studies, the complex issues involved in remediation will also be examined. [N]

TESC 434 Biology, History and Politics of Salmon in the Pacific Northwest
5-6 credits
Explores issues such as the biology of salmon, habitat degradation and the impact of salmon loss on biological and social systems through the study of history and political economy. Offered either with a required lab section (6 credits) or without a lab (5 credits). [N]

TESC 438 Environmental Biology: Marine Invertebrates
6 credits / Prerequisite: Two quarters introductory biology
Examines the structure, function, life histories, ecology and evolution of major groups of marine invertebrate animals. Lectures, discussions, images and library research are augmented by laboratory work with live organisms whenever possible. Integrates details of biodiversity with issues and concepts from ecology and environmental science. [N]

TESC 440 Environmental Entomology
6/7 credits / Recommended: Two quarters introductory biology
Explores structure, function, ecology and evolution of terrestrial arthropods, focusing primarily on insects. Integrates concepts from environmental science, ecology and evolution in order to gain an understanding of insect biology. [N]

TESC 442 Marine Ecology
7 credits / Prerequisites: TESC 340 or TESC 438, an introductory biology series and permission of instructor
This field-intensive course will be a hands-on exploration of the natural history of and interactions among marine organisms, emphasizing cold-water intertidal invertebrates and seaweeds. In all-day and weekend-long field trips to Friday Harbor, Washington’s Outer Coast, and around Puget Sound, students will become acquainted with the organisms, species interactions and research methods of marine ecology. Special topics lectures may include biology of coral reefs, kelp forests, estuaries, marine fisheries and marine conservation. [N]

TESC 452 Plants, Insects and their Interactions
7 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 340 or permission of instructor
Emphasizes hands-on exploration of the natural history and ecology of plants and insects and interactions amongst them. A series of all-day field trips will focus on biological issues relevant to resource management and agricultural production in different sites around Puget Sound. [N]

TESC 462 Restoration Ecology Capstone: Introduction
2 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 362
The first of a three-course capstone sequence in restoration ecology. Reviews and assesses project plans and installations. Meets with members of previous capstone classes to review projects. Offered jointly with BES 462/EHUF 462. [N]

TESC 463 Restoration Ecology Capstone: Proposal and Plan
3 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 462
Student teams prepare proposals in response to requests for proposal (RFPs) from actual clients. Clients may be government, nonprofit organizations and others. Upon acceptance of the proposal, teams prepare restoration plans. Offered jointly with BES 463/EHUF 463. [N]

TESC 464 Restoration Ecology Capstone: Restoration Project Implementation
5 credits / Prerequisite: TESC 463
Takes the restoration plan developed in TESC 463 and completes the installation. Participation may include supervision of volunteers. Prepare management guidelines for the client and conduct a training class for their use. Offered jointly with BES 464/EHUF 464. [N]

TEST 331 Environmental History: Water
5 credits
Examines the historical impact of fire, irrigation, grazing, mining, deforestation and urbanization upon the regional and global environment. Emphasizes the sources and methods historians use to study environmental change over time. Students apply the methods they learn to studying the history of an environmental issue in the Pacific Northwest. [N]

TEST 332 A Natural History of Garbage: Changing Paradigms of Waste Management
5 credits
Examines past and present practices of disposing of civilization’s detritus. Uses methods of historical inquiry and environmental studies to get at the roots of one of the fundamental issues confronting the industrialized world: the disposal of waste. Research-based and includes field work. [N]
Environmental Policy Application and Compliance
5 credits
Covers practical environmental regulatory compliance. Develops, through hands-on experience, an understanding of the systems, procedures, and forms required for routine environmental compliance. Explores how business, government, and the private citizen interact with environmental regulations. [N]

Philosophical Perspectives on the Environment
5 credits
A study of the philosophical thinking and wisdom attending an inherent valuation of the natural environment. Emphasis is placed upon critically exploring the philosophical and natural history writings and/or expressions of primal traditions and seminal thinkers including Thoreau, Muir, Leopold and Naess. In addition, the ongoing philosophical dialogue attending the contemporary environmental crisis will be examined. [I] [N]

Technology in the Modern World
5 credits
Examines social, cultural and historical studies of the role of technology in the modern world. Themes include: the unintended consequences of new technologies; the relationship between technology and the environment; production and consumption; and technology’s role in forming divisions along lines of race, class and gender. [I]

Medieval Technology
5 credits
Examines the nuts and bolts of medieval urban life while exploring larger themes of the gendering of labor, the rebirth of cities, the uneasy relationship to Islamic civilization, and the destruction of the natural world. [I]

Arts Administration
5 credits
Surveys and analyzes the social, cultural, economic and creative foundations of cultural management and arts administration. Emphasis is placed upon critical and creative thinking in evaluating the role and function of nonprofit arts institutions within the complex fabric of contemporary society. [I]

Museum Studies
5 credits
Introduction to the history, philosophy, organization, administration and practice of museums. Changing emphasizes on the role of museums in cultural, socioeconomic and political contexts; collection management, exhibition and program planning, education, cultural tourism, community outreach and marketing. [I]

Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
5 credits
Historical, cultural, psychological, philosophical and artistic approaches to understanding the Holocaust, including an examination of the role of anti-Semitism, Nazism, eugenics, bureaucracy, technology, attitudes and participation of “ordinary Germans,” and the role of army and police units in its formation and execution. Explores implications of the Holocaust for contemporary life. [I]

Health, Illness and Culture
5 credits
This course will explore meanings of health and illness in contemporary American culture. We will also consider historical, cross-cultural and literary examples. Conversely, health, illness and therapeutic and preventive practices provide crucial insights into aspects of American culture and society. [I]

Seminar on Health and Culture
5 credits / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Historical, anthropological and sociological approaches to the meaning of health in modern and contemporary cultures. Exploration of how the expansion of medical, political and educational discourses about health and health hazards have shaped consciousness, identity and social practice. Seminar format (discussion-based class sessions and presentation of library research). [I]

Medicine and Morality: Issues in Biomedical Ethics
5 credits
Provides students with knowledge of ethical theory which is then applied to questions in medicine such as right to die, allocation of scarce medical resources, informed consent and patient confidentiality. [I] [V]

Environmental Ethics
5 credits
Critical exploration of selected philosophical and literary texts pertinent to ethics attending the natural environment. Topics for consideration may include animal and nature rights, social ecology, natural value (instrumental, inherent, intrinsic), anthropocentrism versus deep ecology, and environmental aesthetic theory. [I] [V]

Ancient Literature of Western Civilization
5 credits
Examines works of literature and philosophy of ancient Western civilization as the foundation for subsequent Western writing and thought. May include Homer’s Odyssey, Sophocles’ Oedipus the King, Plato’s Apology, and Virgil’s Aeneid. [V]

Modern Literature of Western Civilization
5 credits
Examines literary works of Western civilization from the modern era, works important to subsequent Western writing and thought of all kinds. May include Swift’s Gulliver’s Travels, Goethe’s Faust, Kafka’s short stories, and Woolf’s Mrs. Dalloway. [V]
TIBCIN 353 Medieval and Renaissance Literature of Western Civilization 5 credits
In this course we will examine critically works of literature and literary theory from the medieval and Renaissance eras in Europe, works we can call "archetypes" since they became the foundation for subsequent European writing and thought of all kinds. To include Dante's Inferno, Shakespeare's Hamlet, and Milton's Paradise Lost. [V]

TIBCIN 354 History of the Concept of Culture 5 credits
Investigation of the history of the concept of culture, from its origins in the 19th-century notions of "race" and "evolution," through its later development in 20th-century popular and anthropological usages. [I]

TIBCIN 355 The Mind of Modernity 5 credits
Looks at how since the 16th century, new and competing ways of understanding ourselves, the natural and human worlds, and our place in them, have defined European modernity. Materials are a selection of original artistic, scientific, philosophical and literary texts. Reading, discussion and writing will be emphasized. [I]

TIBCIN 357 The Greek Mind and Imagination 5 credits
An exploration of what makes the contribution of the Greeks so unique in the formation and heritage of Western civilization. The course examines some of their major human expressions and achievements in art, philosophy, literature and history. It attends to the continuing influence of these ideas, values and institutions on the world today. [I]

TIBCIN 358 History of Philosophy: Medieval and Modern 5 credits
Though the ideas of philosophers appear very different, there is continuity in the concerns of thinkers from different places and eras. Such continuity is apparent as one examines medieval and early modern philosophers such as Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, Hume and Kant as they address questions about reality, thought, the beautiful and the good. [I]

TIBCIN 360 History of Philosophy: Modern and Contemporary 5 credits
Examines movements including idealism, pragmatism and existentialism in historical context to discover ways in which they are responses to past ideas and ways in which they are new. Focuses on the way issues in philosophy remain the same even as ways of thinking about them change. [I]

TIBCIN 366 Islam 5 credits
This course will investigate the history and forms of Islam, the predominant religion of the Middle East. Particular attention will be devoted to understanding values, views and assumptions that are often quite different from those familiar in the secular societies of the West. [I]

TIBCIN 367 East Asian Religions: Zen and Taoism 5 credits
Study of Taoism as a characteristic East Asian worldview and of Zen as an East Asian reshaping of Indian Buddhism. Reading and discussion of Taoist and Zen materials. [I]

TIBCIN 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture (Seminar) 5 credits
Recent anthropological theory and contemporary cultural theory. The course will be organized either around trends in cultural theory, such as structuralism and semiotics, British cultural studies, critical theory and postmodernism; or topically, such as ideology, culture, and cultural resistance; ethnocentrism, relativism; class and race; the social body; self and other; gender and sexuality. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [I]

TIBCIN 451 Renaissance Europe 5 credits
Development of Renaissance humanism and its influence on culture, politics and society in 14th, 15th and 16th century Europe and beyond. [I]

TIBCIN 453 Ancient Greek Tragedy 5 credits
Examines selected tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. [V]

TIBCIN 455 Medieval Quests 5 credits
In this course we will examine critically important works of literature, philosophy and theology from the medieval era, broadly construed. With special attention to the theme of the "quest," we will read Augustine's Confessions, Beowulf, The Quest of the Holy Grail, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, and Don Quixote. [V]

TIBCIN 456 Postcolonial Studies: African Perspectives 5 credits
Investigates postcolonial cultures located in Africa. Situates the political, personal and historical dimensions of international and institutional hierarchies in Africa and the African diaspora. Examines African philosophy, literature, art, folklore and history as sources of postcolonial nationalism. [I]

TIBCIN 461 Religion and Church in Latin America 5 credits
This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the political, social and cultural implications of religion in Latin America. The course will cover four major themes: (1) the history of the Catholic Church and its influence on politics and socio-economic structures, (2) religious syncretism, (3) liberation theology and (4) changes occurring in contemporary Latin American Christianity. [I]

TIBCIN 462 African Folklore and Literature 5 credits
Explores oral and written traditions in Africa. Emphasizes how the aesthetics of storytelling and dialogue shape the production of narrative in contemporary African contexts. Explores anthropological, literary and historical approaches in viewing the aesthetic qualities of African folklore and literature. [I]

TIBCIN 463 God: East and West 5 credits
"God" (a personal Supreme Being who created the world) is the way of understanding the Ultimate most familiar to the Western world. There are, however, a number of alternative ways of understanding the Ultimate richly exemplified in non-Western religious traditions. In this course we will consider both Western and Eastern approaches and examine their ramifications for the way human beings have thought. [I]

TIBCIN 466 Modernity and its Critics 5 credits
A consideration of various attempts to specify and critique the contours of Western modernity—in culture, philosophy and political economy. Themes selected will include the impact of Cartesian philosophy, science and rationality on our concepts of the world, ourselves, our bodies, time and human relations. [I]

TIBCUS 355 American Modes of Thought and Experience 5 credits
Exploration of the roots of the American experience in its European intellectual and cultural background. The course reconstructs the peculiarly American angle of vision and value in the development of its cultural heritage. It examines the contribution of tradition and change to that experience and to subsequent philosophical reflection upon it. [I]

TIBCUS 360 American Political Theory 5 credits
Considers major issues and traditions in American thinking about democracy, citizenship, membership and justice. The focus is on works by important thinkers from the Founding to the 20th century. Includes conflicting visions and tensions associated with the demands of newly rising social groups, and American identities. [I]
TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
5 credits
This course introduces students to the major issues and questions addressed by historians who work in the public sphere. Central themes include the interpretation of history, the role of history in popular culture, issues and aims in exhibiting history, the politics of public history, and historic preservation. [I]

TIBCUS 451 Cultural Studies (Seminar)
5 credits
Selected themes in American and/or other industrial cultures. Themes and readings will vary and may include: advertising; consumption and the middle class; the culture of work; youth subcultures; urban ethnography; gender and sexuality; individualism and community; culture and personality; and the therapeutic culture. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [I]

TIBCUS 459 African-American Culture and Consciousness
5 credits
Examines African-American culture and consciousness from slavery to the present. Readings focus on the construction of African-American culture, racial identity, social consciousness, political thought, oppression and resistance and the confluence of race, class and gender in shaping cultural expressions such as blues, jazz, hip-hop and aesthetics. [I]

TIBCUS 460 African-American Religious History
5 credits
Examines African-American religious practices from slavery to the present. Focuses on the role of religion in African-American culture, racial identity, social consciousness, political thought, oppression and resistance, and the confluence of race, class and gender in shaping Christianity, Islam and traditional forms of African worship. [I]

TIBCUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas
5 credits
Examines the religious traditions of a specified North American cultural area. A particular course of study is offered on the following rotation: a) Arctic-Subarctic, b) Eastern Woodlands-Southeast, c) Plains-Basin, d) Southwest-California, and e) Northwest Coast-Plateau. Mythological themes, metaphysical beliefs, values and ritual practices are explored for each cultural area. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [I]

TIBCUS 465 African-American History: 1945 to the Present
5 credits
Examines African-American history from 1945 to the present. Focuses on African-American culture, racial identity, social consciousness, political thought, oppression and resistance, and the confluence of race, class and gendering in shaping Black culture, politics and society. Explores U.S. history through the lens of African Americans. [I]

TIBCUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and Angela Davis
5 credits
A readings/discussion seminar exploring the experiences and thinking of three well-known leaders of African-American protest in the 1960s. Students interpret black radicalism in that era and the relationship of these three analysts and activists to their times and to the present. [I]

Psychology

TPSYCH 300 History and Systems of Psychology
5 credits
Examines historical, current and theoretical systems in psychology, such as psychoanalysis, behaviorism and existentialism. Offers a critical and philosophical examination of the field of psychology and its relationship to other disciplines. [I]

TPSYCH 301 Transitions: Coping with Change
5 credits
Examines research and theory focused on how people and organizations cope with change. The place of change in theories of human development, the mechanisms by which change is assumed to occur, strategies for managing change at the personal, organizational and societal level are discussed as well as the relationship between stress and social disorder and change. [I]

TPSYCH 310 Abnormal Psychology
5 credits
Examines a variety of abnormal psychological behaviors and problems. Focus is on the recognition of abnormal values and behaviors, and how to integrate psychological theory and research concerning abnormal psychological behavior. Major categories of psychological abnormality, including related treatment approaches. Assignments include: illustrative case studies, written critical perspectives of course materials, and interpretative analysis of major topics in field. [I]

TPSYCH 311 Personality Theories
5 credits
Examines a variety of personality theories and their historical and contemporary development focusing on the major theoretical perspectives on personality. [I]

TPSYCH 312 Child and Adolescent Abnormal Psychology
5 credits
Focuses on psychological and feminist approaches to the treatment of psychological disorders in children and adolescents. Emphasizes at-risk and culturally diverse populations. [I]

TPSYCH 320 Theories of Child Development
5 credits
Theories of child development in historical and systems of psychology. Explores the adolescent experience through the use of contemporary film, literature, and psychological research and theory. Topics include physical development, separation issues, gender differences, fantasy, and issues relevant to diversity. Explores how culture conceptualizes adolescents and how psychological perspectives either hinder or expand our ability to understand the adolescent experience. Focuses on the historical, theoretical, and practical implications of adolescent development. [I]

TPSYCH 321 Adolescent Psychology
5 credits
This course examines adolescent development, beginning with the transition to adulthood through young, middle and old adulthood. Special attention is placed on examining diverse individual experiences and social contextual factors in the United States and their effect on the changes, choices, opportunities, and paths through adulthood. [I]

TPSYCH 400 Psychology of Women
5 credits
Focuses on psychological and feminist approaches to the treatment of psychological disorders in women. Emphasizes at-risk and culturally diverse populations. [I]

TPSYCH 401 Family Violence
5 credits
Family violence is a pervasive social problem. This course offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary investigation of this topic. We will explore the history, theoretical explanations, causes and consequences of family violence, including intimate-partner violence, date and marital rape, sexual assault, elder abuse, and child physical and sexual abuse. [I]

TPSYCH 402 Human Sexuality
5 credits
The major objectives of this course are to: provide practical information about human sexuality, including biological, sociological, and psychological material, research methods, and current issues; to provide an opportunity to take the material learned and apply it to everyday situations, particularly those of a psychological nature. [I]
TPSYCH 403
Psychology of Black Women
5 credits
Applies a psychological and feminist framework to the examination of black women's lives and development. Emphasis on the coping techniques used by black women throughout history. Topics include mental health, violence, male-female relationships, and cross-racial friendships. [I]

TPSYCH 404
Psychology of Food, Ritual and Culture
5 credits
Covers a global look at the social, symbolic and political-economic roles of food and eating. Examines cultural, ethnic and gender issues in relation to the production and consumption of food, as well as the neurobiological effects of certain foods on brain activity. [I]

TPSYCH 405
Body Image and the Psychology of Personal Appearance
5 credits
Examines the individual and social forces that shape body image, and psychological and physical correlates of body image. Influence of physical appearance on social perception will be covered, and adaptation to social/psychological appearance demands in terms of both problems, such as eating disorders, and resistance. [I]

TPSYCH 406
Chemical Dependency and Families
5 credits
Examines the biological, psychological, social and cultural factors involved in drug dependency and their influences on families. Explores theoretical concepts and practical situations related to family roles resulting from drug dependency. Examines prevention, intervention, treatment and 12-step programs including those related to various ethnic and cultural groups. [I]

TPSYCH 407
The Cultural Context of Developmental Psychology
5 credits
Extends understanding of basic child development by critiquing and placing in cultural context Western models of development and methodologies used to search for universal development. Explores importance of culture to understanding developmental processes and the political nature of developmental psychology. [I]

Quantitative Studies

TQS 310
Statistics with Applications
5 credits
This course is an introduction to the basic concepts and the practice of statistics using the personal computer and the computer program Microsoft® Excel as analysis tools. Topics include graphical and verbal descriptions of data along with the calculation and interpretation of correlation and regression using practical examples. Class time is split between analyzing statistical concepts and performing computer analysis. Large data sets will be used as representative research results. [N] [Q]

TQS 311
Calculus and Its Practical Applications I
5 credits / Prerequisite: Pre-calculus.
This course involves the study of calculus and its applications in science and business. Calculus is the mathematics of motion and change. Topics include: advanced functions and their limits, maximums and minimums, rates of change or derivatives, and areas or integrals. Functions are analyzed graphically using computer techniques. [N] [Q]

TQS 312
Intermediate Statistics with Applications in Environmental Science
3-5 credits
This course is a continuation of a basic statistics course. The intermediate concepts of statistical inference and testing will be investigated using SPSS software for analysis. In addition, applications and examples will be drawn from environmental science. [N] [Q]

TQS 313
Calculus and Its Practical Applications II
5 credits / Prerequisite: TQS 311
Covers advanced calculus and probability. Includes differential equations, functions of several variables, density and distribution functions. Stresses deep understanding of the main concepts and the usage of those concepts for mathematical modeling and application in science and business. [N]

States and Markets

TSMG 312
Understanding the Real Economy
5 credits
Investigates great themes of political economy, from the nature of banking to the consumption of pop culture. Examines various schools of economic thought that have given shape to our perception of exchange, production, dissipation and collective life in general. [I]

TSMG 313
Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
5 credits
Introduction to the major theories on Third World economic development and social change in the post-World War II period. Major theories include liberal, Marxist, modernization, dependency, world systems, and the “new comparative political economy.” [I]

TSMG 420
Women in the Global Economy
5 credits
Explores impact of “modernization” and “development” on the status and roles of women in selected Western and non-Western societies. Critical analysis of assumptions about women’s responses to social change which have guided research and development planning. Examines cultural practices, economic arrangements and government policies in order to understand opportunities and obstacles confronting women in developing countries today. [I]

TSMG 422
Political Economy of Technological Change
5 credits
Discusses the various ways technological change is conceptualized. Argues that technological change is both radical and incremental and is an outcome of economic, socio-political and cultural conditions. Seeks to show the complex dynamics underlying technological change, including bargaining, technology transfer, “learning-by-doing” and the role of the state in both industrialized and developing societies. [I]

TSMG 424
International Business and Development
5 credits
Study of the ways in which interactions between states, local business, multinational enterprises and political agencies produce uneven levels and rates of development in different countries. The course examines the question whether economic and technological backwardness will be a permanent feature of the modern world. [I]

TSMG 425
Labor and Politics in Comparative Perspective
5 credits
This course examines the complex roles labor organizations (unions and parties) have played in the political life of capitalist societies. We look at current and historical barriers and opportunities for organization, as well at issues of state formation, policy and democracy. [I]

TSMG 426
Nature of Money
5 credits
Investigates the nature of money. Historical analysis of paper and metal money; bank credit and financial transactions, from antiquity to the present provides an understanding of the immense power of construction, destruction and suggestion that is exercised by this enigmatic means of payment. [I]

TSMIN 300
International Interactions
5 credits
Interdisciplinary study of the interactions of diverse societies and traditions in the modern world. Topics may include: revolution, ecology, group and individual identity, nationalism and oppression, economic development and social change, world views, art and spiritual life. Content and approach will vary with the instructors. [I]
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<td>5</td>
<td>Examines the emergence and development of modern European political thought through selected works by some of its most important exponents. Analyzes answers to questions about the nature of a political community, about citizenship and rights, about the evolving meaning of freedom, equality and democracy. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 311</td>
<td>International Human Rights</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Team-oriented research on the historical origins, theories, basic documents, personalities, institutions, and legal and political processes which have promoted international human rights as a widely accepted legal and moral foundation for a just world order. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 312</td>
<td>19th-Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Examines the major revolutionary events and ideas of the 19th century: liberalism, socialism, and anarchism. Emphasizes discussion of political theories, movements, and their relationships to underlying historical processes. Ends with consideration of how these revolutions and revolutionaries helped define the political agenda for the 20th century. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 314</td>
<td>20th-Century Revolutions</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>This course is an interdisciplinary look at four major 20th-century revolutions: those in Russia, China, Cuba, and Nicaragua. The course will begin with political theories of revolution; then it will discuss the historical process which accomplished each of the four revolutions and end with a discussion of how these revolutions established political legitimacy and culture. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 315</td>
<td>Europe in the 20th Century</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>An interdisciplinary examination of the major political, social, and cultural developments in Europe during the 20th century. The course will look at the two world wars, fascism and communism as alternatives to parliamentary democracy, Europe’s remarkable revival in the era since 1945, and conclude with an examination of the new integration of Europe and its prospects for re-establishing its former world prominence in the future. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 324</td>
<td>Modern Latin America</td>
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<td>A multidisciplinary examination of Latin America with a social science emphasis. The course includes a brief history of the region, sociological analysis of various Latin American institutions (the Church, the military, the labor movement, etc.), a consideration of migration issues and development economics, and a brief section on culture. The course concludes with an examination of contemporary Latin American political and social issues. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 326</td>
<td>Modern Brazil</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>This interdisciplinary course will trace the development of modern Brazil from independence to the present. Of particular interest will be the development of the military, the modernization of the Brazilian economy and the role of the popular sectors. The concepts of modernization/developmentalism, populism, and corporatism will be discussed. The course will also cover contemporary issues such as environmental degradation and urban violence. The course will be comprised of both lectures and seminar-style discussions. Through class discussions, readings, lectures, and papers, students should develop their skills of critical analysis and enhance their expressive capabilities—both oral and written. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 328</td>
<td>Third World Problems and Prospects</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>An examination of contemporary issues and problems faced by the developing world. Economic development, resource use and aspects of neocolonialism are considered. Selected topics relevant to individual Third World regions are discussed and case studies are presented. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 329</td>
<td>Making of Modern Africa</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>This course aims at seeing how Africa's societies came to be as they are today. The course concentrates on international and global movements of capital, technology, commodities, people and ideas and with their effects on the way people live. It will focus on the part played by Africa and African peoples in these global movements. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 410</td>
<td>Caribbean Basin: Selected Topics</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Selected themes concerning the region comprised of the Caribbean Islands, Central America, Venezuela, and Colombia. The course will focus on a different topic or micro-region each quarter. May be repeated for credit with instructor’s approval. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 412</td>
<td>History of Vietnam</td>
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<td>Examines Vietnamese history, culture and society from the earliest days through the 1980s. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 413</td>
<td>Pre-modern Japan</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>From its pre-history to the 18th century Japan blended native traditions with continental Chinese influences to create its own civilization. This course will examine the political, economic, social and intellectual factors that shaped Japan in the premodern age. The course provides a background to understanding the development of modern Japan. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 414</td>
<td>Modern China</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Starting with early Chinese contacts with the West, this course will trace the 19th and 20th century Chinese experience through China’s struggles to modernize, its revolutionary experience and the establishment and continuation of communist rule. Using an historical framework, this course will examine China's transformation from imperial rule to “People’s Republic” by exploring political and economic change, and just as importantly, social, cultural and intellectual change. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 415</td>
<td>Modern Japan</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>This course will trace the transformation of Japan from a feudal country under Tokugawa military rule in the 19th century to an economic superpower in the 20th century. In addition to historical and political issues, social and cultural topics will be addressed, as will the clash of traditional Japan with the modern, industrialized West. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 416</td>
<td>Modern Korea</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Traces Korea’s transition from traditional Asian state to modern nation emerging on the world economic scene. Because of its geographic location, Korea has suffered chaotic change in the modern period. Course will cover Korean society, culture and politics, looking at Korea’s period as a Japanese colony, the division of Korea, the Korean war and recent developments. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 418</td>
<td>Interpreting Enigmatic India</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Introduces the politics and economics of modern India. Using a historical approach, this course examines India as a nation-state and its attempts to resist global capitalism. How this resistance has been shaped by local class and caste politics, regional differences, economic policies and performance are reviewed critically. Why there have been recent attempts to reintegrate India with the world economy and what it means for India’s future are also addressed. [I]</td>
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<td>TSMIN 420</td>
<td>Theories of Political Violence</td>
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<td>Establishes broad, inclusive definitions of violence. Review of the theoretical discourse on the nature of violence as a political phenomenon. Themes include terrorism (both non-authoritative and state-sponsored), civil conflicts, and “tools” or calculated manifestations of violence (torture, massacres), the relationship between violence and development, and the relationship between culture and violence. [I]</td>
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TSMIN 421
Human Rights in Emerging Democracies: Eastern Europe and Latin America
5 credits
Examines the role of human rights in the context of democratization. Compares emerging democracies in Eastern Europe with counterparts in Latin America and develops an understanding of the relationship between the two phenomena. [I]

TSMIN 424
Imperial China
5 credits
Surveys the social, political, economic and intellectual history of Imperial China from the earliest times to the 17th century. Provides a background to understanding the development of Asia in general and modern China in particular. [I]

TSMIN 425
Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
5 credits
As the 21st century opens, pressing issues confronting both industrialized and underdeveloped societies are addressed. Topics and themes will vary and may include one or more of the following: the international debt crisis; the changing international division of labor; poverty and inequality in the world economy; liberalization movements; internationalization of production and regional disruptions in the U.S. [I]

TSMIN 432
Drugs, Mafias and the Arms Trade in Europe
5 credits
Provides a history of the Sicilian Mafia, an analysis of the Mafia's economic activities; the connection to the Red (Russian) Mafia; the modern developments and financial laundering of dirty money; the arms trade, and the tangle of interests uniting warfare, drug trafficking and overall political destabilization. [I]

TSMIN 433
Exploring Nazism
5 credits
Investigates the Nazi movement by looking at three key aspects of the phenomenon: society, finance and economics, and the revival of Germanic paganism. Examines the rise to power of Hitler and his followers cast against the social history of Germany and Europe from 1918 to 1938. [I]

TSMIN 434
The Pacific War
5 credits
Traces the Pacific War, examining the emergence of modern Japan, the sources of conflict in Asia and between Japan and the United States, the battles that comprised the war, the home fronts of the involved nations and the war’s end and its impact on Asia and the world. [I]

TSMIN 435
Contemporary Geopolitics
5 credits
This course explores geopolitical concepts and relates them to contemporary global issues and debates. It examines both the influence of geography on politics and the geography of politics. [I]

TSMIN 436
Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society
5 credits
Examines cultural life in China since the founding of the People’s Republic of China in 1949. Includes political rituals (e.g., struggle sessions), socialist policies (e.g., household registrations, work units), post-Mao social classes and consumerism and family relations and cultural practices such as gift-giving and relationship building. [I]

TSMUS 300
The Making of America
5 credits
Interdisciplinary study of diverse and changing American cultures. Topics may include: materialism, art and spiritual life; freedom and oppression; individualism and community; ethnicity, race, class and gender; social movements and social change; environmental ethics. Content and approach will vary with the instructor. [I]

TSMUS 321
Civil War
5 credits
Traces the reasons for the bloodiest of our wars, using contemporary and primary sources. Details the political and military strategies of both the North and South. Addresses the question of whether this war that cost the lives of over 600,000 Americans was a triumph or a tragedy. [I]

TSMUS 322
American Labor Since the Civil War
5 credits
A history of workers and labor institutions from the era of industrialization to the postindustrial era, focusing on labor-management conflict, the rise and fall of unions, and on the role of government, the media and other forces in determining events. The course will conclude with an assessment of labor today. [I]

TSMUS 325
Economics as a Way of Thinking
5 credits
Examines the economic theory of individual choices, applying this theory to analyzing many economic phenomena. Emphasis on relating an understanding of economic theory to public policy issues, in particular the appropriate boundary between the public and private sector, environmental policy, education policy and tax policy. [I]

TSMUS 410
Early American Politics and Law
5 credits
This course will explore American political history from a variety of perspectives. Topics will change from quarter to quarter and will include, but are not limited to: the American Revolution; Constitution and Bill of Rights; political party systems; Jacksonian democracy; nationalism and sectionalism; and American law and lawyers. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [I]

TSMUS 413
Civil Rights, Civil Liberties
5 credits
An examination of the historic personal and community rights, or lack thereof, embodied in the Constitution and Bill of Rights; focus will be on the history of efforts to preserve, extend or undermine these rights and on the status of these rights today. May be repeated for credit with instructor's approval. [I]

TSMUS 416
Current Issues in U.S. Public Policy
5 credits
Examines the economics of government finance in the United States including: tax policy, social security, health insurance, welfare and education. Analyzes the conditions under which governments, rather than markets, provide goods; discusses current government policies and programs, and how well they work; and analyzes proposed reforms. [I]

TSMUS 417
Urban Problems and Policies
5 credits
Analytical and empirical study of the economics of urban problems and policies in the United States including: education, poverty, housing, crime, finance, congestion and welfare. Presents a historical background to trends in urban areas and how these have been addressed in different regions. Where applicable, class related to Pierce County. [I]

TSMUS 419
The Robber Barons and the Philosophy of Business
5 credits
Analyzes the history of American business dynasties, the change affecting industry, society, finance and banking during the rise of Big Business, from 1870 to 1930, and the philosophical reflections on such transformations as they were expressed by the most inspired social scientists of that era. [I]

TSMUS 420
The Economics of Education
5 credits
Examines topics in the economics of education, including how are schools financed and why; what determines the amount and distribution of individuals’ educational attainment; debate over school vouchers; and the economic returns of education. [I]
Economics and the Environment
5 credits
Examines the relationship between the economy and the environment and analyzes various theories and methodologies for evaluating trade-offs between the two. Studies local case studies of conflicts between economic activity and the environment. [I]

Economics of Sports
5 credits
Explores sports economics. Uses economic theory and reasoning to examine issues central to professional sports, such as the determination of salaries and whether or not the public subsidy of stadiums can be justified. [I]

American Retrospective
5 credits / Prerequisite: TSMUS 300 or equivalent
Reflects upon and synthesizes past coursework of American Studies majors. Examines “American Exceptionalism”—the uniqueness (or lack thereof) of American civilization. Polishes writing, oral, analytical and group skills. Enrollment is limited to IAS American Studies seniors. [I]

United States History: 1945 to the Present
5 credits
Examines U.S. history from 1945 to the present. Examines the social, political and economic history of the nation. Focuses on the role of culture, social consciousness, political thought and the confluence of race, class and gender in shaping U.S. history. Focuses on new developments in American life. [I]

Independent Study Courses

TSCE 496
Internship
1-10 credits, max. 15 / Permission of instructor required
Environmental Science internship in the public or private sector, supervised by a faculty member. Permission based on approval of proposal submitted in advance of the internship. Offered for credit/no credit only.

TSCE 497
Senior Thesis
5 credits / Permission of instructor required
A significant environmental science independent research project planned and carried out by the student under the direction of a faculty member on a significant scholarly topic selected by the student in consultation with faculty.

TSCE 498
Directed Readings
1-5 credits, max. 15 / Permission of instructor required
Individual advanced research projects with an environmental emphasis carried out under supervision of individual faculty member.

TSCE 499
Undergraduate Research
1-10 credits, max. 15 / Permission of instructor required
Individual advanced environmental science or studies research projects carried out under supervision of individual faculty member.

TIA 496
Internship
1-5 credits, max. 10 / Permission of instructor required
Internship in the public or private sector, supervised by a faculty member. Permission based on approval of proposal submitted in advance of the internship. Offered for credit/no credit only.

TIA 497
Senior Thesis
5 credits / Permission of instructor required
A significant independent research project planned and carried out by the student under the direction of a faculty member on a significant scholarly topic selected by the student in consultation with faculty.

TIA 498
Directed Readings
1-5 credits, max. 15 / Permission of instructor required
Individual advanced research projects carried out under supervision of individual faculty member.

TIA 499
Undergraduate Research
1-5 credits, max. 15 / Permission of instructor required
Individual advanced research projects carried out under supervision of individual faculty member.

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The members of the Nursing faculty believe that the purpose of university-based undergraduate nursing education is to prepare professional nurses whose practice is informed by theory and research. The philosophy of the undergraduate curriculum is rooted in values of excellence, diversity, community, social justice, integrity and creativity. Preparation for the various roles in practice requires knowledge of the arts and sciences, together with content and processes foundational to the discipline. We are a community of learners and scholars—a community created in collaboration with students. The members of the faculty believe that their teaching styles need to take into account the diverse nature of how students learn. Ultimately, nursing education requires a commitment to community service, scholarly inquiry, interdisciplinarity and life-long learning.

Program Overview

Students in the B.S.N. program are registered nurses who have completed the initial phase of their education through an associate degree or diploma nursing program. As most students in the UWT Nursing program are employed in a variety of health-care settings, courses are scheduled to enable students to continue employment while enrolled in the program of study. A B.S.N. from UWT enhances the graduate’s ability to contribute to his or her community’s institutions and to the health of citizens of Washington state, particularly during this period of rapid change in health care.

The B.S.N. curriculum focuses on critical thinking, responses to health and human functioning, nursing intervention and person-environment interaction within a context of cultural diversity. The curriculum also includes all the essential elements of baccalaureate education for professional nursing practice as defined by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). An interdisciplinary emphasis encourages an understanding of a broad range of ideas, knowledge and methods of study.

Accreditation

Affiliated with the University of Washington School of Nursing at the Seattle campus, UWT’s Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Goals

Opportunities are provided to enable the learner to develop professionally and to meet the Nursing program goals, which are for graduates to:

- Communicate clearly and succinctly in speech and in writing.
- Promote effective communication between clients from various socio-cultural and linguistic backgrounds and representatives of the health care and social service systems.
- Demonstrate critical thinking, clinical decision-making and psychomotor skills necessary for safe and competent practice.
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity as shown by thought processes and behavior.
Provide nursing care that preserves and enhances clients’ dignity and perceived goodness of fit with the immediate and expected environments.

Integrate methods of research and scholarship in making and prioritizing diagnoses and in planning, implementing and evaluating care of individuals, groups and communities.

Assess health and incorporate principles and methods of health promotion and health education in nursing care of individuals, groups and communities.

Accept accountability for their own expertise and for using that expertise to influence systems of care and health care policy.

Demonstrate comfort with requirements for adaptation to changes in care settings.

Demonstrate awareness of limitations in knowledge and actively seek learning opportunities to continue competent practice.

Support and document progress toward accomplishing these goals, each student is required to submit a portfolio of work completed during the student’s residence at UWT. This work will become a part of the student’s record of accomplishment in the program.

Essential Behaviors for Admission, Continuation and Graduation

The following amplifies requirements found in the University of Washington Student Conduct Code. For admission, continuation and graduation in their programs, students need to abide by the following specifications for behaviors and abilities. In this document, "students" pertains to all UW Tacoma Nursing students.

Communication

Students must communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and their families as well as with other students, staff, faculty, professionals, agency personnel, community residents and others relevant to their areas of study. Expression of ideas and feelings must be clear and appropriate. Students must demonstrate a willingness and ability to give and receive feedback.

Cognitive

Students must be able to reason, analyze, integrate, synthesize and evaluate in the context of the nursing activities of their programs/areas of study.

Behavioral/Emotional

Students must possess the emotional health required for the full utilization of intellectual abilities, the exercise of sound judgment and the timely completion of responsibilities in their programs/areas of study. Further, students must be able to maintain mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with patients, students, faculty, staff, other professionals and agency personnel under all circumstances including highly stressful situations. Students must have the emotional stability to function effectively under stress and adapt to environments that may change rapidly without warning and/or in unpredictable ways as relevant to their programs or areas of study. Students must be able to demonstrate empathy for the situations and circumstances of others and appropriately communicate that empathy. Students must acknowledge that values, attitudes, beliefs, emotions and experiences affect their perceptions and relationships with others. Students must be able and willing to examine and change behaviors when they interfere with productive individual or team relationships. Students must demonstrate effective and harmonious relationships with the diverse academic, professional and community environments relevant to their chosen programs of study.

Professional Conduct

Students must possess the ability to reason morally and practice nursing in an ethical manner. They must be willing to learn and abide by professional standards of practice as well as regulations for professional licensure. Students must demonstrate the attributes of compassion, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance.

Motor and Sensory Skills

Students need to have sufficient motor function and sensory skills to be able to execute movements and make observations required in the domain of nursing care or nursing activity in their chosen programs/areas of study.

Reasonable Accommodation for Disabilities

Students must be able to perform all the essential functions of the program with or without accommodation. A student who discloses a disability and requests accommodation will be referred to Disability Support Services (Tacoma). The student may be asked to provide documentation of the disability for the purposes of determining appropriate accommodations. The Nursing program will provide reasonable accommodations, but is not required to make modifications that would substantially alter the nature or requirements of the program. Questions regarding reasonable accommodation should be directed to Disability Support Services at (253) 692-4493, TTY (253) 692-4413 or e-mail dssuw@u.washington.edu.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the UWT B.S.N. program must meet the following requirements:

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Washington—Provisional admission may be offered to students in the last year of an associate degree program in nursing
- One year of clinical practice (preferred, but not required)
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all college coursework
- A minimum of 90 credits in associate and prerequisite coursework
- A minimum grade of 2.0 in each of the prerequisites shown in the chart on the next page.
- Advanced placement amounting to 45 credits earned through successful completion of R.N. licensure examination.
- Meets essential behaviors for admission.

Application Process

The UWT B.S.N. program has an annual admission process. Applications that meet the priority closing date of Feb. 15 are assured a review for admission for the upcoming academic year. Subsequent reviews are completed on a space-available basis.

A completed application consists of the following materials:

- Application for undergraduate admission and application fee submitted to UW Seattle. For admission in a quarter other than Summer, consult with the B.S.N. adviser before mailing application.
- Two official transcripts reflecting all previous academic and nursing coursework. High school transcripts should be submitted if foreign language was completed in high school.
- Goal statement addressing reason for pursuing a B.S.N., expectations and outcomes desired for the educational experience, and future educational or professional goals.
- Three recommendations: one from a supervisor attesting to clinical abilities; one from a supervisor, trainer or instructor addressing ability to learn; and a third from a peer or community or other contact.
- Résumé outlining nursing experience and/or academic clinical experience.

After admission to the program, students are required to complete a health history, possess required immunizations, current
CPR certification and unrestricted R.N. license. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from practicum coursework and will be required to complete forms for the implementation of the Washington State Child Abuse and Adult Abuse Information Law (CAAL) related to Department of Health regulations. This includes completion of the Conviction/Criminal History Form and criminal background check processed through the Washington State Patrol.

Provisional admission is offered to students who are completing eligibility requirements for licensure as an R.N. in the state of Washington.

Pre-major Admission

Admission for Nursing coursework is in Summer and Autumn quarters. Pre-major admission is offered in all quarters. Students desiring to complete prerequisites or required electives prior to beginning required nursing coursework are encouraged to contact the Nursing program office to discuss pre-major admission.

Satisfactory Progress

Students are required to maintain satisfactory progress in their pursuit of the B.S.N. degree, defined as achieving a minimum grade of 2.0 in all nursing, nursing-related and required courses. Students must also achieve a 2.0 grade in any repeated course and provide proof of valid R.N. licensure in the state of Washington before enrolling in any clinical course.

Full-Time vs. Part-Time

The B.S.N. program can be completed in four quarters as a full-time student (10 to 14 credits per quarter for four quarters) or on a part-time plan ranging from six to eight quarters (four to nine credits per quarter). Students who plan to work while attending UWT are encouraged to attend part-time or complete required electives and prerequisites before beginning required nursing coursework.

Scholarships

The Nursing program offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships for current students or students transferring to UWT. The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate both financial need and outstanding academic achievement. Contact the Nursing program office for more information at (253) 692-4470.

Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington, Tacoma a student must:

- Satisfy all B.S.N. admission requirements.
- Complete all required Nursing courses.
- Complete 10 credits in electives at UWT.
- Complete a minimum of 180 credits distributed as follows:
  - 90 transfer credits
  - 45 advanced placement credits via R.N. licensure examination
  - 45 credits in residence at UWT:
    - 35 credits in required Nursing coursework (minimum 2.0 grade in each course)
    - 10 credits in required electives (minimum 2.0 grade in each course)
  - Additional electives to meet a minimum of 180 credits (Nursing coursework at UWT used to satisfy this requirement must also be completed with a minimum grade of 2.0).

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**NURSING (B.S.N.) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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† Provisional admission may be offered to students in the final year of an associate degree in Nursing program. Students with 75 transferable credits may be considered. Please contact an adviser for more information.

² 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework may also be met through coursework at UWT.
ADN-BSN-MN Study Option

The ADN-BSN-MN study option is an accelerated program plan for high-achieving associate degree and diploma-prepared nurses to earn their MN degree. Applicants must be graduates of a National League for Nursing accredited program. ADN-BSN-MN students substitute two undergraduate nursing courses with MN courses. The six credits of master’s level coursework are counted as part of the 180 required undergraduate credits.

A program of study is planned that meets UWT BSN and MN graduation requirements. The BSN is awarded upon completion of the baccalaureate program. Once your baccalaureate degree is earned and you are accepted into the UW Graduate School, you then complete a 39-credit graduate program, rather than the standard 45-credit program.

To be considered for the accelerated ADN-BSN-MN study option, the student must have a:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all transfer college courses.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher for all nursing courses completed since UWT admission.
- Course grade of 3.5 or higher in TNURS 350, Critical Analysis and Writing to Improve Decision Making.

**Full-time BSN students** must indicate interest and begin the application process in the ADN-BSN-MN study option by the end of the first quarter of study. Notification of admission status for this accelerated program will be completed prior to Autumn Quarter.

**Part-time BSN students** must indicate interest and complete the application process in the ADN-BSN-MN study option by the end of Autumn Quarter in their first year. Notification of admission status for this accelerated program will be completed prior to Winter Quarter.

Application Process

Students must first be accepted into the UWT BSN program before applying for the ADN-BSN-MN study option. The application process is as follows:

- **Make an appointment with the BSN adviser.** Call (253) 692-4470 to schedule an appointment.
  - Full-time students must meet with the adviser by the end of Summer Quarter.
  - Part-time students must meet with the adviser by the end of Autumn Quarter year one.

**Goal Statement.** The statement should be relative to the objectives of the MN program. This should include how the ADN-BSN-MN study option will assist you in meeting your professional goals. This should be a maximum of three pages.

- **UWT MN Application.** Complete the application for admission to the UWT Master of Nursing program.

**References.** Two additional references are required for this program. One must be an academic reference and one from a clinical nursing supervisor. 

MN Request for Recommendation forms can be downloaded from this Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/nursing/mn/pdfs/MN_recommendation.pdf.

- **Résumé or CV.** The résumé should describe all work experience, including professional, volunteer and community activities, identify dates and positions and provide a brief description of responsibilities.

- **Criminal History Information and Authorization Form.** The Nursing program requires all students to complete a Washington State Patrol form and Criminal History Information sheet authorizing background checks before being considered for admission.

- **Graduate Record Exam (GRE).** All students must have official GRE scores by the completion of the BSN program.

- **Graduate School Application.** Complete the online application for admission to the UW Graduate School. The application is found at https://www.grad.washington.edu/application/.
  - Full-time students must complete this application by the end of Winter Quarter.
  - Part-time students must complete this application by the end of Winter Quarter in the second year of study.

Acceptance into the ADN-BSN-MN study option does not connote or imply automatic acceptance into the UW Graduate School. The student must meet the criteria for acceptance. Requirements are found at www.tacoma.washington.edu/nursing/mn/mn_admission.html.

Course Descriptions

See the Nursing Web page for the most current course information at www.tacoma.washington.edu/nursing.

Required Courses

TNURS 340

**Clinical Nursing Phenomena**

3 credits

Examines selected clinical phenomena from the perspective of physiologic, pathophysiologic, experiential and behavioral responses to life events and alterations in states of health and illness. Identifies relationship of nursing therapies to each perspective and influence of life span and socio-cultural factors.

TNURS 350

**Critical Analysis and Writing to Improve Decision Making**

3 credits

Focuses on critical thinking and writing relevant to learning and practice in nursing. Includes self-assessment, collaborative learning, problem solving approaches, and clinical decision making. Applies critical analysis to health-related issues.

TNURS 402

**Families in Society**

3 credits / Prerequisite: TNURS 350

Review of family and related theories with emphasis on the nature and analysis of families in society, including their growth, development and transitions across the life-span. Examines families within the context of concepts such as social support, loss and grief, violence, chronic illness and aging. Focuses on diversity in families, family assessment and family strengths.

TNURS 403

**Introduction to Research in Nursing**

3 credits / Prerequisite: TNURS 350

Describes the systematic steps of the research process. Introduces approaches, frameworks, and concepts used in investigating nursing problems. Emphasizes integration of research findings to establish evidence-based nursing practice. [Q]

TNURS 407

**Diversity: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion**

3 credits

Examines the ways that difference is defined, used and experienced in society. Analyzes the intersections of multiple forms of oppression. Focuses on the ideological and institutional manifestations of oppression in U.S. society. Discusses diversity as a social context for nursing practice. [I] [V]
TNURS 408
Individuals, Families and Groups: Promoting Health Through Partnership
3 credits / Prerequisites: TNURS 350 and TNURS 402
Emphasizes working in partnership to facilitate health and well being of individuals, families and groups in the community. Focuses on social, cultural, political and economic factors that influence the well being of clients. Applies concepts and strategies through field experience in community settings. [I]

TNURS 409
Health, Communities and Populations
6 credits / Prerequisites: TNURS 350 and TNURS 403
Introduces concepts and strategies used to promote health for communities and populations. Working in partnership with community members and agencies. Applies concepts and strategies through group work and field experience in community settings. [I]

TNURS 410
Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice
3 credits
Identifies ethical issues relevant to nurses and the profession of nursing. Uses multiple ethical perspectives to identify, describe, and analyze selected ethical dilemmas relevant to professional practice, the delivery of health care, and the health of individuals and populations. [I]

TNURS 412
Nursing and Health Care Systems
3 credits
Introduction to analyzing current health care systems and their effectiveness in achieving desired health outcomes for selected client populations. Emphasizes leadership behaviors and the role of nurses as advocates for system change.

TNURS 430
Interpersonal Relationships in Nursing
3 credits / Prerequisite: TNURS 350
Addresses communication skills, patterns and practices. Examines nonverbal and verbal modes of communication. Explores a variety of communication domains: cultural, personal, professional, group interaction and conflict. Emphasizes application of conceptual models in interpersonal processes. [I]

TNURS 450
Initial Connected Learning
1 credit, max. 9
Assists students with transition into their role as a BSN student and with the development of portfolios. Emphasis on problem solving for purposes of synthesizing, integrating, and deepening understanding about material students are learning in current courses. Opportunity to address mechanics of upper-division academic standards.

TNURS 451
Final Connected Learning
1 credit, max. 9
Dialogue with faculty and peers about professional goals and the effects of the BSN program on scholarship and practice. Discusses transition from the BSN program into a new role in professional practice.

TNURS 497
Selected Topics in Nursing
1-12 credits, max. 12
Survey and discussion of current literature and topics in nursing. Seminar with analysis and discussion of selected topics and readings. May have clinical component. Emphasizes implications for nursing and health care.

TNURS 498
Special Project in Nursing
1-12 credits, max. 12
Further development, critical examination, and synthesis of nursing care in a specialized setting. Increasing depth of clinical practice, including care to groups and communities as clients, applying leadership skills, assessing problems affecting quality health care delivery.

TNURS 499
Undergraduate Research
1-5 credits, max. 12
Supervised individual research on a specific nursing problem.

Health-Related Courses

THTLH 305
Statistics: Learning from Data
5 credits / Prerequisite: Intermediate algebra or permission of instructor
Examines concepts and practice of statistics in health and social sciences. Emphasizes applications in the three major areas of statistical practice: data analysis, organizing and describing data; data production, sampling and design; and statistical inference, drawing conclusions. Uses working with genuine data to enhance abilities to actively apply statistical concepts. [Q]

THTLH 410
Environmental Equity
3 credits
Explores the relationships between environmental issues and people of color and low-income communities from both local and global perspectives. Emphasizes issues of race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and policy and politics in environmental justice. Offered jointly with TURB 410. [I]

THTLH 420
Holistic Health
5 credits
Examines the economic, social and cultural conditions that support the growth of holistic nursing. Discusses relevant research and practice issues of selected methods of complementary/alternative healing.

THTLH 425
Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships
5 credits
The purpose of the course is to examine partner violence as a cumulative interactive experience that must be framed within a historical and social context. The course emphasizes current literature on conceptualizing gendered violence, theoretical perspectives of abuse in intimate relationships, and health issues and consequences of violence in intimate partner relationships.

THTLH 430
Adolescent Health in Context
5 credits
Provides an overview of adolescent health in the United States and examines current issues in adolescent health research. Addresses a matrix of adolescent health contexts such as historical constructions of adolescence, politics, race/ethnicity, class, gender, culture, sexuality, school, neighborhood, family and peer groups.

THTLH 440
Business of Health Care
5 credits
Explores the forces driving the changes in the evolving U.S. health care system to include resource allocation and cost-containment strategies. Emphasizes the examination of key economic concepts, e.g., outputs, supply, demand, and markets as they relate to the healthcare industry.

THTLH 450
Perspectives in Medical Anthropology
5 credits
This course is an introduction to the field of medical anthropology. We will examine the relationship between society, illness and healing by applying theoretical perspectives used by medical anthropologists. While examples from other cultures will be used, the goal of this course is to gain an understanding of Western society through a comparative approach to the symbolic, social and political construction of the body in illness and health. [I] [V]

ABOUT FULFILLING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Some students are admitted to UWT before they have completed all of their admission requirements. Students may fulfill missing requirements in the Areas of Knowledge and Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning through courses offered at UWT. Courses that fulfill these requirements are indicated with bold letters at the end of the course description: [V] Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Fine Arts and Humanities); [I] Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); [N] The Natural World (Natural Sciences); and [Q] Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning.
THLTH 460
Strategies for Community Change
5 credits
Provides a framework for exploring the nature of social and community responsibility. Draws on strategies used in community organizing and development, the health profession’s literature, and field experiences to focus on how people change the communities in which they live and what supports community action or inertia. Considers the intersection between traditions of activism, community experience and professional standing vis-a-vis change. Explores issues of social justice and change common to liberation movements in other countries. [i]

THLTH 470
Health Policy and Politics
2-5 credits, max. 5
Explores public and private forums in which health policy is formulated and within which the politics of health care operate. Discusses legislative and political mechanisms through active participation in the legislative process. [I]

THLTH 472
Human Health and the Environment
5 credits
Examines the literature on environmental factors that influence human health and survival. Physical, social, cultural, economic and political factors in the environment will be examined. Examines environmental factors at home (lead, radon), in work settings (occupational health and safety), in the community (pesticides, electromagnetic fields), and in the global context (decreased ozone depletion, global warming). One field trip. [I]

THLTH 480
Death and American Society
5 credits
Examines the social, cultural and psychological aspects of death, loss and grief. Presents a multi-disciplinary approach to death in American society, integrating theory and research with clinical data and personal experiences. Topics include cultural rituals around death, loss and grief, dying as a personal experience and ethical issues around death. [I] [V]

THLTH 485
Critical Issues in Global Health
5 credits
Reviews and analyzes current issues and trends in global health and the influence of economic, political and social factors on health and living conditions in countries across the globe. Considers transnational factors that shape risks to health and the structural conditions that determine a nation’s vulnerability in a globalized economy.

THLTH 490
Special Topics
2-5 credits, max. 15
Advanced course offerings to respond to faculty and student interests and needs.

THLTH 498
Special Projects in Health
1-12 credits, max. 12
Further development, critical examination, and synthesis of nursing care in a specialized setting. Increasing depth of clinical practice, including care to groups and communities as clients, applying leadership skills, assessing problems affecting quality health care delivery.

THLTH 499
Undergraduate Research
1-5 credits, max. 12
Supervised individual research on a specific nursing problem.

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The Social Welfare program is dedicated to preparing competent, ethical, and culturally sensitive social workers with specialized knowledge and skills who are committed to evidence-based practice and to planned social change.

A deep commitment to equity and cultural diversity is brought to the development of the program. The program’s mission gives special attention to the poor and oppressed, including people of different ethnic and racial groups, sexual orientations, physical and mental abilities and women.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Welfare is designed for students in the South Puget Sound region who are committed to providing effective social services to populations experiencing social and economic difficulties.

Graduates with a degree in Social Welfare are prepared to accept professional social work positions in a variety of settings. Typical positions for social welfare graduates are those that serve children, families, older persons, individuals with developmental disabilities, persons with severe and persistent mental illness, individuals who abuse alcohol and drugs, and those who are in the criminal justice system, health and long-term care agencies, and public social services. In providing these services in agencies and organizations, graduates are engaged in a wide range of roles, including as caseworkers, family advocates and social services employees at community agencies, mental health centers and chemical dependency settings.

Accreditation

The curriculum for the program mirrors the course of study that has been approved for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Welfare at the University of Washington, School of Social Work in Seattle. As the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Welfare at UWT, and with regard to the requirements for accreditation by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), the course of study is prescribed accordingly and meets the standards for accreditation.

Admission Requirements

The UW Tacoma Social Welfare program admits a cohort of students in Autumn Quarter only. Core classes must be taken in sequence. Prior to application students must complete all admission requirements for UW Tacoma and the Social Welfare program (or students must have a plan in place to complete required courses prior to beginning classes at UWT). Please refer to the admission requirements grid on the next page.

To be considered for admission a student must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all college coursework.
- A GPA of at least a 2.0 or C grade or higher in each Social Welfare prerequisite course:
  - Introductory or survey course in psychology
  - Introductory or survey course in sociology
  - Introductory, survey, micro or macro course in economics
  - Human biology. Contact the Social Work program office for a list of approved courses or refer to the grid on page 10. Human biology must have been successfully completed within the last 10 years.
- 90 transferable college credits
Background Check Forms

- Washington State Patrol Request for Criminal History Information (Complete Section C only)
- Disclosure Statement
- Authorization for Repeat Background Checks and Dissemination of Results

Curriculum Objectives

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts program in Social Welfare are expected to:

- Apply entry-level social work practice skills to individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations
- Demonstrate a professional use of self and the ability to use supervision and consultation
- Practice effectively within agencies and delivery systems and to identify, plan and pursue needed agency and system improvements
- Demonstrate knowledge of and commitment to social work values and ethics
- Demonstrate understanding and tolerance for differences based on gender, ethnicity, religious creed, sexual orientation, class, and physical and developmental disabilities
- Understand the ways in which oppression, discrimination and social and economic disadvantage put people in need of social work intervention
- Understand the strengths and empowerment perspectives in social work practice and research

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<td>15 credits Must include 5 credits of introduction, survey, micro or macro course in economics and 5 credits each of Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology.</td>
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<td>The Natural World (Natural Science) [N]</td>
<td>15 credits Must include an approved course in human biology taken within the last ten years. An introductory five-credit statistics course, taken within the last five years, must be completed before entering the senior year (may be completed at UWT).</td>
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1 Writing-intensive coursework may also count toward the Humanities, Social Science or Natural Science requirements. May also be met through coursework at UWT.
2 Minimum 2.0 grade required in each of these courses.
3 Contact the program for a list of approved courses or refer to the Social Welfare overview publication.
■ Understand the history of the American social welfare system, the emergence of the social work profession, and the relations between the two

■ Understand the growing prevalence of economic inequality, the distribution of poverty and societal remedies to resolve these problems

■ Analyze the impact of social policies on client systems, workers and agencies

■ Apply knowledge of bio-psycho-social variables that affect individual development and behavior and use theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and between individuals and social systems (i.e., families, groups, organizations, and communities)

■ With the help of supervision, demonstrate knowledge and skills in the basic processes of scientific inquiry to guide and evaluate practice

■ Understand the ethical application of information technology in generalist social work practice

■ Apply basic critical thinking skills to generalist social work practice

■ Use effective oral and written communication skills with a range of client populations, colleagues and members of the community

Course of Study

The required core curriculum must be taken in sequence over a two-year period. The Social Welfare curriculum consists of a 90-credit program comprised of these major areas:

■ Foundation courses

■ Social work practice courses

■ Practicum combined with practicum seminars

■ Social welfare electives

■ General electives

Students will be required to complete 15 credits of social welfare approved electives, including a statistics course at UWT. Applicants who have completed statistics with a grade of 2.0 or better within the last five years will not be required to take a statistics course at UWT.

Model Program of Study

To help prospective students understand the sequencing of the Social Welfare curriculum, the Model Program of Study (right) shows a typical progression for the degree. Please note, students with admission requirements or Social Welfare prerequisite deficiencies must meet with the program adviser regarding completion and scheduling of deficiencies. Also, students who have not completed at least 20 credits of Visual, Literary or Performing Arts (VLPA) or 20 credits of Natural World (NW) distribution within their lower-division coursework must meet with the program adviser regarding selection of appropriate courses within an elective category to complete requirements.

Social Welfare core courses (TSOCWF) must be taken in sequence as noted. Matriculated students may take Social Welfare electives and general electives at any time. Many students choose to take social welfare and/or general electives during the summer between the first and second year in the program.

Social Welfare Practicum

In addition to classroom instruction, students are required to complete 400 hours of practicum experience in an outside agency or organization under the supervision of a qualified social worker. In the practicum settings, students gain experience in such roles as advocate, case manager, change agent, group leader and organizer. They may assist a chemically-dependent person in changing destructive behavior patterns; help a battered woman find a safe, stable environment; support a person with mental illness in living independently in his or her community; marshal resources to enable a person with a physical disability to enter mainstream society; foster or find a safe environment for an abused child; advocate for housing for homeless people; or help a community organize itself to prevent neighborhood problems.
Academic Standards

To maintain satisfactory progress in the Social Welfare program, an admitted student must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA in required Social Welfare courses and a 2.0 cumulative UWT GPA. A student whose Social Welfare cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 in any quarter will be placed on academic probation. Once on academic probation, the student must contract with the Social Work program director to formulate an action plan for improving his or her GPA and attain at least a 2.75 GPA for each succeeding quarter until the Social Welfare GPA is raised to a 2.5. Students who continue on probation will be reviewed by the director and may be suspended from the program for low scholarship.

- A student is removed from probation at the end of the quarter in which a Social Welfare GPA of 2.5 or better is achieved and a UWT cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is reached, and any conditions for reinstatement and satisfactory progress have been met.

- Earn a minimum 2.0 grade (or credit in courses taken CR/NC) in each required Social Welfare course. A student who earns a grade of less than 2.0 in any required Social Welfare course will be placed on academic probation for one or more quarters. A student placed on probation may be asked to retake a required course the next time it is offered. This may delay the student's practicum by one year. With the approval of the program offering the course, a student may repeat a course once. Both the original grade and the second grade will be computed in the student's GPA, but credit will be given only once.

- Satisfactorily complete the first year required courses before proceeding into the practicum and practicum seminar. Social Welfare students are guaranteed access into first- and second-year TSOCWFW required courses. To begin the practicum (TSOCWF 415), the student's TSOCWFW 311 instructor must recommend that the student is ready for placement.

- Maintain continuous enrollment. A student who begins the program and then withdraws from the University for more than one quarter (excluding Summer Quarter) will have to re-apply to the program to be re-admitted. If re-admitted, the student must meet with the program director to prepare a revised program of study. The director will determine which courses may or may not be applicable to the current curriculum and which courses must be completed for the degree.

Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Welfare from the University of Washington, Tacoma, a student must:

- Be a matriculated Social Welfare student in good academic standing with the University of Washington, Tacoma.

- Satisfy all prerequisite and admission requirements for entrance into the Social Welfare program.

- Complete a minimum of 180 credits, 90 of which must be upper-division (300-400 level) coursework. At least 45 of the last 60 credits of upper-division work must be taken in residence at UWT.

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all required Social Welfare coursework.

- Complete 52 credits of core courses in Social Welfare to include:
  TSOCWFW 300 Social Welfare: Historical Approaches
  TSOCWFW 310 Social Welfare Practice I
  TSOCWFW 311 Social Welfare Practice II
  TSOCWFW 312 Social Welfare Practice III
  TSOCWFW 320 Social Welfare: Contemporary Approaches
  TSOCWFW 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research
  TSOCWFW 402 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
  TSOCWFW 403 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
  TSOCWFW 404 Cultural Diversity and Justice
  TSOCWFW 405 Practicum Seminar
  TSOCWFW 415 Practicum

- Complete 15 credits of approved Social Welfare electives.

- Complete 23 credits of additional (general) electives.

- Apply for graduation with a program adviser by the deadline posted by the Social Work program for the expected date of graduation.

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Social Work Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/social.

TSOCWF 300 Social Welfare: Historical Approaches
3 credits
Stresses the origin of social welfare policies, beginning with the Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601. Issues of poverty, as well as the development of publicly-funded income maintenance programs, and an understanding of the historical roots of social work are central to this course. Required for all Social Welfare majors. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 310 Social Welfare Practice I
3 credits
Provides an introduction to the roles, tasks and functions of the social welfare practitioner and to theories and methods of intervention; a conceptual framework for social work practice with individuals, families and small groups; and an opportunity to develop skills in problem assessment, intervention, termination and evaluation. Required for all Social Welfare majors.

TSOCWF 311 Social Welfare Practice II
3 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWFW 310
Provides an introduction to the roles, tasks and functions of the social welfare practitioner and to theories and methods of intervention; a conceptual framework for social work practice with individuals, families and small groups; and an opportunity to develop skills in problem assessment, intervention, termination and evaluation. Required for all Social Welfare majors.

TSOCWF 312 Social Welfare Practice III
3 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWFW 311
Focus on macro systems in a diverse society using the generalist perspective. The implications of system resources and configurations for meeting human needs are considered. The role and function of generalist social workers to understand and advocate for system development and change is emphasized. Required for all Social Welfare majors.
TSOCWF 320 Social Welfare: Contemporary Approaches
3 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWF 300
Current policy and program developments in the social welfare field. Topics include income maintenance proposals, the emergence of programs to treat specific social dysfunctions (mental health services) and the growth of a service-oriented society. Required for Social Welfare majors. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 350 Biopsychosocial Human Services
3 credits
Examination of human life at the cellular level contextualized through the social environment. Emphasis upon cells, systems and individual development and functioning. Coverage of relevant theoretical frameworks commonly used in biological sciences, human services and social work will be used to address biological issues with clients in social and community contexts. Open to non-majors. [N] [I] [W]

TSOCWF 351 Applied Statistics for Social and Human Services
5 credits
Application of statistical methods for use in social and human services. Examines purpose and use of social statistics to include analyzing the relationships between variables as a tool for conducting research; central tendencies and dispersion; probability; descriptive statistics; statistical inference and hypothesis testing; and bivariate analysis. Open to non-majors. [N] [Q]

TSOCWF 352 Women in the Criminal Justice System
5 credits
Explores the history, societal impact and future of women within the U.S. criminal justice system. Focuses on factors which contribute to female incarceration including poverty, physical and sexual victimization, chemical dependency and major mental illness. Gender-responsive strategies designed for advocacy and empowerment address major economic and social justice issues. Open to non-majors.

TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research
5 credits / Prerequisite: Completion of an introductory statistics course with a 2.0 (C) grade or higher
Introduction to the logic of the scientific method as applied to social work/welfare practice, design and conduct of a research study, data collection and summarization. Skill development in critical consumption of social welfare research. Required for all Social Welfare majors.

TSOCWF 402 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
3 credits
Focuses on personal- and the environment for individuals and family development across the lifespan. Utilizes developmental and social systems perspectives in seeking to understand and influence human behavior across diverse backgrounds. Addresses dynamics and processes of families, small groups, organizations and community systems. Required for Social Welfare majors. [I]

TSOCWF 403 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
3 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWF 402
Focuses on personal- and family development across the lifespan. Utilizes developmental and social systems perspectives in seeking to understand and influence human behavior across diverse backgrounds. Required for Social Welfare majors. [I]

TSOCWF 404 Cultural Diversity and Justice
5 credits
History and culture of disadvantaged and oppressed groups served in social welfare generalist practitioners. Required for Social Welfare majors. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 405 Practicum Seminar
3-9 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWF 312
Integrates social work practicum experiences with prior and concurrent coursework in social sciences, social work and research. Includes discussion of class presentations and simulations of practice situations that combine knowledge and skill utilization. Student logs provide a basis for individual goal identification and achievement. Open only to Social Welfare seniors.

TSOCWF 409 Readings in Social Welfare
1-5 credits; max. 15
Student-oriented, individually contracted projects on topics of interest in social welfare not covered by other Social Welfare offerings.

TSOCWF 415 Practicum
12 credits / Prerequisite: TSOCWF 312
Students are placed in selected social service agencies and accept beginning social service assignments under the supervision of competent agency personnel. Open only to Social Welfare seniors. Credit/no credit only.

TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society
5 credits
Explores interpersonal violence from both sociological and psychological frameworks. Understanding of the nature, dynamics and effects of interpersonal violence and the threads that connect personal and community violence. Will evaluate how best to prevent and decrease the amount of violence in society. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 422 Aging in American Society
5 credits
Covers physical and psychological processes of aging. Social aspects of aging related to family roles, cultural and social support and use of health and social services will be included. Home- and community-based services and how those services may need to change in the 21st century will be reviewed. Open to non-majors. [I]

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ABOUT FULFILLING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Some students are admitted to UW before they have completed all of their admission requirements. Students may fulfill missing requirements in the Areas of Knowledge and Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning through courses offered at UW. Courses that fulfill these requirements are indicated with bold letters at the end of the course description: [V] Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Fine Arts and Humanities); [I] Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); [N] The Natural World (Natural Sciences); and [Q] Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning.
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Teacher Certification (K-8)

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Beginning in Summer Quarter 2006, subject to Graduate School approval, the Education Program will be offering its Teacher Certification program as a component of the Master of Education program. The recently admitted 2005-06 cohort will be the last cohort to enter the fifth-year program.

The University of Washington, Tacoma offers a field-based, elementary (K-8) teacher certification program. Students are admitted to the program each summer and progress as a cohort through the program. The Teacher Certification program is designed to prepare educators to implement the Washington State Student Learning Goals and Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

In support of Washington’s ongoing public school reform, our program employs sound educational research and theory, which provide structure and content to our curriculum and instruction. We want to ensure that our graduates have a positive impact on student learning.

This program is intended to prepare teachers for urban school teaching. UWT has established partnerships with school districts in the South Puget Sound region. Cooperating teachers and university faculty members work together to provide interns with a program that ensures integration of course content with hands-on experience. Site placements in partnership schools begin in late summer and continue through the following Spring Quarter.

The curriculum features an introduction to teaching in all areas of the elementary and middle-school curriculum, preparation for non-curricular aspects of the teacher’s role, reflection on contemporary issues in education and frequent supervision.

As teaching interns, students will become a part of instructional teams and will experience the daily life of schools and students for the entire public school year. Within this collaborative model of school-university cooperation, interns will gradually take on increasingly responsible roles in classrooms. Their experience will culminate with a quarter of full-time teaching in the spring.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited university or college. Applicants who are in the final quarter or semester of their undergraduate work may apply for provisional admission, but must hold a bachelor’s degree before beginning the Teacher Certification program.
- A cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 calculated from the applicant’s final 90 graded quarter credits or 60 graded semester credits. Applicants who do not meet this requirement may be eligible for admission depending on the quality of their academic work and educational experience with elementary-school-aged children.
- One official sealed transcript from each collegiate institution attended. Upon admission, a second transcript showing the conferral of your bachelor’s degree must be submitted before you enroll. (If the student’s baccalaureate degree is from the University of Washington, a second transcript is not necessary.)
- Courses in the subject areas listed below must have been completed. All courses must be 100-level or above and have been completed with a grade of 2.0 or better.
  - Writing
  - Literature
  - Math: Courses that cover the essential areas of number sense, measurement, algebraic sense.
  - Life Science: Courses in biology, botany, zoology, physical anthropology or environmental science
  - Physical Science: Courses in astronomy, chemistry, geology, physics, environmental science or oceanography

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Certification Specialist/Adviser: Anne Davis
• Science Lab must be taken with either life or physical science course.
• U.S. History
• Geography: Courses that cover geographic landforms, climate, populations, cultures.
• Art: Courses in art appreciation, history or applied courses in the visual or performing arts.
• Child, Adolescent or Lifespan Development: Study of psychological development to include social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of humans.
• Technology

■ A personal goal statement of one or two pages that describes why the student would like to teach. The goal statement is an important part of the application because it allows the student to share a part of herself or himself that the Application Committee typically would not see in the GPA.
■ A résumé of professional experience, educational background and other relevant information including volunteer experience is required.
■ Two confidential, sealed letters of recommendation submitted on behalf of the applicant from individuals who can speak to the candidate’s commitment, academic ability and potential as a teacher.
■ 40 hours of documented experience (minimum) within the last five years in a public school classroom.
■ Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores.
■ Washington Educator Skills Test - Basic (WEST-B) scores. For more information on the test, go to www.west.nesinc.com.

Selected finalists will be invited for a personal interview.

Due to certification changes mandated by the state, additional prerequisites may be required. Please contact the program for the most current information.

Those admitted to the program will also be required to complete the Character and Fitness Supplement Form. This form and clearance through the Washington State Patrol and the FBI are required by the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for certification candidates.

Application materials must be received by early March. Please contact the program office for the exact date. Application forms and related materials are available on the Education Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/education or by calling (253) 692-4430.

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Education program Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/education.

TEDUC 451 Beginning and Remedial Reading
3 credits
This course is designed to provide students with both the theoretical and empirical foundations for designing and delivering beginning and remedial instruction. Content covered in the course includes assumptions underling the two major approaches to beginning reading instruction, evaluation and modification of curriculum materials, and methods for monitoring student progress towards literacy.

TEDUC 452 Literature and Content Reading
3 credits
This course is intended to help prospective teachers acquire pedagogy in teaching students how to construct meaning from literature and informational texts.

TEDUC 453 Topics in Literary Instruction: Language Arts
3 credits
This course is designed to provide a theoretical and empirical basis for teaching language arts to K-8 students. Content covered in this course includes the writing process and the integration of writing with reading and the content areas. Evaluation and modification of curricular materials to meet the needs of diverse students as well as methods of monitoring student progress are also addressed.

TEDUC 460 Mathematics Methods I
3 credits
Provides students with the ability to conceptualize mathematics, the skills for learning to teach mathematics and a sense of confidence in mathematics. Students actively engage in many activities, including exploring patterns, making conjectures, solving problems, communicating understanding and making the learning of mathematics accessible to all students in K-8 classrooms.

TEDUC 461 Mathematics Methods II
3 credits / Prerequisite: TEDUC 460
Designed to give preservice teachers an introduction to the issues, methods and materials they will encounter when they begin teaching mathematics. Preservice teachers learn to systematically teach basic K-8 math skills. Focuses on instructional procedures and content proven effective in teaching mathematics to all students, but also outlines instructional approaches effective for students who may be at risk for academic failure.

TEDUC 462 Social Studies Methods
3 credits
This course is intended to help prospective teachers acquire the knowledge and skills to teach the democratic ideal, cultural diversity, economic development, global perspective and participatory citizenship in their classrooms.

TEDUC 463 Arts in the Schools
3 credits
This course will explore the domain of the arts, particularly music, drawing, painting and three-dimensional expressions such as pottery, sculpture and architecture, to find means of better integrating arts and arts instruction into the school curriculum.

TEDUC 464 Science Methods
3 credits
This course is intended to help prospective teachers understand the nature of science and design instructional strategies to facilitate students’ learning of the scientific process.

TEDUC 471 Diversity and Equity in Schools and Curriculum
3 credits
This course is intended to help prospective teachers acquire instructional methods and multicultural understanding necessary to address the learning needs of a diverse student population.

TEDUC 472 Teaching Students with Special Needs
3 credits
Covers the theoretical, conceptual and empirical bases for preservice teachers to meet the needs of a diverse student population including students with disabilities and highly capable students. Emphasizes the translation of theory into practice by using classroom examples, curriculum analyses and required readings.

TEDUC 473 Classroom Assessment
3 credits
This course is intended to help teachers explore various forms of assessment and understand their effects on students.
TEDUC 475  
**Classroom Management and Discipline**  
3 credits  
This course is designed to give preservice teachers problem prevention and problem-solving strategies that will enable them to promote academic success. Students will learn specific classroom strategies for creating a positive school environment, increasing positive interactions and improving student motivation for learning.

TEDUC 476  
**Technology for Teaching**  
3 credits  
An introduction to the technological resources available for classroom use, with emphasis on effective use in instruction.

TEDUC 481  
**Reflective Seminar**  
1 credit, max. 3 credits  
This seminar is intended to provide guided inquiry into the nature and social context of teaching and learning, as contrasted with the pragmatics of other components of the Teacher Certification Program. Its content will be drawn heavily from observations and experiences in the intern’s site placement. Must be taken in Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters, one credit per quarter.

TEDUC 482  
**Schools in American Society**  
3 credits  
A sustained inquiry into the social, political, and economic foundations of schools, with an emphasis on their historical development and mission, the major public-policy issues currently facing schools, school law, and the relationships of forms of schooling and curriculum to democratic ideals.

TEDUC 483  
**Health Education and Child Abuse Issues**  
3 credits  
Theoretical and practical foundation for designing and integrating health instruction into the K-8 curriculum using a holistic approach that involves mental, physical and affective domains. Crucial background information about educators’ responsibilities regarding detection and reporting of child abuse and neglect under Washington state law.

TEDUC 490  
**Service Learning Practicum in Education**  
3 credits  
Service-learning approach introducing undergraduate students to the profession of teaching. Examines experiences and responsibilities in teaching/learning through directed K-8 classroom observations, and university instruction, using individual/group reflection. Required for completing IAS Education minor. Meets prerequisite of 40 hours of experience for entry into UWT Teacher Certification Program. Credit/no credit only.

TEDUC 491  
**Field Experience I**  
2 credits / Prerequisite: site placement  
Observation and participation practicum in assigned public school classrooms under University supervision.

TEDUC 492  
**Field Experience II**  
1-5 credits, max. 5 credits / Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of TEDUC 491  
Practicum in teaching in assigned public school classrooms under University supervision. Assignments will include small- and large-group instruction to demonstrate specific skills and understanding.

TEDUC 493  
**Field Experience III**  
12 Credits / Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of TEDUC 492  
Full-time teaching practicum in assigned public school classrooms.

TEDUC 496  
**Internship**  
1-5 credits, max. 10 credits  
A supervised internship in the public or private sector. Ordinarily, students will participate in a preparatory seminar prior to the on-site internship to prepare the proposal. During the internship, students will meet regularly with faculty for critical reflection on the experience and readings. Credit/no credit only. Permission of instructor required.

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OVERVIEW

The Urban Studies program at the University of Washington, Tacoma offers a course of study leading to a bachelor of arts degree. This program takes an interdisciplinary approach to the social, economic, historical, environmental and political processes and issues affecting urban areas.

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The course of study explores both the theoretical nature of societies and the practical application of becoming actively involved in the process of change or improvement. Course topics include society and culture, housing, urbanization, environment, planning, race and poverty, and economic development and sustainability. All of these can be enhanced by field experience, internships, study-abroad programs and community service or research projects. A strong research component is required so the application of theory may be tested in a real-world situation. This prepares strong graduates to enter the workforce or continue their education with graduate or professional study in fields ranging from planning and design to law, public administration, public policy and education.

Students who complete the program may qualify for a wide variety of jobs in the public and private sectors including housing, community development, planning, transportation, government or human services.

An academic minor or certificate can complement the major so as to broaden students’ understanding of topics including nonprofit management, environmental studies, public history, education, human rights, restoration ecology, computing and software systems and geographic information systems (GIS).

Students are encouraged to participate in Urban Studies foreign study tours, exchange programs or to have an international focus/perspective in their coursework.

Overall objectives of the program:

■ Provide an understanding of the form and function of cities
■ Instill an awareness of problems and issues confronting metropolitan areas
■ Provide an interdisciplinary curriculum that allows students to understand the complex interrelationships that make up the urban environment and permits them to approach problems from a variety of perspectives
■ Equip students with the analytical skills needed to undertake research in an urban milieu

Learning outcomes:

■ Approach urban issues from an interdisciplinary perspective
■ Apply analytic and quantitative skills to assess and develop strategies to analyze and resolve urban issues
■ Compare and contrast approaches used in designing and undertaking research in urban studies
■ Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
■ Demonstrate appreciation for the diverse nature of urban populations and the social justice issues many of these populations face

Educational Emphasis

Urban Studies has built its curriculum around four program goals, which are to:

■ Provide students with a broad understanding of the problems and prospects of our metropolitan areas
■ Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue careers related to the multi-faceted nature of urban studies
■ Serve as a resource, through service and research, to communities in the South Sound region
■ Guide students to effectively analyze the social and cultural worlds that constitute the urban
Minor

A minor in Urban Studies is available to undergraduate students in other degree programs. Please see the "Minors and Certificates section beginning on page 99.

Admission Requirements

All students who have completed the admission requirements with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and at least 90 credits will be considered for admission.

Educational Qualifications

- A cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all college coursework. Applicants with a completed application and a minimum GPA of 2.50 will be given priority consideration for admission.
- Completion of the admission requirements shown in the chart below.

Personal Goal Statement

A one- to two-page personal statement is required with the undergraduate application. The personal statement should address the student’s motivation for pursuing an Urban Studies degree, address how the degree can blend the student’s educational and career goals, list involvement in community-based activities and personal/professional accomplishments, describe personal strengths and experiences that support the student’s interest and commitment for the degree. This is where the student should address any weaknesses on transcripts or explain adversity experienced that affected previous academic performance.

The statement must include the student’s name, address, telephone number and e-mail address. It should also indicate the desired quarter of admission and whether the applicant wishes to attend full-time or part-time. The personal statement is an important part of the application and will be used to assess the student’s qualifications and fit with the program.

Transcripts

Two official transcripts must be submitted from each college and university attended, even if no credit was earned. Failure to submit a complete set of transcripts may result in denial of admission or dismissal from the University. If you took a foreign language or intermediate algebra in high school and are using that to fulfill the foreign language or mathematics requirement, you must submit one official high school transcript as well.

Application for admission will not be considered until a completed application, transcripts and personal goal statement have been received.

Selection Criteria

Urban Studies candidates are evaluated on the following criteria:
- Completion of all Urban Studies admission requirements
- Personal goal statement
- Previous academic performance

Course of Study

The Urban Studies program admits students every quarter except summer. The curriculum consists of 58 to 61 credits of required coursework:
- Core courses (33-36 credits)
- Core electives (25 credits)

In addition to the core areas, students will be required to complete general electives at UW Tacoma. Students may focus on an in-depth area of study (i.e. minor or certificate) or explore the liberal arts, business administration, social work, education, or health-related fields.

Core

Urban Studies students begin their course of study with 33 to 36 credits of required foundation courses that offer an introduction to the nature of cities and the field of urban studies; diversity issues as associated with race, class and gender within cities; and a techniques course (statistical analysis, qualitative methods, or geographic information systems).
- TURB 301 The Urban Condition (5)
- TURB 310 Urban Society & Culture (5)
- TURB 316 Cities and Citizenship (5)
- TURB 320 Introduction to Urban Planning (5)
- TURB 430 Pacific Rim Cities (5)
- TURB 460 Urban Issues in the Developing World (5)
- TURB 492 Urban Studies Capstone Seminar (5)

### URBAN STUDIES ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>Two years in high school of the same foreign language or 10 credits of one language at the college level.</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Three years of high school math through intermediate (second year) algebra or a course in intermediate algebra at the college level.</td>
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<td>Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</td>
<td>5 credits E.g., symbolic logic, college-level algebra, statistics, pre-calculus, microeconomics or macroeconomics. Other courses may apply.¹</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>15 credits Must include 5 credits of English composition and 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework.²</td>
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<td>Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Humanities)</td>
<td>15 credits College-level foreign language credits can be applied toward this requirement.</td>
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<td>Individuals and Societies (Social Science)</td>
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¹ Students who enrolled in college prior to Autumn 1985 are exempt from this requirement.

² Writing-intensive coursework may also count toward the Humanities, Social Science or Natural Science requirements.
Core Electives
Students must complete 25 credits from the Urban Studies approved core elective list:
- TBGEN 314 Interpersonal Skills (5)
- TBGEN 412 Ethical Issues for Business (5)
- TBGEN 433 Managing Organizational Diversity (5)
- TRUS 310 Effective Managerial Communication (5)
- TCSIG 445 The Metropolis (5)
- TCSIIN 342 Third World Cities (5)
- TCSIIN 438 Urbanization and the Environment (5)
- TCSIUS 335 Social Class and Inequality (5)
- TCSIUS 428 Labor, Race, Gender and Poverty: Research and Readings (5)
- TCSIUS 431 Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector (5)
- TCSIUS 433 Organizational Structures in Nonprofit Environments (5)
- TCSIUS 436 History of Social Welfare Policy in the U.S. (5)
- TCSIUS 437 Doing Community History (5)
- TCSIUS 443 Ethnicity and the Urban Landscape (5)
- TCSIUS 445 History of Tacoma (5)
- TCSIUS 450 Black Labor (5)
- TCSIUS 451 Essentials of Grant Writing and Fundraising (5)
- TCSIUS 452 Minorities and the Law (5)
- TCXG 379 Modern Architecture (5)
- TCXUS 376 American Architecture (5)
- TCXUS 478 Literature of the Harlem Renaissance (5)
- TEDUC 540 At-Risk Students: Critical Issues (3)
- TGIS 311 Maps and GIS (6)
- THLTH 460 Strategies for Community Change (3)
- THLTH 501 Race, Racism and Health (3)
- TMGMT 348 Leading the Nonprofit Organization in the 21st Century (5)
- TMKTG 348 Social Marketing (5)
- TNURS 407 Diversity: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion (3)
- TNURS 504 Communities, Populations and Health: An Overview (3)
- TSMUS 417 Urban Problems and Policies (5)
- TSOCWF 300 Historical Approaches to Social Welfare (5)
- TSOCWF 404 Cultural Diversity and Justice (3)
- TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society (5)
- TSOCW 501 Social Policy and Economic Security (3)

One of the following techniques courses:
- Quantitative Methods/Statistics (5)
- Qualitative Methods (5)
- Maps and GIS (6)

One of the following courses:
- TURB 315 Homes, Housing and Homelessness (3)
- TURB 415 Urban Government and Organizations (5)
- TURB 479 Planning and Development in the Puget Sound Region (3)

General Electives
Students must complete 17-32 credits of general electives. Transfer credits from other institutions may apply toward general electives. The Urban Studies program will accept a maximum of 105 transfer credits. An adviser will evaluate transcripts upon request.

Program Standards
The following standards apply to all admitted students in the Urban Studies program. These standards may be in addition to other academic standards at UW Tacoma.
- Students must satisfactorily complete all Urban Studies core and core elective coursework by achieving a minimum 2.0 grade point average in each course.
- If a grade below 2.0 is received, the student must repeat the course. Course credit will only be awarded once and both grades will be computed into the grade point average.
- If a grade below a 1.7 is received in an general elective course, it will not count toward their graduation, but they are not required to repeat the course.
- Core and core elective courses may not be taken by correspondence (distance learning).
- Core and core elective courses may not be taken S/NS (satisfactory/not satisfactory).
- Upper-division courses completed at other accredited four-year institutions may be applied toward the general elective requirement. Adviser transcript evaluation available upon request.

Upper-division courses considered for transfer credit are held to the 1.7 grade standard.

Graduation Requirements
To qualify for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies from the University of Washington, Tacoma, each student must complete the following requirements:
- Be a matriculated Urban Studies student in good academic standing with the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Satisfy all Urban Studies admission requirements for graduation.
- Complete all Urban Studies core and core elective coursework with a minimum 2.0 grade point average in each class.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of a 2.0.
- Complete 180 credits, at least 75 of which must be upper-division (300-400 level) coursework.
- Complete at least 45 of last 60 credits in residence at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Apply for graduation with an Urban Studies adviser by the application deadline posted by the department.
Course Descriptions
For the most current course information, please consult the Urban Studies program Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/urban_studies.

TURB 301
The Urban Condition
5 credits
An overview of the city as a place of residence, commerce and industry. Consideration is given to urban form and function. Social, economic and political factors affecting urban life and development are discussed. This course is designed to serve as the introductory course for urban studies majors. [I]

TURB 310
Urban Society and Culture
5 credits
An examination of the social structure of cities. Issues related to class, race, ethnicity and gender are discussed. The impact of societal differences on urban form, residential patterns and labor markets is considered. [I]

TURB 314
Gender and the Urban Landscape
5 credits
Examines linkages between cultural, physical and symbolic urban landscapes and gender ideologies, structures and practices. Major themes from gender and urban studies include domestic/public divisions, sexuality and city spaces, consumption and urban design. Integration of theoretical positions and ideas into students' work is emphasized. [I]

TURB 315
Homes, Housing and Homelessness
3 credits
This course provides a hands-on introduction to issues of housing and homelessness, focusing on the South Puget Sound region. Topics include the meaning of "home," the political economy of public housing, the rise and expansion of suburbia, the cultural significance of gated communities and the persistence of homelessness in our cities. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of these issues in our area through organized class field trips and research projects. Fulfills a core or core elective requirement depending on chosen program plan. [I]

TURB 316
Cities and Citizenship
5 credits
Addresses inequality in urban spaces through the concepts of citizenship and ideas about "rights to the city." While the course is traditional in its concern with urban poverty, race, ethnicity and immigration, it offers a vocabulary of citizenship and rights to investigate urban inequalities and how various populations experience them. [I]

TURB 320
Introduction to Urban Planning
5 credits
Introduction to the planning process. The major planning sub-fields are presented and discussed. Included are topics in housing, transportation, recreation, environmental planning and preservation planning. Techniques associated with growth controls and land-use management are examined. Introductory course for students whose emphasis will be in planning, and a prerequisite for other planning-related courses. [I]

TURB 321
History of Planning, Theory and Practice
5 credits
An examination of planning theory and practice with an emphasis on 20th-century theorists and advocates. The impacts of planning theories and movements on planning practice and urban form are examined. [I]

TURB 322
Land-Use Planning
5 credits / Prerequisite: TURB 320, TURB 321 or permission of instructor
Examines the land-use planning process at the local level with a focus on the contemporary United States. Review of theories of land-use change, arguments for and against planning intervention, and the role of the land-use planner in the local land-development arena. [I]

TURB 330
City Worlds
5 credits
Examines world urbanization and the shifting geographies associated with economic restructuring and globalization. Ethnicity, gender, urban form, local governance strategies and resistance to those strategies are considered. Includes examples from cities in both the developed and developing worlds. [I]

TURB 379
Urban Field Experience
5-15 credits, max. 15
Designed as a field course to be offered during the summer. Based in a city sufficiently different from the Tacoma metropolitan area to expose students to a distinct “urban laboratory.” These differences will revolve around city size/structure in that major metropolitan centers will be selected as sites for the course. In addition, cultural differences will be a consideration in that many of the offerings will be in foreign cities. Examples of anticipated locales are New York, Mexico City, London, and Amsterdam. Course content will vary depending on the destination. The course is part of the newly developed Urban Studies program and is intended to enhance students' perspectives on urbanism through an experience that provides an in-depth look at a global city. Intended to increase students' ability to critically assess urban issues and problems through direct observation/experience. Further, through interaction with experts from the local area, the course is designed to acquaint students with the techniques practitioners use to address urban issues. [I]

TURB 389
Foreign Study
12 credits
Intended for students arranging full-time study-abroad programs. Students will enroll in this course for the study-abroad term. Upon completion, credit from foreign universities is evaluated and assigned to UWT course equivalents, replacing TURB 389.

TURB 399
International Urban Studies
3-15 credits
Courses taken through UWT Urban Studies foreign study program for which there are no direct University of Washington, Tacoma course equivalents.

TURB 405
Images of the City
3 credits
Examines how the city is portrayed through various mediums and how those portrayals affect society’s perception of urban places. Discusses imagery from films, literature, television, newspapers and magazines. Considers images linked to such elements as crime, ethnic enclaves, downtown areas and suburbia. [I]

TURB 410
Environmental Justice
3 credits
Explores the relationships between environmental issues and people of color and low-income communities from both local and global perspectives. Emphasizes issues of race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and policy and politics in environmental justice. Offered jointly with THLTH 410. [I]

TURB 415
Urban Government and Organizations
3-5 credits
Examines the structure and workings of urban government and non-governmental agencies and organizations. Considers the relationship between non-governmental and governmental organizations along with their impact on the physical and social development of the city. [I]

TURB 420
Cities and the Constitution
5 credits
Examines the Constitutional rights to freedom of expression in the public institutions and public places of cities. Considers rights to freedom of expression as they exist in a variety

ABOUT FULFILLING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Some students are admitted to UWT before they have completed all of their admission requirements. Students may fulfill missing requirements in the Areas of Knowledge and Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning through courses offered at UWT. Courses that fulfill these requirements are indicated with bold letters at the end of the course description: [V] Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (Fine Arts and Humanities); [I] Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); [N] The Natural World (Natural Sciences); and [Q] Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning.
work independently. or not-for-profit organization or they may working with a particular governmental unit of assisting disadvantaged groups. Students urban problems or to devise new methods to think about new strategies in dealing with intended to benefit the local community. The students propose and develop a project Under the direction of a faculty member community service Project. Collaboration with afford students the opportunity to undertake 1-15 credits, max. 15 Undergraduate research seminar will focus on one aspect of the city is designed to provide the opportunity for in-depth analysis of selected issues. Each seminar will focus on one aspect of the city (e.g. gentrification, housing, segregation, sprawl). This course serves as a capstone course in the Urban Studies Program.

TURB 492 Urban Studies Capstone Seminar 5 credits An interdisciplinary approach to the study of urban issues and problems. The course is designed to provide the opportunity for communication and professionalism. Emphasizes diversity in the workplace and improving interpersonal skills. Topics include major dimensions of interpersonal communication, interpersonal decision making and strategic analysis of interpersonal dynamics in organizations. Students will learn to make better choices in interpersonal communication, develop positive working relationships in organizations, and improve quality of workplace outcomes. Emphasizes communication and professionalism.

TURB 498 Urban Internship 3 credits / 15 credits, max. 15 Offers students an opportunity to gain experience and increase their understanding of the urban environment by working with a government agency, not-for-profit organization or private-sector firm. Students apply the skills and knowledge gained in the classroom to urban problems/issues.

TBGEN 314 Interpersonal Skills 5 credits Emphasizes interpersonal dynamics in the workplace and improving interpersonal skills. Topics include major dimensions of interpersonal communication, interpersonal decision making and strategic analysis of interpersonal dynamics in organizations. Students will learn to make better choices in interpersonal communication, develop positive working relationships in organizations, and improve quality of workplace outcomes. Emphasizes communication and professionalism.

TBGEN 412 Ethical Issues in Business 5 credits / Prerequisites: TUSB 300 and TUSB 320 or permission of instructor Explores the moral principles and community standards by which businesses are judged and assesses the impact management decisions have on the business and on society. Focus is on the conflict between the economic performance of the firm and the social performance of the firm. Emphasizes communication, integrated business knowledge and strategic thinking.

TBGEN 433 Managing Organizational Diversity 5 credits / Prerequisite: TUSB 300 and TUSB 310, or permission of instructor Focuses on key behavioral, social and organizational requisites needed to cultivate competency in managing diversity. Provides experiential opportunities to discover and improve understanding about the self and others. Key interests include skills and strategies needed to manage and support increasingly diverse organizations.

TUSB 310 Effective Managerial Communications 5 credits Focuses on developing and using oral and written communication skills in an organizational environment. Provides students with opportunities to communicate clearly and concisely in writing, make persuasive presentations, listen to the ideas and opinions of others, and provide and receive constructive feedback. Students will utilize and further develop abilities to function as productive team members and to appreciate and understand diversity in the work place. Emphasizes communication and professionalism.

TCSIG 445 The Metropolis 5 credits This course examines the problems and opportunities associated with the development of the metropolis. The focus will be on the 20th century, and the individual city selected will change depending on the quarter the course is offered. The course will begin with an examination of such general issues associated with large cities as economic base, transport, social conditions, culture and government, then will move on to consider in detail one city. [I]

TCSIIN 342 Third World Cities 5 credits Develops a framework to compare the phenomenal growth of selected Third World cities. The course introduces their historical legacy, their previous ties to colonial rulers, and the pressures for them to remain the centers of capitalist production. Studies the spatial, ethnic and class divisions in these cities. The urban “bias” and subsequent concentration of economic, political and cultural power resulting in mass misery in all its ramifications are examined in terms of political and survival struggles. [I]

TCSIIN 438 Urbanization and the Environment 5 credits The scope of the course will include ancient civilizations of the Near East, Greece, Rome, medieval and early modern Europe, as well as present-day cities in North America. Topics will center on the evolution of urban infrastructure and its changing impact on the environment. Students will write a research paper. [I]

TCSIUS 335 Social Class and Inequality 5 credits Study of the changing class structure in U.S. society. This course will examine different types of inequality and different explanations for them, asking: how and why wealth, power and prestige are unequally distributed in society; how inequality is experienced in terms of contrasting life chances and perceptions; how class inequality is related to racial, ethnic and gender inequalities; and how social movements that strive for equality take place. [I]

TCSIUS 428 Labor, Race, Gender and Poverty: Research and Readings 5 credits Analyzes the intersection of labor, race, gender and poverty issues and explores research on organizing work within labor and community organizations. Student internships are an option, but not required. [I]
TCSIUS 431
Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
5 credits
Examines issues specific to the nonprofit sector, including community organizations, service learning, nonprofit management and community development. Human service agency leaders will be brought in to share their expertise with the class. A core course for the Nonprofit Management minor and the Certificate in Nonprofit Management. [I]

TCSIUS 437
Doing Community History
5 credits
Involves the student in researching the history of the community, with particular focus on ethnic diversity. Students will do primary research in libraries; interview residents; transcribe/edit oral memoirs; and write history. Students learn basic research skills, as well as sensitivity to community values and concerns. May be repeated with instructor’s permission. [I]

TCSIUS 443
Ethnicity and the Urban Landscape
5 credits
This course focuses on the intersection of ethnicity, architecture and urbanism in the United States. Using a variety of primary and secondary sources, we will examine the concept of ethnic identity and the creation of a sense of place in urban environments. Students will use local neighborhoods as a starting point for their own investigations of ethnicity and the urban landscape. [I]

TCSIUS 445
History of Tacoma
5 credits
A survey of the history and fabric of Washington state’s second largest urban center. Topics will include early settlements, Tacoma as the Pacific terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, commercial and social currents in the era of populism, ethnic, and political struggle as recurring forces, the development of regional institutions such as Fort Lewis, the Port of Tacoma, local governments, and locally based corporations. The course will place particular emphasis on architecture, urban planning and growth, and the physical, built environment of the City of Destiny. [I]

TCSIUS 450
Black Labor
5 credits
Provides both an overview and a detailed consideration of the contributions of the black working class to the making of America. Examines historic racial-economic barriers which have held back development of African-American communities and the continuing causes and possible solutions to the economic crisis affecting black working people today. [I]

TCSIUS 451
Essentials of Grant Writing and Fundraising
5 credits
Studies fundraising for nonprofit organizations. Provides an overview of the best practices, systems, and management principles underlying successful fundraising programs. Includes primary development vehicles and techniques, developing an annual plan and a case statement, and grant writing. [I]

TCSIUS 452
Minorities and the Law
5 credits
Examines the 20th century evolution of equal protection and due process. Particular focus placed upon the case law, its societal context and its impact upon people of color. [I]

TCSIUS 376
American Architecture
5 credits
Examines the architecture of the United States from early Native American structures to late 20th-century building. Through slide lectures, readings and field trips, we will focus on issues concerning style, technology, urbanism, regionalism, functionalism, Fundamentalism and reform to address the diverse forces that have shaped modern architecture. [V]

TCSUS 478
Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
5 credits
This course examines the images, themes and characterizations in literature written by African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance. The Harlem Renaissance encompasses literature, visual art, and politics that reflect the integrationist and nationalist schools of cultural, political, economic and social thought. Writers include Johnson, Hughes, Hurston, Fauset, Larsen, Thurman and McKay. [V]

TGLS 311
Maps and GIS
6 credits
Serves as an introduction to map interpretation and basic spatial analysis through the use of geographic information systems (GIS). Emphasis will be on developing, through hands-on experience, a fundamental understanding of GIS and the technical expertise necessary for applying GIS to a variety of real-world scenarios in such fields as environmental science, urban planning, nursing, social work and business.

THTLH 460
Strategies for Community Change
5 credits
Provides a framework for exploring the nature of social and community responsibility. Draws on strategies used in community organizing, development and health professions’ literature as well as field experiences to focus on how people change the communities in which they live and what supports community action or inertia. Students are challenged to consider the intersection between traditions of activism, community experience, and professional standing vis-a-vis change. Issues of social justice and change common to liberation movements in other countries are explored.

THTLH 501
Race, Racism and Health
3 credits
Explores the roles race and racism play with respect to health outcomes for U.S. populations. Focuses on the way in which racial privilege and racial oppression shape people’s lives. Considers the medical and scientific constructions of categories of race and ethnicity, how race has been used in science, and the health consequences of racism.

TMKKG 348
Social Marketing
5 credits / Prerequisites: TBUS 300, TBUS 320
Focuses on the preservation or enhancement of individual and social well-being. Applies marketing principles within a social context to public agencies and nonprofit institutions.

TNRS 407
Diversity: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion
3 credits
Examines the ways that difference is defined, used and experienced in society. Analyzes the intersections of multiple forms of oppression. Focuses on the ideological and institutional manifestations of oppression in U.S. society. Discusses diversity as a social context for nursing practice. [I] [IV]

TNRS 504
Communities, Populations and Health: An Overview
3 credits
Focuses on the conceptualization, analysis and application of the concepts of community, populations and health. Discusses theories and models of current and potential community health practice. Examines sociocultural concepts for their interrelationship with and impact upon communities, populations and health.
TSMUS 417
Urban Problems and Policies
5 credits
Analytical and empirical study of the economics of urban problems and policies in the United States including: education, poverty, housing, crime, finance, congestion and welfare. Presents a historical background to trends in urban areas and how these have been addressed in different regions. Where applicable, class related to Pierce County. [I]

TSOCWF 300
Social Welfare: Historical Approaches
3 credits
Stresses the origin of social welfare policies, beginning with the Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601. Issues of poverty, as well as the development of publicly-funded income maintenance programs, and an understanding of the historical roots of social work are central to this course. Required for all Social Welfare majors. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 404
Cultural Diversity and Justice
5 credits
History and culture of disadvantaged and oppressed groups served in social welfare generalist practitioners. Required for Social Welfare majors. Open to non-majors.

TSOCWF 420
Interpersonal Violence and Society
5 credits
Explores interpersonal violence from both sociological and psychological frameworks. Understanding of the nature, dynamics and effects of interpersonal violence and the threads that connect personal and community violence. Will evaluate how best to prevent and decrease the amount of violence in society. Open to non-majors. [I]

TSOCWF 501
Social Policy and Economic Security
3 credits
This course, presented during the first quarter of the Foundation year, is designed to familiarize students with the U.S. social-welfare system and its historical, philosophical and cultural foundations within a social work context. The nature of social policy and economic security is explored in relation to income-maintenance programs, particularly social insurance and social-assistance programs, and the impact upon them of racism, classism and sexism. Attention is directed to issues of poverty, inequality, unemployment, disability and homelessness, as well as to the future of the American welfare state.

TSOCWF 504
Cultural Diversity and Societal Justice
3 credits
This course provides students with the knowledge needed for social work practice with disadvantaged and oppressed groups overrepresented in public sector practice. The course presents information regarding the history and status of people of color, women, individuals with disabilities, gay men and lesbians, and poor and working-class people. A major theme of the course is to provide an opportunity for exploration of how prejudice, discrimination and exclusion affect the experiences of members of these groups. Another theme is the unique strengths and capacities within each group that should be recognized and utilized in effective social work practice. The course also provides students with a framework for developing a social- change orientation for working toward social justice and equality.

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Minors and Certificates

Applied Computing Minor

Contact an adviser in the Institute of Technology at (253) 692-5860 to learn more about this minor.

The minor in Applied Computing does not require computer proficiency or prerequisites. This minor consists of five courses: three core courses designed to offer depth in computing skills and concepts and two to encourage breadth of experience.

Requirements
The Applied Computing minor requires 25 credits to include:

- TINST 310 Computational Problem Solving
- TINST 311 Database Management and Data Analysis
- TINST 312 Computer Networks and the Internet

The remaining two courses encourage breadth of experience and must include:

- At least one elective in the CSS program. Possible topics include:
  - Technology in the Service of Society
  - Technical Writing
  - Data Modeling
  - Human Computer-Interface
  - Cybersecurity
  - Graphics
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Information Assurance
- One of the following course options:
  - A second CSS elective
  - An approved computing-oriented elective in any UWT program
  - An independent study project supervised by a CSS faculty member

Note: Some required courses might be taken out of sequence to accommodate student schedules.

Asian Studies Minor

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

The Asian Studies minor offers students the opportunity to develop a well-rounded understanding of the countries and cultures of Asia. The courses enable students to fit the Asian experience into a theoretical context of global patterns of modernization and economic development while focusing on specific historical and cultural elements in Asian countries.

Requirements
The Asian Studies minor requires 30 credits to include:

- 10 credits from the following list of framework courses:
  - TCOM 430 Global Networks, National Identities
  - TCOM 460 Communication and National Development
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMIN 418 Interpreting Enigmatic India
  - TSMIN 424 Imperial China
  - TSMIN 322 Comparative Perspectives on East Asian and Latin American Development
  - TSMIN 436 Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society

- 20 credits from the following list of content courses:
  - TCXIN 381 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of India
  - TCXIN 382 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of China
  - TCXIN 383 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of Japan
  - TIBCIN 367 East Asian Religions: Zen and Taoism
  - TIBCIN 463 God: East and West
  - TSMIN 412 History of Vietnam
  - TSMIN 413 Pre-modern Japan
  - TSMIN 414 Modern China
  - TSMIN 415 Modern Japan
  - TSMIN 416 Modern Korea
  - TSMIN 434 The Pacific War

Computing and Software Systems Minor

Contact an adviser in the Institute of Technology at (253) 692-5860 to learn more about this minor.

A minor in Computing and Software Systems is available for students majoring in other UWT programs. The minor consists of 30 credits and is designed for students interested in applying computer programming to their chosen primary profession. The course of study provides non-CSS majors with the necessary programming and software management skills to work within a software development environment. The CSS minor offers students the opportunity to learn a variety of programming languages and advanced software applications.

Prerequisites

- Matriculated status within the University of Washington
- Calculus
- Probability/Statistics
- Fundamentals and Theory of Object-Oriented Programming (or approved two-quarter programming sequence with emphasis in structured and object-oriented paradigms)
- Upper-division, writing-intensive course, preferably technical writing

Requirements
The CSS minor requires 30 credits to include:

- TCSS 321: Discrete Structures
- TCSS 342: Mathematical Principles of Computing I
- TCSS 343: Mathematical Principles of Computing II
- TCSS 360: Software Development and Quality Assurance Techniques
- Two additional CSS 400-level courses
Education Minor

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

The Education minor allows students to increase their awareness of employment opportunities in educational settings. Selected coursework can also be applied to the UW Tacoma Teacher Certification Program (TCP) as well as meet undergraduate elective requirements.

Students pursuing an Education minor:

- Develop broad perspectives on educational issues
- Work closely with professors, teachers and others interested in public education and schooling
- Get a head start on postbaccalaureate Teacher Certification

Students completing the Education minor are encouraged to apply for the Teacher Certification program. However, completion of the minor does not guarantee admission.

Requirements

The minor in Education requires a minimum of 29 credits of coursework including a 14-credit core. Students who are interested in pursuing teacher certification may apply 6 credits of specified coursework toward certification requirements upon completion of the Education minor. Any course taken for the purpose of fulfilling a Teacher Certification program curriculum requirement or prerequisite must be passed with a 2.0 minimum grade. A 3.0 GPA is required for admission to the Teacher Certification program. Students should consult with a program adviser prior to enrolling in classes.

- Education Core (14 credits):
  - TPSYCH 320 Theories of Child Development (or equivalent)*
  - TEDUC 471 Diversity and Equity in Schools and Curriculum**
  - TEDUC 482 Schools in American Society**
  - TEDUC 490 Service Learning Practicum in Education*

- Electives (15 credits):
  - Select one course each from lists A, B and C.
  - Children and Youth (List A):
    - TCOM 458 Children and Television
    - TPSYCH 312 Child and Adolescent Abnormal Psychology
    - TPSYCH 321 Adolescent Psychology
    - TPSYCH 401 Family Violence
  - Other elective courses may apply. Consult an adviser for details.

- U.S. History and Diversity (List B):
  - TCSIUS 342 African-American History: Jim Crow Era to Martin Luther King Jr.
  - TCSIUS 349 Minorities and Higher Education in American History
  - TCSIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TCSIUS 443 Ethnicity and the Urban Landscape
  - TCXUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
  - TIBCUS 459 African-American Culture and Consciousness
  - TIBCUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas
  - TIBCUS 466 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and Angela Davis
  - TSMUS 300 The Making of America*
  - Supporting Courses – Art, Writing and Science that support K-8 teaching (List C):
    - TCXG 336 Glass Arts
    - TCXG 340 Landscape in Contemporary Art
    - TCXG 372 Writing Effectively
    - TCXG 373 Introduction to Writing Poetry
    - TCXG 374 Argument in Research and Writing
    - TCXG 377 Art of the Americas*
    - TCXG 381 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
    - TCXG 382 2-D Design and Contemporary Approaches in Art
    - TCXG 383 South Sound Contemporary Arts Creativity and the Art of Seeing
    - TCXG 386 Cont. Art and Studio Drawing
    - TCXG 470 The Material World: Art and Artifacts
    - TCXG 471 Culture and the Meaning of Visual Arts*
    - TCXG 484 Writing Creative Non-Fiction
    - TCXIN 381 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of India
    - TCXIN 382 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of China
    - TCXIN 383 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of Japan
    - TCXIN 384 Society, Self and Worldview in the Arts of the Pacific
    - TCXIN 477 Patronage, Religion and Propaganda in European Art (1590-1750)
    - TCXIN 478 Revolution, Industrialization and Modernity in European Art (1780-1900)
    - TCXUS 371 History of Rock ‘n’ Roll
    - TCXUS 383 Early American Music, Art, Literature, Education, and Theater*
    - TCXUS 471 History of Jazz
    - TESC 300 Introduction to Environmental Science*
    - TESC 329 Geomorphology and Soils
    - TESC 332 Issues in Biological Conservation
    - TESC 336 Plants and People: the Science of Agriculture
    - TESC 341 Oceanography*
    - TESC 347 Maritime History and Science in the Pacific Northwest
    - TESC 422 Evolution

Environmental Studies Minor

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

The Environmental Studies minor has no prerequisites. It is open to students in any undergraduate course of study at UWT and for most students would not require additional time or credits beyond those required for graduation. For example, pre-law students interested in environmental law; political science or urban studies students interested in environmental policy; or business students interested in environmental marketing may wish to pursue the minor. Students concerned with environmental health would find their needs met with this minor. Students with an interest in environmental science or education would also be well-served with this option.

Requirements

The minor in Environmental Studies requires 25 credits to include:

- TESC 300: Introduction to Environmental Science
- Five credits of any TESC course (lab or field not required)
- Five credits of an ethics course from the following list:
  - TIBCG 363 Philosophical Perspectives on the Environment
  - TIBCG 456 Environmental Ethics
- Five credits of a law/policy course from the following list:
  - TCSIUS 438 Environmental Law
  - TEST 333 Environmental Policy Application and Compliance
- Five credits from any TESC or TEST course or one of the following:
  - TCSIIN 438 Urbanization and the Environment
  - TCXUS 477 Nature and the Environment in American Literature
  - THLTH 410 Environmental Justice
  - THLTH 472 Human Health and the Environment
  - TIBCUS 437 Technology and the Modern World
  - TSMUS 421 Economics and the Environment
  - TURB 320 Introduction to Urban Planning
  - TURB 410 Environmental Justice
  - TURB 450 Sustainable Development
**Hispanic Studies Minor**

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

Hispanic Studies combines proficiency in the Spanish language with a general knowledge of the cultural, historical and political framework of Spanish America. It also promotes an awareness of Hispanic culture in the United States. This interdisciplinary minor draws on traditional fields such as second-language acquisition, history, literary analysis and criticism, film studies, art history, political science, and sociology. It emphasizes the interrelationship between language and culture and trains people to interact with native speakers of Spanish more effectively.

**Requirements**

The minor in Hispanic Studies requires 25 credits to include:

- 10 credits of Spanish language skills:
  - TCGX 301 Intensive Spanish: Reading
  - TCGX 302 Intensive Spanish: Conversation
  - TCGX 303 Intensive Spanish: Writing

- 15 credits of Hispanic Studies courses:
  - TCXIIN 435 Popular Movements in Latin America
  - TCXIIN 441 Mexican Cinema and Society
  - TCXIIN 376 Hispanic Film
  - TCXIIN 377 Mexican Literature and the Search for National Identity
  - TCXIIN 461 Contemporary Mexican Culture
  - TCXIIN 462 Women in Latin America
  - TCXIIN 463 Contemporary Cuban Culture
  - TCXIIN 464 The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico (study abroad; 10 cr.)
  - TCXIIN 476 Latin American Women Writers
  - TCXUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
  - TIBCIN 461 Religion and Church in Latin America
  - TSMIN 324 Modern Latin America
  - TSMIN 326 Modern Brazil
  - TSMIN 410 Caribbean Basin: Selected Topics

**Human Rights Minor**

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

The Human Rights minor is a tri-campus, interdisciplinary minor open to undergraduate students from all programs and departments of the University of Washington. Students who are interested in social justice or international law and politics will find this new option to be of particular interest.

**Requirements**

The Human Rights minor requires 25 credits to include the following:

- 10 credits of courses concerned with human rights (i.e., as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) as a core concept.
  - Tacoma: TCSGIS 452 Political Theory of Human Rights
  - TIBCIN 452 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
  - TSMIN 311 International Human Rights
  - TSMIN 420 Theories of Political Violence
  - TSMIN 421 Human Rights in Emerging Democracies: Eastern Europe and Latin America

- 15 credits of courses concerned with human rights in a broad context, e.g., poverty, race/ethnicity, gender.
  - Tacoma: TCXIIN 435 Popular Movements in Latin America
  - TCXIIN 436 Rural Societies and Development
  - TCXIUS 333 Social Class and Inequality
  - TCXIUS 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TSMG 313 Theories of Economic Development and Social Change
  - TSMG 425 Labor and Politics in Comparative Perspective
  - TSMIN 326 Modern Brazil
  - TSMIN 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
  - TSMIN 433 Exploring Nazism
  - TSMIN 435 Contemporary Geopolitics
  - TSMUS 413 Civil Rights, Civil Liberties

* Students who are diagnosed as native speakers or at an advanced level of proficiency (4 or higher on the ACTFL scale) are not required to take the language classes. These students should take an additional 10 credits from list B.
Museum Studies Minor

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

The Minor in Museum Studies familiarizes students with museum theory, philosophy, and practice. It aims to prepare students for graduate studies in museology, museum management, and entry-level positions in the field. A general track encompasses shared practices that involve registration, curatorial approaches, conservation, fundraising, and general management. A specialized track focusing on art museums explores issues that are particular to the academic disciplines associated with those institutions, such as art criticism, connoisseurship, and the art market. The unique location of UWT within a central campus of museums and its proximity to major metropolitan areas provides students with numerous internship and job-placement opportunities.

Requirements

The minor in Museum Studies requires 40-45 credits to include:

■ 10 credits of core courses:
  - TIBCG 448 Arts Administration
  - TIBCG 449 Museum Studies Curatorial Theory and Practice (under development)

■ 15 credits from the General or Art Museum Tracks:
  - General Museum Track
    - TCXG 470 The Material World: Art and Artifacts
    - TCXG 480 Contemporary Art and Society: 1945 to the Present
    - TCSIG 430 Introduction to Public History
    - TCXG 335 History of Photography
    - TCXG 377 Art of the Americas
    - TIBCIN 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture
  - Art Museum Track
    - TCXG 469 Art Theories, Methods, Philosophies
    - TCXG 480 Contemporary Art and Society: 1945 to the Present
    - TCXIN 479 Modern European Art
    - TCXG 335 History of Photography
    - TCXG 377 Art of the Americas
    - TCXIN 477 Patronage, Religion and Propaganda in European Art (1590-1750)
    - TCXIN 478 Revolution, Industrialization, and Modernity in European Art (1780-1900)
    - TCXUS 376 American Architecture
    - TCXG 471 Culture and Meaning in the Visual Arts

■ 10 credits from the following list:
  - TCSIUS 431* Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
  - TCSIG 431* Organizational Development
  - TCSIUS 451* Essentials of Grant Writing and Fundraising
  - TCSIUS 433 Organizational Systems and Change
  - TCSIUS 348 Leading a Nonprofit Organization in the 21st Century

■ 5-10 credits of an internship:
  - TIAS 496 Internship(s) with a focus in Museum Studies certified by supervising instructor

Nonprofit Management Minor

Contact an adviser in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at (253) 692-4450 to learn more about this minor.

This minor in Nonprofit Management offers students the opportunity to develop competencies in, among other things, community building, volunteer management, budgeting, grant writing and fundraising, as well as to gain a better understanding of current societal challenges. Students will also gain valuable professional experience through supervised internships in local nonprofit agencies. These internships provide students with important real-world challenges, as well as the opportunity to develop networks leading to meaningful and exciting careers improving the communities in which they live.

Requirements

The Nonprofit Management minor requires 25 credits to include the following:

■ TCSIUS 431: Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
■ TCSIG 431: Organizational Development
■ TCSIUS 451: Essentials of Grant Writing and Fundraising
■ TIAS 496: Internship
■ TCSIUS 457: Nonprofit Management Capstone

Public History Minor

Offered by Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Check with an IAS adviser to learn which concentrations are most compatible with this minor.

Public history engages with the past and its presentation to the public by training historians to be active participants in society. This interdisciplinary field draws on traditional historical scholarship while incorporating knowledge and methods from a variety of other disciplines including art history, anthropology, historic preservation, and library science. Public historians learn how to convey history to a wide range of audiences using new and innovative methods. Most importantly, public historians strive to teach the public about the value of history and the need to learn about the past to better understand the present and shape the future.

Over the past two decades an explosion in the number of museums, historical societies and historic sites has led to increased demand for public historians. These historians work as consultants, archivists, historic preservationists, curators, educators, oral historians, media and public relations professionals and public policy analysts. Students interested in history or education would benefit from this minor by having the opportunity to apply their historical knowledge to the public sphere. This minor develops skills in historical research and methods, complementing IAS concentrations (e.g., Arts, Media, and Culture; American Studies). An internship component allows students to gain hands-on experience working for a local or regional organization in the field of public history. The South Puget Sound region has numerous opportunities for internships, including a number of institutions just steps away from the UWT campus.

*These courses are also part of the Minor in Nonprofit Management. Students may wish to pursue these two minors in combination.
### Requirements
The Public History minor requires **35 credits** to include the following:

- TSMUS 300 The Making of America (5 credits)
- TSMIN 300 International Interactions or one U.S. history course at UWT (see adviser for list of courses)
- History elective (5 credits):
  - TSMIN 300 International Interactions
  - TCSIG 436 North American Regions
  - TCSIU 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
  - TCSIUS 445 History of Tacoma
  - TCSIUS 450 Black Labor
  - TCXUS 383 Early American Music, Art, Literature, Education, and Theater
  - TCXUS 338 Hispanics in the United States
  - TCXUS 371 History of Rock 'n' Roll
  - TCXUS 376 American Architecture
  - TCXUS 471 History of Jazz
  - TCXUS 482 American Folklore: Biographies of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
  - TESC 347 Maritime History and Science in the Pacific Northwest
  - TEST 331 Environmental History: Water
  - TEST 332 A Natural History of Garbage
  - TIBCG 437 Technology in the Modern World
  - TIBCUS 464 Native American Cultural Areas
  - TSMUS 321 Civil War
  - TSMUS 322 American Labor Since the Civil War
  - TSMUS 410 Early American Politics and Law
  - TSMUS 413 Civil Rights, Civil Liberties
  - TSMUS 419 Robber Barons and the Philosophy of Business
- Public History and Research Core (20 credits):
  - TIBCUS 430 Introduction to Public History
  - TCXG 380 Research Seminar in the Humanities
  - TCXG 470 The Material World: Art and Artifacts
  - TIAS 496 Internship (5 credits max.)
  - Contact faculty adviser for details.
- Architectural, Art or Local History elective (5 credits):
  - TCSIUS 445 History of Tacoma
  - TCSIUS 437 Doing Community History
  - TCXUS 376 American Architecture
  - TIBCG 448 Arts Administration
  - TIBCG 449 Museum Studies

### Urban Studies Minor
**Offered by Urban Studies. Check with an Urban Studies adviser to learn more about this minor.**

Urban Studies is multidisciplinary by nature and, hence, can serve to complement a variety of degree programs at UWT. The Urban Studies minor is intended to provide students from other programs an understanding of and appreciation for urban issues and problems.

### Requirements
The Urban Studies minor requires **30 credits** to include the following:

- **Core Courses (10 credits):**
  - TURB 301 The Urban Condition or TURB 310 Urban Society and Culture and TURB 430 Pacific Rim Cities or TURB 460 Cities in the Developing World
- **Core Electives (15 credits):**
  - Select 15 credits from approved Urban Studies core elective list, to include at least one 400-level course.
- **Capstone Course (5 credits)**
  - TURB 492 Urban Studies Capstone Seminar

### Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate
**Offered by Urban Studies and Environmental Science. Check with an adviser or visit www.tacoma.washington.edu/urban_studies/academics/GIS/ to learn more about this certificate.**

The certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) provides students with an excellent foundation in the concepts necessary for Spatial Modeling with a variety of digital data. Students develop the analytical and practical skills needed for research in GIS and entry into the employment sector. The certificate program is a nine-month course of study for those seeking the knowledge and skills to utilize GIS in fields such as urban and regional planning, environmental research, resource management, crime analysis, marketing, real estate, medical research and various branches of government. The program is designed to benefit entry- to intermediate-level users who lack formal education in GIS.

### Requirements
The GIS certificate requires **24 credits** to include the following:

- TGIS 311 Maps and GIS (6)
- TGIS 312 GIS Data and Analysis (6)
- TGIS 414 GIS Project Design (6)
- TGIS 415 GIS Practicum (3)

### Admission
Students must complete a separate application for the GIS Certificate and submit the following:

- GIS Application
- 60 semester or 90 quarter college-level credits to include a course in statistics
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal statement
- Excel assessment test

**The deadline for admission is August 1. Refer to the GIS Web site for more information.**
Nonprofit Management Certificate
Offered by Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Check with an IAS adviser to learn more about this certificate.

The certificate program is designed to meet the needs of postbaccalaureate students who would like to complete training in nonprofit management. The requirements are the same as for the Nonprofit Management minor. The certificate allows students who have already completed a bachelor’s degree to complete the nonprofit management curriculum.

Undergraduate students also earn the certificate when they complete the minor.

Requirements
The Nonprofit Management certificate requires 25 credits to include:

- TCSIUS 431: Community Organizations and the Nonprofit Sector
- TCSIG 431: Organizational Development
- TCSIUS 451: Essentials of Grant Writing and Fundraising
- TIAS 496: Internship
- TCSIUS 457: Nonprofit Management Capstone

Restoration Ecology Certificate (REC)
Offered by Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Check with an IAS adviser to learn more about this certificate.

The University of Washington Restoration Ecology Network (UW-REN) was established to prepare students to meet the multidisciplinary challenges in the field of ecological restoration. Effective restoration requires the interactive efforts of experts from many disciplines, as illustrated below. UW-REN offers students from any UW program the opportunity to obtain a certificate of academic experience in Restoration Ecology. This program provides students with a substantial background in restoration ecology within the context of their degree program. The REC is not associated with a degree program. It demonstrates to employers and funding agencies that a fundamental training in restoration ecology, including a one-year, team-based restoration project has been completed. Study ranges from theory to practice to provide students with skills necessary to participate as effective team members or to lead challenging restoration projects.

Requirements
The Restoration Ecology certificate requires a minimum of 25 credits. All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 2.0.

- TESC 362: Introduction to Restoration Ecology (7 credits)
  This is a 300-level course offered at UW Bothell and UW Tacoma. UW Seattle’s equivalent course is EHUF 473.
- Restoration-related courses (10 credits)
  Students must complete 10 credits of restoration-related courses from an approved list of courses that is available on the UW-REN Web site at http://depts.washington.edu/uwren. Courses not on the list can be petitioned to the UW-REN director.
- UW-REN Senior Restoration Capstone
  TESC 462 (2 credits)
  TESC 463 (3 credits)
  TESC 464 (3 credits)

The capstone consists of a three-quarter, 10-credit sequence of courses that take place during the fall-winter-spring quarters. In the capstone, students participate in a hands-on restoration project from design, analysis, and implementation to developing a monitoring plan, all within a multidisciplinary teamwork setting.
Admission Requirements

The University of Washington Graduate School determines the requirements for admission to graduate study. Admission to a graduate program at UWT is contingent upon acceptance by the Graduate School and the program of choice at UWT. Each graduate student must be admitted into a specific graduate program; the Graduate School does not permit general graduate enrollment.

More information about the UW Graduate School can be found online at: www.grad.washington.edu

Admission Procedures

Admission to the Graduate School is granted by the Dean of the Graduate School. Application for admission is made to the Office of Graduate Admissions and to the academic program of choice on the Tacoma campus. Contact the specific program of choice for application requirements and procedures. At a minimum, prospective students must:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in this country or its equivalent from a foreign institution.
- Have earned a 3.0 or B grade point average in the most recent two years of study or 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits).
- Complete online application to the University of Washington Graduate School at: https://www.grad.washington.edu/application
- Arrange for the receipt of scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or an alternative test if the program requires. Scores must be received directly from ETS.
- Submit one official transcript from all previously attended colleges, universities and institutions to the program of choice at UWT. Admitted students will be required to submit a second official transcript from their baccalaureate institution after admission.

Additional materials, such as goal statements and letters of reference, may be required by individual programs. Please see the individual program sections in this catalog for details.

Priority for admission of applicants into a graduate degree program is based upon the applicant’s apparent ability, as determined by the University, to complete the program expeditiously with a high level of achievement and also upon the applicant’s promise for success in his or her subsequent career. In addition, according to Graduate School admission policy:

- No practice may discriminate against an individual because of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, religious preference, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, or status as disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran and
- Sustained efforts must be made to recruit qualified students who are members of groups that have been subject to discrimination or are underrepresented in certain disciplines.

How to Apply for Graduate Admission

Application materials may be obtained from the office of the academic program at UWT in which the student wishes to pursue graduate studies or from the Office of Student Affairs. For detailed information about admission to graduate studies at UWT, contact the specific program office at UWT.

Priority Dates for Graduate Applications

The priority dates for application to the graduate programs are listed in the table on the next page. Please note that this is the date that application materials must actually reach the appropriate offices, not the postmark date.

Applying to the UW Graduate School

Applicants must apply both to the UW Graduate School and to their program of choice at UWT. The Graduate School now requires applicants to apply online at: (note that the URL begins with “http://”)

https://www.grad.washington.edu/application

An application fee of $45 must be paid by credit or debit card or electronic check with the online application. Applicants who are unable to apply online should contact their program of choice to discuss other application options.

A printout or copy of the applicant’s UW Graduate School application must be included with application materials sent to their UW Tacoma program of choice.
Applying to a UW Tacoma graduate program

In addition to submitting an application to the UW Graduate School, applicants must complete a separate application and submit additional materials directly to the UWT program to which they wish to apply. Application procedures and requirements differ by program. Please contact the specific program for details. Early submission of applications is encouraged.

Graduate credits taken as an undergraduate

University of Washington students who are within six credits of completing their undergraduate work and who have met the requirements for admission to the Graduate School may register the quarter immediately preceding admission to the Graduate School for up to six credits in 500-level courses in addition to the last six credits they require of undergraduate work. For example, a student admitted for Autumn Quarter may take graduate credits during the preceding Spring Quarter.

This registration and these arrangements must be approved by the graduate program that the student will enter. However, students so enrolling are not reclassified as graduate students until the baccalaureate degree has been granted and after their official admission. At that point, it is necessary to petition to permit the six credits to apply toward the master’s degree. Only under these circumstances may graduate work taken as an undergraduate be applied toward an advanced degree. Further registration for graduate work is contingent upon completion of the requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

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Graduate Nonmatriculated Students

Graduate nonmatriculated (GNM) is a classification for post-baccalaureate students who are not seeking a graduate degree at the time of registration. While a student does not need GNM status to register for a graduate-level class, a student must have it in order to apply the credits to a graduate degree at the University of Washington should the student later be admitted as a matriculated graduate student. GNM status is granted by the individual graduate program. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 90 quarter (60 semester) graded credits is required for consideration. A student who is later admitted to the Graduate School may apply a maximum of 12 applicable GNM credits (or any combination of GNM and up to six approved transfer credits, totaling 12 credits) toward a master’s degree. Admission into the GNM status does not confer priority for or guarantee of later admission into the Graduate School to pursue a degree.

Applicants for GNM status must contact the academic program directly for application information. Not all programs choose to offer GNM status. Programs will advise students regarding the status and provide instructions, application forms and program requirements to appropriate candidates.

Failure to register for any quarter except Summer Quarter will result in loss of GNM status. Once GNM status has been lost, the application process must be repeated in order to be readmitted as a GNM student. The transcripts and other student records from the prior records can be forwarded to supplement the new application, and the new application fee may be waived.

GNM students pay fees and tuition at the regular graduate-student rate based on residency of the student including the Student Services and Activity Fee and the Technology Fee. GNM students are not eligible for financial aid because most financial aid is governed by federal regulations that require students to be enrolled in degree programs. Students will be assigned a UW student number and receive a student identification card that entitles them to all privileges and access to facilities that are extended to matriculated students.

Visiting Graduate Students

A student who wishes to enroll in a graduate program at the University of Washington, Tacoma and who intends thereafter to return to another graduate school in which he or she is working toward an advanced degree may be admitted as a visiting graduate student. This admission is contingent on available space and facilities. Such a student must have been officially admitted to another recognized graduate school and be in good standing and currently pursuing a graduate degree. Admission to the University of Washington, Tacoma, as a visiting graduate student does not guarantee admission to any particular course of study. A visiting graduate student is permitted to register only in those courses for which he or she is judged to be eligible by a faculty adviser or the instructor of the course and if space is available to accommodate registration.
Further details regarding application and other relevant policies may be obtained from the appropriate program office at UWT or on the Web at www.grad.washington.edu.

Transfer Credit

A student working toward a master’s degree may petition the Dean of the Graduate School for permission to transfer to the University of Washington the equivalent of a maximum of six quarter credits of graduate level coursework taken at another recognized academic institution. These credits may not have been used to satisfy requirements for another degree. The petition must include a written recommendation from the graduate program coordinator and an official transcript indicating completion of the coursework. Transfer credits are not entered on the UW transcript.

University of Washington students who are within six credits of completing their undergraduate degree and who have met the requirements for admission to the Graduate School may register the quarter immediately preceding admission to Graduate School up to six credits in 500-level courses in addition to the last six credits they require of undergraduate work. The graduate program that has admitted the student must approve registration for the courses. The student, after admission to the Graduate School, must file a petition with the Dean of the Graduate School to transfer the six credits. The student must also provide a letter from the Office of Graduation and Academic Records stating that these credits have not been applied toward the undergraduate degree. Contact the specific program for details.

Graduate Student Policies

The following section contains detailed information concerning policies and procedures relating to graduate students and graduate studies. Students should verify all information with the program adviser of the individual academic program or appropriate staff.

For more information on the UW Graduate School and graduate student policies, please visit the Graduate School Web site at www.grad.washington.edu.

Graduate Courses

Graduate courses are intended for, and ordinarily restricted to, either students enrolled in the Graduate School or graduate nonmatriculated students and are given numbers from 500 to 800. Some courses at the 300 and 400 levels are open to both graduates and upper-division undergraduates. Such courses, when acceptable to the supervisory committee and the specific academic program, may be part of the graduate program. The Graduate School accepts credit in approved 300-level courses for the minor or supporting fields only. Courses at the 300 level are not included in the calculation of grade-point average (GPA) and will not apply toward the minimum Graduate School requirement of 18 graded credits for the master’s degree. Approved 400-level courses are accepted as part of the major as well as minor or supporting fields. Courses numbered 490 and titled Special Topics and Special Projects normally are not applicable to a graduate degree program if addressed primarily to introductory content and undergraduate students. Undergraduate research (499) is not accepted as part of the graduate program. Graduate School Memorandum No. 36 offers additional information on graduate courses. With the exception of summer, students are limited to a maximum 10 credits per quarter of any combination of courses numbered 600, 700 or 800.

Graduate Student On-Leave Status

Graduate students who do not maintain continuous enrollment (Summer Quarter excepted) must file a petition for on-leave status with their program office. To be eligible for on-leave status, the student must have registered for, and completed, at least one quarter and be in good academic standing. An on-leave student is permitted to use the University Library but is not eligible for other University privileges. On-leave status forms are available from the program office. A $35 fee is charged for each petition filed. Students who are registered for any portion of a quarter may not go on leave for that quarter unless they officially withdraw at the Office of the UWT Registrar prior to the first day of the quarter.

On-leave status can be granted for up to four quarters. On-leave graduate students returning to the University on or before the termination of their authorized periods of leave need only register using MyUW for the quarter they want to return.

Re-admission

A student previously registered in the Graduate School who has failed to maintain graduate student status but who wishes later to resume graduate studies must apply online to be re-admitted. If the student has attended any other institution during the period when not registered at the University of Washington, official transcripts in duplicate of the student’s work must be submitted. An application for re-admission carries no preference and is treated in the same manner as an application for initial admission, including the requirement of payment of the application fee.

Students are required to meet the program requirements in place at the time they are re-admitted.

The Graduate School normally allows six years to complete requirements for a master’s degree. Periods spent on leave or out of status are included.

Graduation Requirements for the Master’s Degree

It is the responsibility of each graduate degree candidate to meet the following Graduate School minimum requirements (plus any additional requirements that may be specified by the program in which the master’s degree is being earned; see item 7):

1. Under a thesis program, a minimum of 36 quarter credits (27 course credits and a minimum of nine credits of thesis) must be presented. Under a non-thesis program, a minimum of 36 quarter credits of coursework is required.

2. At least 18 of the minimum 36 quarter credits for the master’s degree must be for work numbered 500 and above. (In a thesis program, none of the 18 must be course credits and none may be for Master’s Thesis [700].)

3. Numerical grades must be received in at least 18 quarter credits of coursework taken at the University of Washington, Tacoma. The Graduate School accepts numerical grades in approved 400-level courses accepted as part of the major and in all 500-level courses. The student must earn a minimum grade of 2.7 in each class in order for it to be counted. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for a graduate degree at the University.

4. The residence requirement for the master’s degree is one year (three full-time quarters). Students registered for fewer than 10 credits per quarter may add part-time quarters together to achieve the equivalent of one full-time quarter (10 or more credits) to be applied toward fulfilling residence requirements. However, excess credits beyond 10 may not be subtracted from one quarter and added to another. Once a student is admitted to a graduate degree program, a full quarter of residence is granted for any quarter in which at least 10 credits in approved courses, research, thesis, or internship are satisfactorily completed.
5. In a thesis degree program, a thesis, approved by the supervisory committee, must be submitted to the Graduate School. A student must register for a minimum of nine credits of thesis (700). With the exception of summer, students are limited to a maximum of nine credits per quarter of thesis (700).

6. A final master’s examination, either oral or written, as determined by the student’s supervisory committee, must be passed if it is a program requirement.

7. Any additional requirements imposed by the graduate program adviser in the student’s major department or by the student’s supervisory committee must be satisfied. A master’s degree student usually takes some work outside the major department. The graduate program coordinator in the major department or the student’s supervisory committee determines the requirements for the minor or supporting courses.

8. The graduate student must apply for the master’s degree within the first two weeks of the quarter in which he or she expects the degree to be conferred. See Graduate Degree Application Process below.

9. The graduate student must maintain registration as a full- or part-time student at the University for the quarter in which the degree is conferred. A student who does not complete all degree requirements by the last day of the quarter must be registered for the following quarter.

10. All work for the master’s degree must be completed within six years. This includes quarters spent on leave or out of status and applicable work transferred from other institutions.

11. A student must satisfy the requirements for the degree that are in force at the time the degree is to be awarded.

### Graduate Degree Application Process

When a student is within one quarter of completing the degree requirements, the student must apply for the master’s degree on the Web. Students will be required to have a UW NetID before completing the master’s degree application. The degree application is found at: www.grad.washington.edu/stsv/mastapp.htm. Students who cannot complete the master’s request online or need to make changes should contact Graduate School Student Services at studentservices@grad.washington.edu.

Students must complete the entire request, including the Exit Questionnaire. Students will not be able to return to the Request page to make changes or complete information at a later time. Status updates on the degree request will be sent via e-mail, therefore, an e-mail address is required before completing the application.

The request period commences Monday, the third week of each quarter and closes the Friday of the second week of the subsequent quarter (the quarter a student intends to graduate). For example, if the student will complete graduation requirements in Winter Quarter, the earliest a request can be submitted is the third week of Autumn Quarter and the latest is the Friday of the second week of Winter Quarter.

If the student does not receive his or her degree in the requested quarter, the student must complete another degree request for the quarter in which she or he expects to complete requirements. Students must determine that they will have met the minimum Graduate School requirements by the end of the quarter in which they plan to graduate. Please consult a graduate program adviser regarding additional program requirements.

A student must be registered as a graduate student and complete a minimum of two credits during the quarter in which degree requirements are met and the degree is conferred.

### Commencement

Formal commencement exercises are conducted at the close of Spring Quarter. In April of each year, commencement information is sent to each student entitled to participate (i.e., those who graduated the previous August, December or March and those who anticipate graduating in the June or August of the current year).

### Diploma distribution

Diplomas are produced approximately 12 weeks after the end of the quarter in which they are earned and are mailed to the student.
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is designed for working professionals who want to enhance their abilities to respond to, manage and lead change. The 72-credit program emphasizes the organization as a system and builds an understanding of how each organizational component affects and interacts with others.

The primary goal of the MBA program is to provide current and future managers with the knowledge necessary to succeed in an increasingly dynamic and complex 21st-century environment. By design, the program integrates leadership, technological, analytical, interpersonal and communication skills. Students will learn to:

- Analyze organizations as complex systems;
- Diagnose organizational problems and design solutions;
- Implement change effectively;
- Support people and build teams;
- Scan the global business environment and identify important trends;
- Make strategic decisions under conditions of risk and uncertainty;
- Choose technologies that support productivity;
- Allocate organizational resources strategically;
- Consider the social, political, ethical and environmental consequences of management decisions.

The program’s emphasis on change prepares students to predict organizational changes and to design, implement and evaluate change processes.

Accreditation

The Milgard School of Business at the University of Washington, Tacoma is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in association with the University of Washington’s Seattle and Bothell campuses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must simultaneously be admitted to the Milgard School of Business and to the Graduate School of the University of Washington. Application forms are available on the MBA Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/mba. Applications must be submitted in time to meet the Milgard School of Business deadline listed on the Web site, as this supersedes the Graduate School admissions deadline. The MBA program admits students for Autumn Quarter only. Admission is competitive.

The following are required for admission to the Master of Business Administration program:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
- An overall grade-point average of 3.0 calculated from the applicant’s final 90 graded quarter credits or 60 graded semester credits.
- Competitive scores from the Graduate Management Admissions Test completed within the last five years.
- A minimum of two years of postbaccalaureate managerial work experience.
- One official transcript from each institution attended. If admitted, a second baccalaureate transcript will be requested by the Graduate School.
- Two essays.
- A résumé and the completed Personal Data Form.
- Two confidential professional recommendations.

OVERVIEW

The mission of the Milgard School of Business is to offer high-quality undergraduate and graduate education for citizens of the state of Washington, especially in the South Puget Sound region. We seek to integrate innovative teaching, relevant scholarship and proactive service into our business and academic communities. We also are committed to advancing and disseminating business knowledge and theory and to cultivating collaborative relationships with the community.

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Elective Credits

A minimum of 12 graded elective credits must be completed in Tacoma MBA elective courses numbered 500 and above. The remaining elective credits can be completed via Tacoma MBA elective courses, credits from other UW graduate degree programs, transfer credits, or some combination of these as discussed in the policies below.

No more than eight credits of TBUS 569, Analytical Research, may be applied toward the MBA degree.

Transfer Credits from Other Institutions

An admitted MBA student may petition to transfer up to the equivalent of 12 quarter credits of graduate business coursework from an accredited institution toward the elective portion of the degree. Graduate credits that have been applied toward a completed degree cannot be transferred.

Applicants may petition by sending a letter to the Graduate Program Adviser. The petition should identify the courses requested for transfer credit and, for each course, clearly articulate how the course content contributes to the objectives of the UWT MBA curriculum. Petition requests will not be evaluated until an official transcript is received by the School of Business.

Written petitions for transfer credits completed prior to admission to the MBA program must be submitted during the first quarter of enrollment in the MBA program (Autumn quarter).

Enrolled UWT MBA students who take courses at another institution with the intent of transferring the credits should first seek approval from the graduate program adviser. If approved, these students should submit a written petition to transfer credits within one academic quarter of completing the course at another institution (e.g., petitions to transfer summer credits must be received by the end of Autumn Quarter).

Coursework that duplicates the content of required courses in the MBA curriculum will not be accepted for transfer elective credit.

Petitions are reviewed by the Graduate Committee and a letter is mailed to the address of record indicating how many credits, if any, will transfer. Students who transfer graduate credits from another university may be restricted in the elective courses they may take to complete their elective. Details of such restrictions will be included in the reply letter to the petitioning student. All decisions of the Graduate Committee with respect to transfer credits are final.

UW Credits Earned Outside the Tacoma MBA

A portion of MBA elective credits may be earned at the University of Washington in other degree programs. Students do not need to petition to ensure these credits apply toward their degrees. The following restrictions apply:

1. At least 12 elective credits must be taken from Tacoma MBA courses numbered 500 and above.
2. No more than 12 credits earned in other UW graduate programs (numbered 500 and above) can be applied to the MBA degree.
3. No more than five credits of 400-level Tacoma business courses can be applied to the MBA degree.
4. 400-level courses from any other undergraduate program cannot be applied toward the MBA degree.

Ungraded Credits (S/NS)

Required courses in the Tacoma MBA curriculum cannot be taken Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory (S/NS). At least 12 credits of MBA elective courses must be taken as graded credits. No more than 12 credits of elective courses may be completed as S/NS.

Minimum Requirements for the MBA Degree

Along with the Graduate School requirements, courses taken to complete the 72 credits required for the MBA degree must receive a passing grade (2.7 or higher or Satisfactory or Credit).

If a student does not pass a required course, the course must be repeated. Another course cannot be substituted for a failed required course. Students completing a course on a Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory (S/NS) basis must earn at least a 2.7 grade in order to receive a grade of “Satisfactory.”

Students are reminded to read and carefully adhere to the University’s policies. Please refer to the Graduate Admissions, Graduation Requirements for Master’s Degree, and Graduate Student Policies sections in this catalog or refer to the Graduate School web site at www.grad.washington.edu for more information regarding graduate degree requirements.
Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Milgard School of Business Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/business.

Required Courses (40 credits)

TBUS 501 Financial Theory
4 credits
Examines financial theory including asset valuation, capital markets, and the basic terminology of corporate finance. Focuses on Time Value of Money, Equity Valuation, Cost of Capital and basics of risk management as essential tools.

TBUS 502 Organizational Processes
4 credits
Investigates the connections between business strategy, the organizational processes that execute strategy, and the management systems responsible for process measurement and improvement. The course examines internal structures and activities that transform inputs into outputs, and presents analytical tools for describing and improving organizational processes.

TBUS 503 Accounting for Business Decisions
4 credits
Emphasizes selected financial accounting and managerial accounting topics. Cost behavior, activity-based costing, budgeting, and financial accounting and reporting are explored with an emphasis on understanding the information provided and prepared from a managerial perspective.

TBUS 504 Marketing Management
4 credits
Explores the processes by which organizations create value for customers. Focuses on marketing decision making, including opportunity analysis, positioning strategies, product development/management, distribution channels, pricing tactics, and integrated marketing communications. Enables students to engage in target market selection and marketing program design.

TBUS 505 Information Systems
4 credits
Explores the operational and strategic roles of information systems in organizations. Provides a managerial-level understanding of computer hardware, software, databases, telecommunications networks, and other technologies relevant to information systems. The course emphasizes issues relating to the management of information technologies.

TBUS 506 Strategic Management
4 credits
Focuses on the strategy development process in organizations and on how to create sustainable competitive advantage. Includes developing an understanding of the strategic position of organizations, strategic choices for the future and how one can best translate strategies into action.

TBUS 507 Individual and Group Dynamics
4 credits
Examines human behavior in organizations in terms of individual, small group, intergroup and the total organization. With an emphasis on managing people, topics include leadership, communication, group dynamics, decision-making, self-awareness, motivation, perception, influence, learning and the management of change and conflicts. Class dynamics serve as significant examples for understanding human behavior.

TBUS 508 Integrated Systems
4 credits / Prerequisite: Completion of TBUS 501 through 507
Integrates material learned in the MBA core through immersion in systems theory. Students learn to view organizations as open systems and evaluate consequences of business decisions. An online simulation is used to demonstrate the interplay of various subsystems in organizations while competitive forces create an environment of ongoing change.

TBUS 560 Tools for Forecasting and Assessing Change
4 credits
Emphasizes research design, data collection and data analysis as critical elements of forecasting and managing change. Provides practical and theoretical insights into gathering information about forthcoming problems and opportunities.

TBUS 568 Internship
3-5 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 502
Allows students to explore new career avenues or to extend their current career experience into new areas. Involves explaining knowledge and skills through on-site project work with an organization. Requires written internship plan and faculty permission prior to registration.

TBUS 569 Analytical Research
2-4 credits
Provides an opportunity to work independently to explore specific business topics in greater depth. The student must develop a research proposal and make arrangements with a faculty member to supervise the project prior to course registration. Tacoma MBA students only. Permission of faculty is required.

TFIN 520 Microeconomics for Managers
4 credits
Examines ways to apply tools of intermediate microeconomic theory to issues of interest to managers. Topics include market processes, consumer theory, firm behavior in competitive and imperfectly competitive markets, product pricing and strategic behavior.

TFIN 521 Macroeconomics for Managers
4 credits
Focuses on the use of intermediate macroeconomic theory to understand how different sectors of the economy are interrelated. Specific emphasis is placed on international markets and how to assess the impact on firms of different macroeconomic policies and events.

TFIN 523 Economic Theory
4 credits
Covers micro- and macro-economic theory with an emphasis on financial markets and the FED. Lectures focus on how to use economic theory to interpret and analyze economic and business information.
TIS 555
Topics in Managing Technology: Decision Making and Information Technology
4 credits
Examines managerial decision making and strategies for applying information technology. Explores: decision framing and decision analysis; factors and issues that contribute to the complexity of decisions; cognitive, social, and political dimensions of decisions; personal, group, and organizational decision making; and IT architectures for decision support.

TMGMT 516
Business Communication
4 credits
Explores communication and its impact on the business environment. Investigates advanced methods of business presentation design/delivery, explores relevant communication theories, covers critical concepts such as global communication, crisis communication, gender communication in the workplace and meeting management. Also investigates communication issues which are typically controversial in organizations.

TMGMT 532
Strategic Human Resource Management
4 credits
Addresses the design of human resource management systems to create and sustain competitive advantage. Focuses on how managers can diagnose their organization's alignment with competitive realities and develop human resource systems that produce the levels of commitment, coordination and competence required by the organization's competitive strategy.

TMGMT 536
Technology Management
4 credits
Presents an overview of the causes and consequences of technological change and innovation at the level of the economy, industry and organization. Examines several issues that concern the management of technology and innovation, including market entry timing, new product development, corporate venturing, licensing, outsourcing and strategic alliances.

TMGMT 557
Conflict Management Strategies
4 credits
Emphasizes the conflict resolution approaches most commonly used by managers to resolve disputes at the individual, group and organizational levels. Students will learn to assess conflict situations and select appropriate resolution techniques as well as hone their skills in negotiation and mediation.

TMGMT 574
New Business Ventures
4 credits
Examines the legal, financial, strategic and managerial challenges of creating and operating new businesses. Topics include building an entrepreneurial firm, developing start-up strategy, creating business plans, obtaining venture financing and managing a growing company.

TMKTG 520
Services Marketing
4 credits / Prerequisite: TBUS 504
Explores the unique challenges of managing services and delivering service quality that lead to customer satisfaction. Examines methodologies available for measuring, analyzing and designing services. Investigates the role of marketing in attracting customers and shaping customer expectations.

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The Master of Science degree in Computing and Software Systems (CSS) prepares graduates for careers as systems analysts, computer engineers, database administrators, software developers, project managers and support specialists. Those with master's degrees in computer science earn 25 to 30 percent higher starting salaries than those with bachelor’s degrees, according to a report by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The master’s program serves a diverse population of students, from those with significant experience and degrees in the field, to those with non-computing-related undergraduate degrees. By broadening the base of students eligible for the program, the Institute hopes to encourage greater numbers of undergraduate students to continue their education at the graduate level and to attract increasing numbers of nontraditional students who have related work and life experience and a strong interest in the field.

**Curriculum**

The master of science in Computing and Software Systems provides a broad overview of the technologies and theories supporting computing and software systems with a focus on distributed and networked computing. The master’s program requires more intensive work in the theoretical concepts of computer science than does the bachelor’s program in CSS. In addition, it requires that a student demonstrate the ability to synthesize and apply those concepts outside the classroom.

These goals are achieved in three stages:

- **Foundational courses** to emphasize theoretical (conceptual) as well as practical (embodied) knowledge.
- **Theory courses** that refine critical thinking skills and breadth of knowledge.
- **Thesis**, significant capstone design project or course-only option (15 credits of 500-level courses) to strengthen confidence, leadership ability and communication skills.

Students completing the M.S. degree will attain the following competencies:

- An understanding of business and team communication models as they apply to software design and development.
- Familiarity with the software development life cycle, both in theory and application.
- Skill in developing distributed and Web-based applications using the C++ and Java programming languages, along with the ability to learn new languages rapidly.
- Field experience through participation in a cooperative software development project, industrial internship or directed research project.
- A foundation for self-directed learning to stay at the leading edge of this fast-changing field.

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**OVERVIEW**

The Institute of Technology at the University of Washington, Tacoma, launched in 2001, serves as home for the Computing and Software Systems program. Through innovative partnerships with area companies, the Institute helps students gain practical work experience and meets continually changing industry needs. The Institute also provides services to attract and support students from diverse educational, economic and ethnic backgrounds.

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Entry Tracks

Entry Track I

Track I is for students with undergraduate degrees in non-computing-related disciplines who may not have completed extensive coursework in mathematics, physics, programming and other required subjects. This 60-credit program exposes students to the basic theoretical concepts of computing and moves them to higher-level study through a well-articulated sequence of courses.

Entry Track I consists of the following courses:

- TCSS 572 Design of Computing Systems
- TCSS 560 Software Development & Quality Assurance Techniques
- TCSS 522 Computer Operating Systems
- TCSS 545 Database Systems Design
- TCSS 558 Distributed Applied Programming
- TCSS 543 Advanced Algorithms
- TCSS 400-level elective course (5 credits)
- TCSS 500-level elective courses (10 credits)
- TCSS 598 Master's Seminar in CSS
- TCSS 700/702 Thesis/Project (10 credits) or Course-only option (15 credits of 500-level courses)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must provide evidence of the successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 GPA. All candidates must demonstrate successful completion of coursework in:

- Calculus
- Science (physics preferred)
- Object-oriented design and programming (Java preferred)
- Discrete Structures I
- Discrete Structures II
- Data Structures
- Algorithms

Application Process

Those interested in enrolling in the Master of Science in Computing and Software Systems should make an appointment with an adviser by calling (253) 692-5860. Details about the curriculum and prerequisites are available from advisers.

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Institute of Technology Web site: www.insttech.washington.edu.

TCSS 522 Computer Operating Systems

5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 543

Examines the fundamental concepts of operating systems and how they function. Includes process management, memory management, file systems, concurrency, interprocess communication, graphical interfaces and security.

TCSS 523 Data Compression

5 credits

Covers a broad range of compression techniques, as well as their implementations in today's compression standards. Techniques include block-based codes, dictionary coding, predictive coding, vector quantization, and transform coding, including wavelets. Covers selected standards for text, image, video and audio compression.

TCSS 543 Advanced Algorithms

5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 342

Prepares students for the analysis and application of advanced algorithms. Covers advanced graph, number-theoretic (with applications to cryptography), online, approximation (with performance guarantees) and probabilistic algorithms. Turing machines and NP-completeness are covered.

TCSS 545 Database Systems Design

5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343

Examines the fundamental concepts, system organization, and implementation of database systems. Particular emphasis will be placed on methods for obtaining requirements and designing database systems, differences between hierarchical, relational, and network database designs, file organizations and data structures, structured query language (SQL), query optimization, database design, concurrency control, security, and issues involving distributed database systems.

TCSS 555 Data Mining

5 credits

Covers methods and systems for data mining and discovering knowledge from data; mining system architectures; concept learning; text and multimedia mining; decision trees; Bayesian and belief networks; neural networks; case-based reasoning; cluster and multidimensional analysis; several application; tools to build new applications; knowledge discovery.

TCSS 558 Applied Distributed Computing

5 credits / Prerequisites: TCSS 443, TCSS 445

Covers techniques and concepts associated with constructing software that is distributed, reliable, efficient and extensible; programming multi-threaded applications, communication among objects on different computers, creating a server accessed by multiple clients, using common object design patterns, locating and tailoring components and more.

TCSS 559 Web Services

5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 558

Investigates a service-oriented computing paradigm for use with the Internet, web services. Includes comparisons of distributed computing paradigms, enterprise application integration, service oriented architecture, web services concepts, web services technologies, service coordination protocols, service compositions and service applications.

TCSS 560 Software Engineering

5 credits

Prepares students for developing software applications within a human and organizational setting. Focuses on the software development life cycle, requirements gathering and analysis, design methodologies and notations, verification and validation, software measurement and quality assurance.
TCSS 568  
**Service-Oriented Computing**  
*5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 558*
Investigates a service-oriented computing paradigm for distributed computing applications. Includes review and analysis of different service concepts (e.g., grid services), service-oriented architecture, service discovery, composition and collaboration, mathematical foundations of services, service modeling and design, and case studies on service-based applications.

TCSS 570  
**Introduction to Parallel Computing**  
*5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 543*
Covers parallel architectures, interconnection networks, and embeddings; fundamental communication operations; performance and scalability metrics; parallel programming paradigms, message-passing programming in MPI, and shared-address-space programming in threads; parallel algorithms for sorting, searching, matrix problems, graph problems, and dynamic load balancing.

TCSS 572  
**Computing Systems Design**  
*5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 343 or equivalent*
Covers machine organization/architecture, systems software and networking of computers for distributed applications. Includes design of CPU, memory, I/O and assembly language. Network topics include protocols and programming applications distributed over multiple systems.

TCSS 581  
**Cryptography**  
*5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 543*
Covers simple ciphers, block and stream ciphers, attacks, public-key ciphers, electronic signature, cryptographic algorithms and real-world examples.

TCSS 588  
**Informatics**  
*5 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 543*
Covers methods and systems for the application of computer science to biology, medicine, genomics and proteomics, biological domain background, machine learning, statistical learning, Markov models, case-based reasoning, neural networks, semantic approaches, evolutionary computing, stochastic grammars and linguistics and grid computing.

TCSS 590  
**Special Topics in CSS**  
*5 credits*
Examines current graduate-level topics and issues associated with computing and software systems. Permission of instructor and completion of core courses required.

TCSS 598  
**Master’s Seminar in CSS**  
*5 credits*
Surveys the canonical literature pertinent to a master of science in CSS. Readings in research and applied computing will be assigned to provide grounding in master’s-level work. Weekly discussions of topics taken from the readings.

TCSS 600  
**Independent Study in CSS**  
*1-10 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisite: TCSS 543, TCSS 558*
Examines current topics and issues associated with computing and software systems.

TCSS 700  
**Master’s Thesis in CSS**  
*1-10 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 540, TCSS 558*
Research project lead by a CSS graduate faculty member.

TCSS 702  
**Design Project in CSS**  
*1-10 credits / Prerequisite: TCSS 540, TCSS 558*
Significant design and implementation project lead by a CSS graduate faculty member.

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Education

Master of Education • Educational Administrator • Professional Certificate

Master of Education

The Master of Education degree program is designed to build upon the skills, knowledge and commitment of practicing educators. The focus is on the K-12 teacher and that teacher’s continuing professional development. Underlying the program is a vision of the teacher as one who is broadly educated and continuing to learn, skilled and committed to the craft of teaching and entrusted to nurture the greatest human potential in every learner.

The Master of Education degree is designed as a full-time or part-time program of study. Generally, the core and study-option courses are completed in the first year; students complete their elective courses and culminating experience the second year. To meet the needs of students who are employed during the weekday, courses follow an evening schedule, though some courses may be offered on Saturdays. For current information visit us online at: www.tacoma.washington.edu/education.

About the Curriculum

The Master of Education focuses on the K-12 teacher and his or her continuing professional development in foundations of education, content, pedagogy and management skills. Students must complete a minimum of 45 quarter credits (49 quarter credits for Special Education). There are six required components of the Master of Education degree:

Core Courses

The core courses provide the background, perspectives and resources necessary for in-depth work in the area of specialization. They prepare individuals to understand basics of theory and research in education. All students are required to complete a total of 13 quarter credits as follows:

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Technology Course

Students must complete a technology course selected in consultation with an adviser. Normally, students complete TEDUC 566, Education and Technology.

Study Option

The study option provides focused study in one specialized area of education. Students must select one study option and complete the required courses. Study options are:

Teacher Education

With emphasis in:
- Elementary Education
- Special Education (in development)

At Risk

With emphasis in:
- At-Risk Learner
- ESL (in development)
- Reading/Literacy
- Special Education

Science/Math

With emphasis in:
- Science
- Mathematics (in development)
- Middle Level Math/Science (in development)

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OVERVIEW

Believing that given the right circumstances, all children can learn, the UWT Education program is dedicated to discovering and teaching the best practices in instruction. We have hope for the future of our community and agree to provide it with superbly prepared educators—with skills to teach and care for all children.

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Humanities (in development)
With emphasis in:
- English/Language
- Middle Level Humanities
- Multicultural Education
- Social Studies

Leadership
With emphasis in:
- Principal/Educational Administrator
- Teacher (in development)
- Technology (in development)

Education Electives
The education electives provide an opportunity to explore areas of individual interest and gain depth in specific content. Courses must be selected from offerings within the master of education program and in consultation with an adviser. Note that there are several study options that do not include an education elective component.

Non-Education Electives
Students must complete a minimum of three quarter credits (maximum 10 credits) of non-education electives outside the master of education program. These credits must be at least 400-level and can be selected from other UWT academic programs. For students seeking an endorsement, these credits must be taken within the student's content area. Note that there are several study options that do not include an non-education elective component.

Culminating Experience
Each student will participate in a culminating experience. This component of the program allows students to gain more applied knowledge of the field and synthesize prior learning. There are two pathways for this experience outlined below: Project Pathway and Practicum Pathway. Students will select the pathway for their culminating experience in consultation with their academic adviser. Students completing the Special Education and At Risk study options must enroll in the Practicum Pathway.

Project Pathway
The Project pathway involves the design and implementation of a project in which students combine theoretical knowledge and pedagogical expertise to improve current practice in an educational setting.
- Autumn Quarter
  TEDUC 599 (3 credits)
  Culminating Project: Proposal
- Winter Quarter
  TEDUC 599 (3 credits)
  Culminating Project: Data Collection
- Spring Quarter
  TEDUC 599 (3 credits)
  Culminating Project: Written Report

Practicum Pathway
The Practicum Pathway is intended to provide students the opportunity to integrate and apply theory and research in working with at-risk students to an education setting. The Practicum Pathway consists of two practicum seminars and the Comprehensive Examination.
- Autumn Quarter
  TEDUC 593 or TEDSP 593 (3 credits)
  Practicum I
- Winter Quarter
  TEDUC 594 or TEDSP 594 (3 credits)
  Practicum II
- Spring Quarter
  Comprehensive Examination

Comprehensive Examination
The Comprehensive Examination is a written essay exam. The test takes approximately four hours. Students electing the Practicum Pathway must pass the Comprehensive Examination in order to complete graduation requirements.

Praxis II Examination
A passing score on the Praxis II exam is required for students wishing to add an endorsement to their teaching certificates. For more information, visit the Praxis Series Web site.

Admission Requirements
Admission to the Master of Education program requires that applicants be simultaneously admitted to the UW Tacoma Education program and the Graduate School of the University of Washington.

To qualify for consideration, applicants must:
- Have earned a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- Have a grade-point average of 3.0 calculated from the final 90 graded quarter credits or 60 graded semester credits.
- Submit one official sealed transcript from each collegiate institution attended. Upon admission, a second transcript showing the conferral of your bachelor’s degree must be submitted before you enroll. (If the student’s baccalaureate degree is from the University of Washington, a second transcript is not necessary.)
- Submit a personal goal statement of one or two pages describing how graduate study will enhance your professional growth. The goal statement is an important part of the application because it allows you to share a part of yourself that we typically would not see in your GPA.
- Submit two confidential, sealed letters of recommendation.
- Have a valid teaching certificate or equivalent teaching experience.
- Submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test scores. UWT’s institution code is R4854; the department code is “Education.”

Degree Requirements
To be eligible for a UWT Master of Education, a student must meet the following UW requirements:
- Complete a minimum of 45 quarter credits in upper-division and graduate-level courses applicable to the degree. The Special Education Study Option requires 49-50 quarter credits. Courses taken through correspondence, distance learning or independent study through correspondence will not meet graduate degree requirements.
- Obtain at least 18 of the minimum 36 quarter credits for work numbered 500 and above.
- Earn a minimum of 30 credits at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Earn numerical grades in at least 18 quarter credits of coursework taken at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
- Be registered for and successfully complete a minimum of two quarter credits at UWT during the quarter in which the degree is to be conferred.
- Arrange to remove any X, N or I grades or grades with DR designation posted on the student’s transcript for courses needed to satisfy degree requirements. (If the course is a degree requirement and the two-year limit to remove the I grade has passed, the student will need to retake the course.) These courses must be successfully completed by the end of the quarter in which the student expects to receive the degree.
- Earn a grade of 2.7 or better on all coursework used to satisfy the M.Ed. degree requirements, and a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0.
- Complete the program requirements (petitioned courses approved for transfer included) within a six-year time period. This includes quarters spent on leave or out of status and applicable work transferred from other institutions. Courses may not be transferred that were used to satisfy requirements for another degree. The courses to be transferred must be approved by the UW Education program and UW Graduate School.
Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for a graduate degree from UWT, students must also:

- Maintain continuous enrollment, be enrolled or have on-leave status every quarter beginning with the quarter of admission into the Graduate School up to and including the quarter in which the degree will be conferred. An application for on-leave status must be filed for any quarter, summer excluded, in which the student will not be attending. Applications for on-leave status must be filed no later than the fifth day of the quarter in which the student will be on leave; the application fee is $35 and is nonrefundable. Students must apply through the UWT Education Program.

- Submit formal UW application for the master’s degree. This application is now initiated online: http://www.grad.washington.edu/stsv/mastapp.htm. See Graduate Degree Application Process on page 112 for more information.

- Students must satisfy the requirements for the degree that are in force at the time the degree is to be awarded.

- Complete the Course of Study form and submit to the Education Program office in Room WCG 324. The form is available online at www.tacoma.washington.edu/education.

- Complete all requirements of the Culminating Experience.

Educational Administrator

The University of Washington, Tacoma, prepares educational administrators for their role in school and district leadership. Unique features of this four-quarter program include:

- A cohort of potential leaders from local schools and districts
- All quarters of the program include integration of university-based learning and field-based learning
- Integrated curriculum grounded in best practice as determined by theory, research and school-based, experienced faculty.
- Design and implementation of strategies to improve student achievement
- Curriculum taught in time synchrony with school’s administrator calendar
- Leadership in implementation of national and state school reform
- Weekly reflective seminars

Application Requirements

To be admitted to the Educational Administrator program at the University of Washington, Tacoma, applicants must simultaneously be admitted to the Graduate School of the University of Washington. The Graduate School requires all applicants to either apply online at https://www.grad.washington.edu/application or download paper forms from their Web site at http://www.grad.washington.edu/admissions/application. It is very important to submit all application documents in time to meet the published deadline, as this will supersede graduate admission deadlines. Visit the UWT Education Program Web site for the most current information.

In addition to the completed application forms, the following are required:

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- 3.0 grade-point average calculated from the applicant’s final 90 graded quarter credits (60 graded semester credits).
- One official sealed transcript from each collegiate institution attended. Upon admission, a second transcript showing the conferral of your bachelor’s degree must be submitted before you enroll. (Applicants who received their baccalaureate degree from the University of Washington do not need to submit a second transcript.)

- Written goal statement of two to three pages describing how graduate study will enhance the applicant’s professional growth. The goal statement is an important part of the application because it allows applicants to share a part of themselves that the admission committee typically would not see in their GPA.
- Résumé of professional experience, educational background and other relevant information including volunteer experience.
- Internship Agreement form.
- Three confidential sealed letters of recommendation (one of which must come from the sponsoring principal/administrator).
- Valid teaching certificate or ESA certificate (Principal Certificate applicants only).
- Prerequisite Experience form (Principal Certificate applicants only).
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test scores (for applicants who do not already hold a master’s degree).

Selected finalists will be invited for a personal interview.
Professional Certificate

The Professional Certificate is required of all teachers who hold a Residency Certificate in Washington state. Teachers are expected to earn the Professional Certificate within five years of receiving their Residency Certificate.

- The Professional Certificate is performance-based.
- The performance indicators for the Professional Certificate standards will be consistent across university programs as will the Professional Growth Plan (PGP) format.

A teacher may begin the Professional Certificate if he or she is employed as a contracted teacher and has completed provisional status employment OR has a statement from her or his employing school district supporting the teacher’s enrollment in the program. The Residency Certificate may be renewed once for two years by a teacher who is enrolled in a Professional Certificate program and is making satisfactory progress in the program.

- The Professional Certificate relies heavily on the production of school- and classroom-based performance indicators that are evaluated by members of the Professional Growth Team (PGT).

- The PGP is intended to reflect the candidate’s teaching context and requires that the candidate provide evidence that demonstrates a positive impact of his or her teaching upon student learning.

- The Professional Certificate is intended to be a coordinated package that includes courses, internships, experiences, district in-service and projects designed to achieve the goals of the candidate’s PGP.

- The process requires collaboration among members of the PGT to reach consensus regarding the content—coursework, experiences, competencies, knowledge and skills—of the candidate’s PGP.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Professional Certificate program at the University of Washington, Tacoma applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- 3.0 grade point average calculated from the applicant’s final 90 graded quarter credits (60 semester credits).
- One official sealed transcript from each collegiate institution attended.

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### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE STUDY OPTIONS

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*The Professional Growth Plan is a plan containing a comprehensive description of evidence which will show that the candidate for the Professional Certificate meets the standards of effective teaching, professional development and leadership found in WAC 180-78A-540.

**The Professional Growth Team is a team comprised of the candidate, a colleague specified by the candidate, a college or university adviser and a representative from the school district in which the candidate teaches.
Upon admission, a second transcript showing the conferal of your bachelor’s degree must be submitted before you enroll. (Applicants who received their baccalaureate degree from the University of Washington do not need to submit a second transcript.)

- Written goal statement of two to three pages describing how graduate study will enhance the applicant’s professional growth. The goal statement is an important part of the application because it allows applicants to share a part of themselves that the admission committee typically would not see in their GPA.
- Personal Data form.
- Two confidential, sealed letters of recommendation, one of which must come from the sponsoring principal/administrator.
- Valid teaching certificate.
- Documentation of completion of provisional status OR a statement from the employing school district supporting the teacher’s enrollment in the program.
- Form SPI4421 (Provisional Status Completion form).
- GRE scores (if pursuing the M.Ed.).

### Application Procedures

Applicant can choose to pursue the Professional Certificate with a Master of Education degree or the Professional Certificate only. Application procedures differ depending on which option is chosen.

**Option 1: Professional Certificate with M.Ed.**

To apply for the Master of Education program, please review the current M.Ed. application requirements (see page 119). Application materials are available online. For questions about the Master of Education program, please contact the advisor, Mary Kubiszewski, at (253) 692-4437 or mkubis@u.washington.edu.

**Option 2: Professional Certificate Only**

To apply for the certificate-only program, please contact the Education program office at (253) 692-4430 or uwted@uw.edu to request the appropriate application forms. Please state that you are pursuing the Professional Certificate only. Applicants pursuing only the Professional Certificate must enroll in the Preassessment Seminar in their first quarter. Please note that the seminar may not be offered every quarter.

### Course Descriptions

**For the most current course information, please consult the Education program Web site: www.tacoma.washington.edu/education.**

#### TEDUC 501

**Education and Society: Political, Economic and Cultural Perspectives 3 credits**

An inquiry into the historical, philosophical, and social forces that impinge upon, augment, or contradict the educational mission of public schools. Topics include relationships between education and social power, issues of gender, race and class, the sources of the crisis in learning and schooling, school reform, and the potential for teacher-led educational change.

#### TEDUC 502

**Learning About Learning 3 credits**

In this course we will explore four contemporary theories of learning: behaviorism, cognitive science, constructivism, and social constructivism. Specifically, we will analyze and critique each theory as they apply to classroom teaching. Course participants will lead class discussions, as well as develop curricula grounded in educational theory. The goal of the course is to expand teachers’ understandings of the psychological and socio-psychological contexts within which students conduct the educational process.

#### TEDUC 503

**Educational Measurement 3 credits**

Introduces elements of measurement essential to good teaching. Emphasizes critical thinking about assessment instruments, evaluation of assessment instruments, innovative curricula, and other instructional materials. Focuses on initial knowledge and skills in the evaluation of published research (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, action, program evaluation), that more fully developed in TEDUC 504.

#### TEDUC 504

**Understanding Educational Research 3 credits / Prerequisite: TEDUC 503**

This course introduces students to research in the behavioral and social sciences relevant to study of education. The course is designed to give students the opportunity to review and critically analyze research representing several methodologies. This is a consumer-oriented course. Emphasis is placed on the evaluation of research literature and the generalizability of research findings.

#### TEDUC 506

**Seminar in Graduate Writing 1 credit**

Teaches writing styles specific to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA).

#### TEDUC 510

**Current Issues for Teachers of Science 3 credits**

Explores current science education reform issues for practicing K-12 teachers. Focuses on current science education research, models of curriculum design, selecting and adopting science curricula, assessing student learning, evaluating science curricula and opportunities for professional development.

#### TEDUC 511

**Inquiry in the Science Classroom 3 credits**

Explores teachers’ pedagogical knowledge and skills in science with a hands-on methods course for practicing K-12 teachers. Explores models of inquiry and instructional strategies that facilitate students’ learning of scientific. Addresses the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

#### TEDUC 513

**Using Technology in Science Education 3 credits**

Hands-on introduction to technological resources for science instruction. Covers new technology and evaluating how technology is used in classroom instruction. Emphasis on curriculum development using technology as a primary means of instruction. Addresses the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

#### TEDUC 520

**Multicultural Education 3 credits**

A critical exploration of the major intellectual, political and pedagogical issues in multicultural education. We will consider the major proponents and critics of multicultural education, study institutional and cultural discrimination related to race, class and gender, and weigh the relationship between schooling and the reproduction of stratification and discrimination.

#### TEDUC 521

**Race, Class and Gender in U.S. Education 3 credits**

This course will investigate the ways in which race, class and gender biases are produced and reproduced in the society, and explore the ways in which race, class and gender intersect and influence educational practice and research. That investigation will, in turn, be brought to bear upon the goals, concepts, theories and dimensions of multicultural education as developed in TEDUC 520.

#### TEDUC 522

**Instructional Issues in Multicultural Classrooms 3 credits**

Multicultural education requires specific skills, attitudes, understandings, and resources. This course seeks to build the foundation for those requisite abilities, offering practice in culturally sensitive, inclusive pedagogical techniques, assessments of racial, ethnic, gender, and class attitudes, insight into ethical and political issues in education and multiculturalism, and skills in creating or gaining access to appropriate curricular and classroom resources.
TEDUC 530  
Curriculum Inquiry  
3 credits  
This course deals with reading, writing, and thinking as it occurs in various specific and integrated content areas of the school curriculum in grades K–12. The goal of this course is to equip teachers with ideas and strategies to enhance instructional effectiveness across the curriculum.

TEDUC 531  
Curricular Uses of Children’s and Young Adult Literature  
3 credits  
This course addresses the issues and strategies in using children’s and young adult literature across the curriculum in K–12 classrooms. Students will become familiar with the variety of trade books currently available. Theory and techniques for creating a literature-based program will also be discussed.

TEDUC 532  
Interdisciplinary Design and Instruction  
3 credits  
This course deals with pedagogical issues encountered by elementary, junior and high school teachers who plan to develop interdisciplinary instruction. Students will be encouraged to ask critical questions, hypothesize possible solutions, and explore ways which promote high-level thinking and stress democratic values.

TEDUC 533  
Self-Esteem, Self-Concept, and Self-Efficacy: Curricular and Instructional Issues  
3 credits  
This course will provide information on research and theory in the psychological constructs related to self. Students will explore how to translate research into classroom practice in various content areas especially for the gifted and at-risk student populations.

TEDUC 534  
Process Writing Across the Curriculum  
3 credits  
This theory-into-practice course will study research and theories on writing development in school children, examine the relationships among reading, writing and content knowledge acquisition, and experiment with writing methods for classroom teachers.

TEDUC 535  
Integrated Curriculum: Exploring Critical Issues in Health and Society through Children’s and Young Adult Literature  
3 credits  
Health issues have become personal and societal concerns. The purpose of this course is to provide relevant information on current health issues, to create conceptual frameworks on health education, and to explore ways to integrate health issues into reading, writing, literature, social studies and health science in the K–12 curriculum and community settings.

TEDUC 536  
Classroom Assessment: Literacy and Numeracy  
3 credits  
This course prepares classroom teachers to analyze current curricula and instructional strategies in literacy and numeracy. The focus on this course is to design effective assessment tools which assess students’ achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

TEDUC 537  
Classroom Assessment: Content Area Assessment  
3 credits  
This course guides teachers to understand the curricular standards and methods of inquiry in science, social studies, health and arts. The emphasis is to develop curriculum, instruction and assessment alignment in classrooms.

TEDUC 538  
Classroom Assessment: Critical Issues  
3 credits  
Drawing on history, sociology, critical theory and other academic traditions, this course seeks to nurture critical perspectives on contemporary classroom and student assessment processes. The goal is classroom assessment that is equitable, authentic and publicly accountable.

TEDUC 539  
Introduction to Exceptionalities  
3 credits  
Provides an overview of all disabling conditions including low and high incidence disabilities. Examines the nature of various disabilities, program implications, and the continuum of delivery options available to special education students.

TEDUC 540  
At-Risk Students and Students with Disabilities: Critical Issues  
3 credits  
This course is designed to provide several perspectives on the education of at-risk students and students with disabilities. The first half of the course will focus on issues of identification, assessment and instructional delivery. The second half of the course will emphasize the role teachers play in reducing academic failure and increasing the opportunity for success in school. Upon completion of the course, students will have a stronger understanding of the problems and issues faced by at-risk students and students with disabilities in public schools.

TEDUC 541  
Literacy Instruction for Diverse Students  
3 credits  
This course is designed to provide students with the theoretical and empirical foundations for designing effective literacy instruction for diverse students. Content covered in the course includes issues in beginning reading instruction, analysis and modification of instructional materials, and the integration of reading and language arts. The course is designed for elementary teachers, along with secondary teachers who teach remedial students.

TEDUC 542  
Structuring the Classroom for Success  
3 credits  
This course is designed to help teachers of at-risk/mainstreamed students create a well-managed classroom and school environment that supports students’ personal growth and promotes academic success. The course will address alternative delivery systems and strategies for meeting individual needs.

TEDUC 543  
Mathematics Challenges for Diverse Students  
3 credits  
This course is designed to examine instructional issues in the teaching of mathematics to at-risk/mainstream K–8 students. It will include: a) the assessment of student performance, b) the evaluation and modification of instructional curricula, and c) the design of generalizable problem-solving strategies.

TEDUC 547  
School Law  
3 credits  
A broad introduction to the laws, regulations, and court decisions that directly affect the actions and decisions made by teachers and administrators, with a special emphasis on the education of students with disabilities.

TEDUC 550  
Pre-assessment Seminar  
3 credits  
Provides students the knowledge and skills needed to demonstrate successfully the standards and criteria required for the individualized Personal Growth Plan (PGP), identifying professional strengths and growth areas for focus during the certification process. $250 course fee added to tuition. Credit/No Credit only.

TEDUC 551  
Theories of Organizational Change and School Reform  
3 credits  
Both the advent of “site-based management,” and increased dissatisfaction among teachers with the educational status quo, have generated interest among teachers in taking leadership in educational reform. This course provides an analysis of current theories of how organizations change, and the implications of those theories for contemporary school reform initiatives, for increasing the effectiveness of teachers in contributing to school reform.

TEDUC 552  
Professional Certificate Culminating Seminar  
2 credits  
Provides the knowledge and skills needed to demonstrate successfully the standards and criteria required for the individualized Personal Growth Plan (PGP). Identifies professional strengths and growth areas on which the student will focus during the certification process.
TEDUC 553  
Social Contexts of Adolescence  
3 credits  
Since the “discovery” or “invention” of adolescence nearly a century ago, problems of adolescents have preoccupied researchers and educators. How does the social construction of adolescence affect young people and their schooling? What is the relationship of the problems of adolescence to the construction of “at-risk” students? What interventions are available to educators to provide adolescents with successful transitions through this period?

TEDUC 566  
Education and Technology  
3 credits  
Gives practicing teachers exposure to the new tools of technology and a chance to learn how to use those that are available to them. In the context of seminar discussion, teachers will look at issues related to technology in the educational setting. Teachers will evaluate how technology can be used effectively in classroom instruction.

TEDUC 567  
Curriculum Design and Educational Technology  
3 credits  
This advanced educational technology course will explore the intersections of educational reform, curriculum design, the World Wide Web, virtual community, virtual reality, and distance learning. Using the newest tools in educational technology, the course will focus on designing a curriculum unit in a content area.

TEDUC 568  
Technology Leadership and School Change  
3 credits  
Examines the nature of technology leadership and the challenges inherent in creating change in schools. Equips participants to assume the role of technology leader in their schools and districts. Includes the nature of leadership, managing school change, and organizational development with respect to technology planning.

TEDUC 570  
Curriculum and Instruction  
4 credits  
Focuses on curriculum: knowledge and strategies for selecting new and/or implementing current district academic programs, and instruction: envisioning and enabling instructional and auxiliary programs for improvement of teaching and learning.

TEDUC 571  
Introduction to Leadership  
2 credits  
Begins the academic, exploratory, and experiential process of leadership in educational settings. Introduces students to the key components of leadership in academic settings and begins the process of cohort formation that establishes the learning environment for the program.

TEDUC 572  
School Law for Educational Administrators  
3 credits  
Explores Federal and State law that principals and district administrators are responsible to know and administer, including special education.

TEDUC 573  
Supervision of Instruction  
3 credits  
Advances the knowledge of curriculum and instruction models into the domain of supervision of individuals and groups of staff in instruction. Assists staff in designing and implementing professional self-improvement goals.

TEDUC 574  
Challenges in Educational Administration  
3 credits  
Focuses on challenges of being a building or district educational leader, such as crisis management, conflict resolution, media relationships and the skills of delegation. Content partially defined by current challenges in the student’s intern experiences.

TEDUC 575  
Leadership in a Changing Society  
3 credits  
Addresses the issue of how one in a position of educational leadership understands and copes with changes in cultures, and socio-political environments as they impact schools.

TEDUC 576  
School-Wide Assessment  
3 credits  
Surveys breadth of assessment issues in school administration, including the role of assessment in the reform movement and school-wide improvement initiatives, classroom based assessment, the importance of accurate and timely data collection, interpretation and communication about assessment in the school community, and reducing achievement gaps in diverse populations.

TEDUC 577  
School Finance and Educational Policy  
3 credits  
Addresses issues of school finance from national, regional, and local perspectives. Develops with district and school budgeting, fundraising, levies, ASB and athletic funding issues, as well as legislative relations.

TEDUC 578  
Group Leadership in Educational Administration  
3 credits  
Focuses on personal-professional development and how educational leaders facilitate professional development in others.

TEDUC 579  
Human Resources  
4 credits  
Addresses critical role of management of human resources that is key to effective educational administration. Topics include hiring, mentorship, collective bargaining, strategic staff planning, communication patterns, justice issues, and evaluation of staff.

TEDUC 580  
Reflective Seminar for Administrators  
3 credits  
All interns meet and reflect on field experience, providing insight and support for one another as well as referring to evidenced based best practices discovered through the literature.

TEDUC 581  
Internship for Administrators  
2-4 credits, max. 14 credits  
Field-based practicum which focuses on the application of theoretical and research knowledge in instruction, management, and leadership.

TEDUC 590  
Special Topics in Education  
1-9 credits  
Graduate course offerings that respond to faculty and students’ needs and interests. Topics will vary.

TEDUC 592  
Independent Study  
1-9 credits  
Faculty-supervised independent study or readings in areas of education of special interest or need to the student. Topics will vary. Permission of instructor and approved program of study or readings required.

TEDUC 599  
Culminating Project  
1-13 credits  
A final master’s project designed in collaboration with faculty as an application of the theory and research studied in the master’s degree program. Students who have taken TEDUC/TEDSP 593 and TEDUC/TEDSP 594 will normally complete a three-credit project; by permission, students may opt for a nine-credit project in lieu of the practicum seminars. No TEDUC 599 credits may be applied to the coursework requirements of the degree program. Required for fulfillment of the Master of Education degree.
Special Education

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TEDSP 544
Special Education Assessment and Evaluation
3 credits
Explores the main purposes for educational assessment of students with disabilities including the social, legal, and ethical considerations involved in educational assessments. Addresses the roles and responsibilities of each member of the assessment team. Discusses various measurements including standardized tests, norm criterion, referenced, and curriculum-based assessment.

TEDSP 545
Introduction to Emotional Behavioral Disabilities
3 credits
Examines the theories relative to teaching children and youth with emotional behavioral disorders. Discusses factors such as family, biological, school, and other environmental influences. Addresses classroom strategies based on student assessment and evaluation, including functional behavior assessment and positive behavior intervention plans.

TEDSP 546
Collaborative Consultation
3 credits
With current changes in both instructional delivery systems for students with disabilities, and in the law, the need for collaboration between general and special educators is growing. The course will provide an overview of the knowledge and skills necessary to become a full participant in school-based collaboration model.

TEDSP 547
Special Education and the Law
3 credits
A complex set of laws, regulations, and court cases have built up in recent years that govern the education of students with disabilities. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the legal issues in special education, approached through the larger context of education law.

TEDSP 548
Issues in Transition Planning for Special Education
3 credits
Focuses on the issues in transition planning for children and youth with disabilities and their families. Addresses the role of the general education and special education teacher, paraprofessionals, and community partners to provide seamless and appropriate services to children with disabilities and their families.

TEDSP 593
Practicum Seminar I
3 credits
The goal of the practicum seminars is the improvement of educational practice. The seminars will provide students with the background, knowledge, and opportunity to explore research-based practices with students in classrooms. Students will normally take six credits of practicum seminars.

TEDSP 594
Special Education Seminar II: Collaboration in the Education Community
3 credits
Collaboration is essential in the education of students with disabilities. This seminar will explore several avenues to successful collaborative problem-solving approaches to meeting the needs of students with disabilities who are receiving their instruction in the general education classroom.
What are Interdisciplinary Studies?

The concept of interdisciplinary studies is founded on a recognition that the experience of phenomena—such as the public problems of poverty, violence, social justice or environmental degradation—do not come in neatly bounded, disciplinary or professional packages. While disciplinary divisions of labor are convenient and necessary to the efficient pursuit of in-depth knowledge, the application of that knowledge in the sphere of public action requires its broader re-integration with the rich, multidisciplinary dimensions and complexities of actual, live situations.

The structure of the Master of Arts program is highly flexible, building on the wealth of interdisciplinary expertise among members of the faculty. A required series of four core courses and a capstone course addresses issues of models, problem formation, evidence, and values. The core courses examine the basic foundations of knowing and acting, making them relevant to diverse areas of specific inquiry. Through electives and a thesis (or master’s project), students are encouraged to apply the lessons of the core courses to their own chosen areas of interdisciplinary interest. A broad range of student interests can be accommodated due to the interdisciplinary nature of the program.

The program integrates the sociology of knowledge, philosophy, social and political theory, history, cultural studies, anthropology and systems theory to shed light on domains of public action. Examples of possible areas of interest, broadly defined, might include the environment, education, ethnicity, gender, families, arts policy and administration, children and the media, human rights, labor, immigration, trade, development, urban studies, the role of state and local government or international non-governmental organizations.

Students will learn:

- How alternative paradigms or models condition our knowledge of the world and how our choice of potential responses connects to how we perceive things to be organized.
- How evidence can be justified, generated, evaluated and used with varying degrees of validity within diverse frames of application.
- How to gain insight into the ways in which values are implicitly or explicitly present in every arena socially deemed to be problematic, and how it may be possible to facilitate communication, negotiations, or trade-offs among and across diverse value frames.

What is Public Action?

Public action entails a series of determinations that are reached as a result of the following considerations:

- What is the nature of the problem to be addressed?
- What mode of analysis is to be employed?
- What will count as evidence?
- What values are considered relevant or irrelevant?
- What options are included or excluded?
- What outcomes of the action are anticipated or unanticipated?
By exploring these questions the master’s program becomes a sustained investigation of factors that critically shape actions, procedures and outcomes. The factors to be investigated include:

- Conceptual models, or paradigms
- Social, professional and institutional cultures
- Various types of data used to support alternative perspectives and decisions
- How various value frameworks shape perspectives, decisions and actions

These factors provide a foundation for knowledge and action in the public sphere. The core course of study in this program may therefore apply to virtually any profession or endeavor in our shared public life, whether one works in a large organization or a one-person shop, whether one seeks knowledge for utilitarian ends or to achieve a richer understanding of the world in which everyone must live and act.

Program Design

The Master of Arts program emphasizes foundations of public action and is a 55-credit master’s degree. The curriculum includes:

- Four core courses ............. 24 credits
- Capstone course ............... 6 credits
- Electives ....................... 15 credits
- Final project or thesis ....... 10 credits

Core Courses

The four core courses are closely integrated, constituting a single, extended investigation of how issues and problems are evaluated in the process of taking action. The courses examine analytical tools and how social and organizational cultures influence the work required in moving toward taking action.

- TIAS 501 Models and Critical Inquiry
- TIAS 502 Evidence and Action
- TIAS 503 Culture and Public Problems
- TIAS 504 Values and Action

Capstone Course

Students enroll in the capstone course (TIAS 505) after the completion of the core course series. The capstone provides a forum for re-integrating the separate themes of the four core courses and considering how they can be applied to the students’ areas of interest.

Area of Emphasis

Students will work with a faculty adviser to develop a focus within the student’s chosen area of interest. The required 15 credits of electives are to be chosen carefully in consultation with the academic adviser, as stepping stones toward the substance of the thesis or project. In addition to elective courses developed specifically for the Master of Arts degree, students can select from a wide range of courses offered at UWT, including some of those offered in other UWT graduate programs. Undergraduate courses appropriate to the student’s thesis topic can be taken as graduate courses by enrolling in them as TIAS 590 Independent Study courses. This option requires completion of all the undergraduate requirements, as well as additional work to be negotiated with the instructor that will raise the course demands to graduate level.

Thesis or Project

The final product of the graduate program must be a thesis or a scholarly project that demonstrates a level of competence equivalent to a thesis. In consultation with faculty, students negotiate specific thesis questions and plans focused on their own chosen goals and areas of interest. It is the student’s responsibility to recruit a thesis chair and at least one other reader to constitute a thesis committee. The chair may be the academic adviser or may be someone else whose area of expertise most overlaps with the focus of the thesis or project.

Enrollment and Curriculum Sequencing

Admission is competitive and is based on space availability in the core courses. Core courses are offered in the evenings, alternating between Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday.

Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Competitive GRE scores on a test taken within the last five years
- Completed application form
- Statement of intended area of focus compatible with the aims of the program
- Résumé of relevant experiences describing the candidate’s most significant work, educational background or volunteer experience and how these experiences relate to his or her goals
- Three letters of reference
- Admission to the UW Graduate School

Course Descriptions

**TIAS 501**

Models and Critical Inquiry

6 credits

Introduces role of models in conceptual and analytic processes, with special attention to relative strengths and weaknesses of linear and holistic models. Examines the application of these models and familiarizes students with their selective and combined use across a range of problem areas.

**TIAS 502**

Culture and Public Problems

6 credits

Analysis of how public problems are constructed and preferred solutions defined. Examination of how institutional, professional and political actors make claims about the nature of a problem, its causes and appropriate domains of action—e.g. medical or legal, private or public.

**TIAS 503**

Evidence and Action

6 credits

Examination of the theoretical formulations of public action. Analysis of how different ways of understanding and validating knowledge define the perception of alternative courses of action. Exploration of the practical consequences of theoretical choices.

**TIAS 504**

Values and Action

6 credits

Examines moral grounding of human action in organizational settings. Analyzes how different disciplines understand the framing and weighing of values in public decision-making. Inquiries into the common strategies employed in practice to deal with the inevitable value dimension of action and policy.

**TIAS 505**

IAS Master of Arts Capstone

6 credits / Prerequisites: TIBCG 501, 502, 503 and 504

Provides an opportunity to explore the themes of the four core courses to the specific substance of the student’s master’s thesis or project.

**TIBCG 513**

Teaching Writing as Public Action

5 credits

Examines writing as a profoundly social act, a means of articulating discoveries for multiple audiences, and a strategy for positioning concepts in organizations. Also examines the teaching of writing as a public action. Explores the way writing instruction is informed by transparent and oblique assumptions about authority, authorship, learning and literacy.

**TIBCG 515**

Themes in the Interpretation of Culture

5 credits

Analyzes selected themes in the study of modern culture, such as health and medicine, sexuality, consumption, television, advertising, film, literature, art, music, architecture and social or cultural history.
TIA S 590
Independent Study
1-5 credits, max. 20 / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised independent study; readings and special projects for graduate students. Topics vary.

TIA S 596
Internship
1-10 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised internships for graduate students. Internships and projects vary.

TIA S 598
Directed Readings
1-5 credits, max. 20 / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised readings for graduate students.

TIA S 599
Directed Research
1-5 credits, max. 20 / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised research for graduate students.

TIA S 605
Degree Project
1-5 credits, max. 10 / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised project for graduate students.

TIA S 700
Thesis
1-10 credits / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised thesis for graduate students.

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The Master of Nursing program prepares registered nurses for advanced clinical practice in acute, long-term care, ambulatory and community settings. The program offers the following curriculum options:

- **Communities, Populations and Health**
- **Leadership in Health Care**
- **Nurse Educator**
- **Independent Option**

The curriculum has a strong emphasis on mentoring, both in terms of fieldwork placements and with faculty. The core courses for all options include research, health systems, health policy leadership, diversity and social issues related to health. All students engage in scholarly inquiry, completing a project or thesis. In addition, students take four courses in their curriculum option, and may choose from courses in the other curriculum options to fulfill the requirement of six credits of related coursework. Two quarters of fieldwork provide students with an opportunity to participate in advanced practice roles in the setting that assists them to meet their career goals.

The program is designed for both part-time and full-time students. The length of time required to complete the program varies from five quarters on a full-time basis to seven or eight quarters on a part-time basis. While it is possible to enroll during any quarter, beginning in the Autumn Quarter is best for course sequencing and learning.

**Communities, Populations and Health**

The Communities, Populations and Health curriculum option addresses health promotion and protection of communities and populations. The curriculum explores collaboration with health care and other professionals and members of the community to address the health care needs of a complex society.

Students in this curriculum option:

- Gain competencies in population or community assessment, program planning, community organization and change and evaluation.

Graduates function as advance practice nurses in leadership roles to design, implement and evaluate interventions and programs based on assessed community or population needs.

**Leadership in Health Care**

The Leadership in Health Care curriculum option provides nurses with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to become clinical leaders and change agents in the evolving health care environment. The curriculum focuses on leadership, management and business principles to foster innovation and improve quality and management of care.

Students in this curriculum option:

- Focus on evidence-based clinical outcomes management
- Gain competencies in leadership behaviors, developing a shared vision, collaboration, team building and systems thinking.
- Develop skills related to human and fiscal resource management.
- Develop a deeper understanding of organizations, health care evaluation, business and health care ethics.
Graduates function as clinical nurse leaders, managers or administrators in health care systems, governmental agencies or community organizations.

Nurse Educator

The Nurse Educator curriculum option prepares nurses to teach in schools of nursing, continuing education programs, staff development, clinical education or patient education. Curriculum focuses on learning theory, teaching methods, curriculum development, and evaluation. Fieldwork experiences are individualized and focus on the nurse educator role in community colleges or universities, hospitals, ambulatory care and community settings.

Students in this curriculum option gain competencies in:
- Applying theories and methods of teaching and learning.
- Identifying learning needs.
- Developing curriculum and educational programs.
- Evaluating learning and performance in clinical and academic settings.
- Learning online.

Graduates function as advanced practice nurses, educators, and leaders in clinical education, academic institutions, health care settings and community agencies.

Independent Option

It is possible to develop an independent study option. Students who want to individualize their program plan must write a statement identifying their specific study goals and their rationale for the independent study option. A faculty adviser works with the student to help select appropriate courses and develop the plan of study.

Accreditation

Affiliated with the University of Washington School of Nursing at the Seattle campus, UWT’s Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Goals

All students in the Master of Nursing program are prepared by the program to meet each of the following goals:
- Evaluate the adequacy of underlying knowledge from nursing science, related fields and professional foundations as it informs advanced practice.
- Competently assess, manage health-related issues with a defined population or care system and evaluate the effectiveness of these advanced nursing practices.
- Utilize knowledge and skills in professional practice among diverse and multicultural populations.
- Demonstrate competence in development of inquiry relevant to practice, education or administration.
- Develop and utilize leadership strategies that foster improvement of health care.

Essential Behaviors for Admission, Continuation and Graduation

The following amplifies requirements found in the University of Washington Student Conduct Code. For admission, continuation and graduation in their programs, students need to abide by the following specifications for behaviors and abilities. In this document, "students" pertains to all UW Tacoma Nursing students.

Communication

Students must communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and their families as well as with other students, staff, faculty, professionals, agency personnel, community residents and others relevant to their areas of study. Expression of ideas and feelings must be clear and appropriate. Students must demonstrate a willingness and ability to give and receive feedback.

Cognitive

Students must be able to reason, analyze, integrate, synthesize and evaluate in the context of the nursing activities of their programs/areas of study.

Behavioral/Emotional

Students must possess the emotional health required for the full utilization of intellectual abilities, the exercise of sound judgment and the timely completion of responsibilities in their programs/areas of study. Further, students must be able to maintain mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with patients, students, faculty, staff, other professionals and agency personnel under all circumstances including highly stressful situations. Students must have the emotional stability to function effectively under stress and adapt to environments that may change rapidly without warning and/or in unpredictable ways as relevant to their programs or areas of study. Students must be able to demonstrate empathy for the situations and circumstances of others and appropriately communicate that empathy. Students must acknowledge that values, attitudes, beliefs, emotions and experiences affect their perceptions and relationships with others. Students must be able and willing to examine and change behaviors when they interfere with productive individual or team relationships. Students must demonstrate effective and harmonious relationships with the diverse academic, professional and community environments relevant to their chosen programs of study.

Professional Conduct

Students must possess the ability to reason morally and practice nursing in an ethical manner. They must be willing to learn and abide by professional standards of practice as well as regulations for professional licensure. Students must demonstrate the attributes of compassion, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance.

Motor and Sensory Skills

Students need to have sufficient motor function and sensory skills to be able to execute movements and make observations required in the domain of nursing care or nursing activity in their chosen programs/areas of study.

Reasonable Accommodation for Disabilities

Students must be able to perform all the essential functions of the program with or without accommodation. A student who discloses a disability and requests accommodation will be referred to Disabled Student Services (Seattle) or Disability Support Services (Tacoma). The student may be asked to provide documentation of the disability for the purposes of determining appropriate accommodations. The Nursing program will provide reasonable accommodations, but is not required to make modifications that would substantially alter the nature or requirements of the program. Questions regarding reasonable accommodation should be directed to Disability Support Services at (253) 692-4493, TTY (253) 692-4413 or e-mail dssuwt@u.washington.edu.
Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master of Nursing program is competitive and based on acceptance by the UW Graduate School and the Nursing program at the University of Washington, Tacoma. The following are required:

- A baccalaureate degree from a nationally-accredited nursing program with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 90 graded quarter credits.

OR

- An associate’s degree or diploma from a nationally-accredited R.N. program and a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 90 graded quarter credits. The applicant must either take two specific Excelsior Exams or request to petition one or both of the exams.

- Completion of a three-credit basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics with a grade of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- Competitive scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test.

- Three references: at least one from an academic reference and one from a clinical supervisor or person who can attest to the applicant’s competence as an R.N.

- Educational and personal goal statement relevant to the program objectives.

- Résumé or curriculum vitae describing educational background as well as relevant work, professional and volunteer experiences.

- Current unrestricted Washington state R.N. license.

- Criminal history/background check clearance.

- Agreement to adhere to the Essential Behaviors for Admission, Continuation and Graduation.

Transfer Credit

An admitted MN student may petition to transfer up to the equivalent of 6 quarter credits of graduate coursework earned in graduate status from an accredited institution. Graduate credits that have been applied toward a completed degree cannot be transferred. Written petitions for transfer credit must be submitted to the Graduate Committee within one quarter of acceptance to the MN program.

Graduate Nonmatriculated (GNM) Status

Graduate nonmatriculated (GNM) enrollment is beneficial to those who are interested in professional development or beginning work toward a graduate degree. A graduate nonmatriculated student is a postbaccalaureate student who wants to take graduate courses, but who has not been admitted by the Graduate School to a degree program. GNM status allows qualified students to earn graduate credits in an area of interest. A total of 12 credits can apply toward a graduate degree. This status is not available to international students on F-1 visas. Acceptance as a GNM student does not imply nor does it confer priority for later admission to the Graduate School for pursuit of a degree.

Admission Criteria for GNM Students

Information submitted by the applicant will be evaluated by the Nursing program based on the following criteria:

- Graduation from an approved baccalaureate program with a grade-point average of 3.0 in the last 90 quarter (60 semester) credits.

- Written goal statement referencing the plan for graduate study.

- Criminal history/background check clearance may be required depending on course requirements.

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Washington may be required depending on course requirements.

Petitions will be considered for applicants not meeting the above criteria and should include information documenting the applicant’s capability for graduate study (such as recent graded coursework, GRE scores, résumé and letters of reference).

Graduation Requirements

The minimum requirements for graduation with the Master of Nursing degree from the University of Washington, Tacoma are:

- Core courses ................................................. 6 credits
- Study option courses .................... 12 credits
- Fieldwork ............................................. 6 credits
- Research .................................................. 6 credits
- Related coursework ................................. 9 credits
- Scholarly Inquiry .......................... 6-9 credits
- Total credits (min.) ............................... 45-48 credits

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Nursing program Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/nursing.

TNURS 503

Advanced Fieldwork

2-6 credits, max. 12 / Prerequisites: TNURS 510, TNURS 520, TNURS 521, TNURS 527 and at least three courses in curriculum option or permission of instructor

Provides students with a substantive practice experience in their setting of interest. Assists students in delineation of advanced practice nursing roles and application of theoretical concepts in a real-world context.

TNURS 504

Communities, Populations and Health: An Overview

3 credits

Focuses on the conceptualization, analysis and application of the concepts of community, populations and health. Discusses theories and models of current and potential community health practice. Examines sociocultural concepts for their interrelationship with and impact upon communities, populations and health.

TNURS 507

Leadership Behaviors for Evolving Health Care Organizations

3 credits

Covers changes in the health industry that require new ways of leading organizations. Evaluates leadership values and behaviors and identifies new leadership strategies integral to the change-agent role necessary in leading teams and in guiding changes as health care organizations transition from hospital-based structures to interdependent systems.

TNURS 509

Evaluation and Decision-Making in Health Care

3 credits / Prerequisites: TNURS 507, TNURS 520, TNURS 521 and TNURS 527 or permission of instructor

Examines the various strategies in health care services evaluation and identifies frameworks for improved decision-making. Emphasis is on the application of evaluation techniques in leadership/management positions.
TNURS 510  
Society, Justice and Health  
3 credits  
Explores how social factors and context influence health and illness, including concepts of oppression, discrimination, power and privilege. Analyzes how health and illness are socially constructed; effects of social location on health and access to care; and how inequities affect health and illness. Considers relationship between social justice and health.

TNURS 511  
Curriculum Development in Nursing Education  
3 credits  
Theoretical rationale for curriculum development and study of curricular problems in nursing.

TNURS 512  
Evaluation of Clinical Performance in Nursing  
3 credits / Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor  
For graduate students preparing for faculty or staff development positions in nursing. Theory and principles of evaluation. Instruments to appraise clinical nursing performance developed as part of course requirements.

TNURS 513  
Theories and Methods of Teaching and Learning  
3 credits  
Addresses theory and methods of teaching and learning, tools and resources for teaching, role development, and current issues faced by people who teach in higher education and staff development.

TNURS 514  
Challenges and Issues in Patient Education  
3 credits  
Provides overview of selected challenges and issues in patient education: low literacy, patient acuity, health status, early discharge, evolving health policy, cost of health care and staff proficiency. Considers the role of the advanced practice nurse in creating and managing patient education programs for individuals, groups and populations.

TNURS 520  
Methods of Research in Nursing  
3 credits  
Research process as it applies to nursing. Use of the literature in building theoretical rationale. Selection of appropriate methods. Presentation of findings.

TNURS 521  
Methods of Research in Nursing  
3 credits / Prerequisite: TNURS 520  
Research process as it applies to nursing. Use of the literature in building theoretical rationale. Selection of appropriate methods. Presentation of findings.

TNURS 522  
Theory Development for a Practice Discipline  
3 credits  
Explores the evolutionary development of nursing theory and its contribution to the development of nursing science. Emphasizes the philosophical foundation, the hierarchical structure and the evaluative criteria used in theory development and its practice application.

TNURS 523  
Community Health Assessment  
3 credits / Prerequisite: TNURS 504 or permission of instructor  
Survey of approaches and tools to measure health status and health-care problems in defined communities. Topics include uses and limitations of available data, community surveys, public health surveillance, measurement of community health indices, and research methods specific to health assessment of communities and populations.

TNURS 527  
Health Care Systems and Health Policy  
3 credits  
Analyzes the organizational and financial aspects of clinical services and public health systems with an emphasis on access and resource utilization patterns among diverse populations. Explores health policy development, strategies to affect policy aimed at enhancing quality and population-system fit, and the relationship between policy and health care system change.

TNURS 537  
Concepts of Organization  
3 credits  
Demonstrates how concepts of organizations and the metaphors used to describe them affect the analysis, management, and ethical dimensions of organizational environments. Students analyze their own work environments from a variety of perspectives, both to improve their understanding of work contexts and as a basis for planning managerial action.

TNURS 538  
Concepts of Clinical Care  
3 credits  
Examines theoretical concepts that explain the wide range of human responses to illness. Explores the interrelationship of physiological, psychological, social, and spiritual dimensions of human responses. Addresses the assessment, measurement, management, and evaluation of commonly encountered, prototypical clinical phenomena from a research-based perspective.

TNURS 539  
Health Care Business Strategies: Optimizing Resources  
3 credits  
Strategies are explored to address challenges of optimizing resources utilization in a dynamic, changing health care environment that has an increasing business-oriented focus. Human and fiscal resource management strategies are examined, focusing on personnel issues relevant in healthcare organization, gaining working knowledge of budgetary processes and fiscal decision-making expertise.

TNURS 540  
Concepts of Hospice and Palliative Care  
3 credits  
Examines models of care and theoretical frameworks that guide and evaluate patient-family centered end-of-life care. Addresses symptoms of distress, psychosocial and spiritual aspects as well as educational, communicative and ethical components of hospice and palliative care.

TNURS 553  
Health Policy Development and Analysis  
3 credits  
Examines health policy development within the context of the U.S. political system at the national, state, and local levels. Discusses legislative and budget processes, the role of interest groups, and strategies to affect public policy.

TNURS 561  
Community Planning, Intervention and Evaluation  
3 credits / Prerequisites: TNURS 504, TNURS 523 or permission of instructor  
Examines strategies and theories for community planning, organization, and change. Emphasizes the importance of negotiation, community development and partnerships. Discusses integrated models of community planning, organization, and change for the purpose of facilitating community-wide interventions.

TNURS 588  
Concepts of Health Promotion and Community Change  
3 credits  
Provides opportunities to critically examine concepts and theories of health promotion and community change. A wide variety of disciplinary perspectives is presented and discussed within the context of diversity. Gives students the skills needed to critically analyze health promotion and community change.

TNURS 590  
Special Topics in Nursing Research  
2-3 credits, max. 9

TNURS 598  
Special Projects  
1-12 credits, max. 12  
Scholarly inquiry with in-depth, focused analysis, culminating in a written product/report for dissemination. Credit/no credit only.

TNURS 599  
Selected Readings in Nursing Science  
1-3 credits, max. 18

TNURS 600  
Independent Study or Research  
Credits vary

TNURS 700  
Master’s Thesis  
Credits vary  
Credit/no credit only.
Health Electives

THLTH 501
Race, Racism and Health
3 credits
Explores the roles race and racism play with respect to health outcomes for U.S. populations. Focuses on the way in which racial privilege and racial oppression shape people’s lives. Considers the medical and scientific constructions of categories of race and ethnicity, how race has been used in science, and the health consequences of racism.

THLTH 505
Participatory Action Research
3 credits
Focuses on how to conduct research with a social action component. Provides an in-depth examination of participatory-action research. Explores theoretical, methodological and practical issues, including historical influences, design and methods, and application of findings.

THLTH 510
Ethnographic Research Methods
3 credits
Provides a background in ethnographic research methodology emphasizing beginning ethnographic and field research studies. Analyzes the theory underlying qualitative research approaches and pragmatic issues in building skills and knowledge in relation to conducting and evaluating ethnographic research.

THLTH 525
Intimate Partner Violence
3 credits / Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor
The purpose of the course is to examine partner violence as a cumulative interactive experience that must be framed within a historical and social context. The course emphasizes current literature on conceptualizing gendered violence, theoretical perspectives of abuse in intimate relationships, and health issues and consequences of violence in intimate partner relationships.

THLTH 530
Health and Aging in a Diverse Society
3 credits
Provides an introduction to health and other social issues of members of minority elderly populations in the U.S. Reflects a range of perspectives in the social, behavioral, and health sciences. Emphasizes the importance of situating the life experiences of today’s diverse elders in historical context.

THLTH 590
Independent Study
Credits vary / Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of instructor
Faculty-supervised independent study, readings and special projects for graduate students as developed through faculty-student agreement.

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The Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) is considered the terminal degree in the social work profession. Content and coursework in the M.S.W. program will prepare graduates to function in professional social work positions in a wide variety of settings, including health care agencies, child and family services, public social service organizations, the criminal justice system and the public schools. The advanced curriculum provides an in-depth education, through the classroom and practicum, to prepare graduates for advanced, specialized practice. Topics include applied research, social policy and advanced content in social work practice models and methods. The intent of this graduate program is to enable learners to develop skills in the concentration area of Children, Youth and Families. This graduate program also prepares learners to collaborate with other human service professionals and with the community. Graduates from this M.S.W. program will be prepared to address the social welfare needs of a complex society.

The Master of Social Work program is currently designed as a three-year, part-time evening program.

Pursuant to the achievement of the Social Work program’s mission, the M.S.W. program has been designed as a competency-based curriculum committed to preparing graduate students for practice. As a result of their class and field education, M.S.W. graduates should be able to:

- Understand and interpret the history of social welfare and its contemporary structures and issues
- Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and apply strategies of advocacy and social change that advance social and economic justice
- Understand and critically analyze current systems of social service organizations and delivery and derive implications for practice
- Articulate the role of policy in framing social work practice and the impact of major social welfare policies on those who are served by social workers, workers themselves, agencies and welfare systems
- Advocate for just, effective and humane policies and policy implementation processes
- Engender the empowerment of disadvantaged individuals, groups and communities through effective, culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment, treatment/intervention and outcomes evaluation
- Demonstrate how people and systems change and how change is facilitated from micro- to macro-systems levels
- Make well-reasoned and well-informed judgments in practice based on values, critical self-reflection and evidence-supported theory and practice research
- Understand and critically assess major social work practice frameworks, including the strengths and empowerment perspectives
- Critically evaluate research, evidence and their own practice
- Contribute to the profession’s knowledge base and practice through disciplined inquiry, including practice evaluation, participatory-action research, efficacy and effectiveness trials and the dissemination and institutionalization of evidence-based practice and policy models
- Understand the value base of the profession and its ethical standards and principles and practice accordingly; engage in mindful and ethical use of self and continual professional development of skills and knowledge

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**OVERVIEW**

*Developed in collaboration with and under the auspices of the University of Washington School of Social Work, the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) program prepares learners for advanced and specialized practice as providers of social services and includes a combination of field experience and classroom learning.*

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Accreditation

The Social Work program at the University of Washington, Tacoma is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as a program option of the University of Washington School of Social Work in Seattle.

Admission Requirements

The Social Work program seeks to enroll well-qualified students with diverse backgrounds. Admission to the M.S.W. program is based on academic performance and potential, clarity and appropriateness of career objectives, understanding of social issues, knowledge of diverse populations and relevant experiences. Academic credit toward the M.S.W. is not given for previous employment or life experience. Students are admitted only for Autumn Quarter. Prospective students must contact the M.S.W. program office or the Office of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs to request an official application packet call (253) 692-5820 or (253) 692-4400, or visit the Web at www.tacoma.washington.edu.

Selection is based on academic background and potential, match of student interests with faculty expertise, program resources or priorities, social/human service experience, appropriateness of professional goals and objectives, and experience with diverse populations. All applicants must meet basic qualifications to be considered for the M.S.W. program. Those applicants considered among the most qualified, based on the assessment of their application materials, will be offered admission. There is an enrollment limit placed on the Social Work program, and typically there is not enough space available to accommodate all applicants who meet the basic qualifications for admission.

Applying to the program involves submitting application forms for the UWT Social Work program and the UW Graduate School, an application fee, one set of official transcripts from every college or university attended, official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores, admissions essay, three reference letters, Grade Point Average Worksheet, Résumé, Social Service Experience form, the Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check form, Authorization for Repeat Background Checks and Dissemination of Results form, and the Personal Disclosure Statement. The successful completion of an approved human biology course and a statistics course is also required prior to beginning the M.S.W. program.

The Social Work program requires strong academic preparation demonstrated by a candidate’s grade-point average (GPA), the Graduate Record Exam, liberal arts or social welfare undergraduate training, and writing skill. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 90 graded quarter credits. Undergraduate preparation must include at least five credits in each of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences and 60 credits of liberal arts.

Current knowledge of the social work profession is assessed by the candidate’s use of illustrations and examples from his or her social-service background described in the admissions essay.

Graduation Requirements

Along with the Graduate School requirements, students must receive a passing grade (2.7 or higher or Satisfactory or Credit) in the professional foundation and advanced curriculum courses taken to meet the 74 credits* required for the M.S.W.

If a student does not pass a required course, the course must be repeated. Another course may be substituted for a failed selective course. Students electing to take a course on a Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory (S/NS) basis must earn at least a 2.7 grade in order to receive a grade of "Satisfactory."

The M.S.W. program requires the successful completion of an approved human biology course taken within the 10 years prior to matriculation in the M.S.W. program. Completion of the human biology course requirement must be verified by supplying official documentation. Please contact the program office for a list of approved human biology courses by calling (253) 692-5820 or visiting WCG 203.

The M.S.W. program also requires the successful completion of a basic statistics course (in any discipline) prior to matriculation in the M.S.W. program. Credit will be given for the successful completion of a statistics course taken within the last five years. Statistics credit may not be applied to the M.S.W. degree. Official documentation must be supplied.

The M.S.W. program allows each student to determine which courses are taken to fulfill the 18 numerically-graded required credits. The following courses are graded on a credit/no credit basis and may not be used for the 18 credits: Cultural Diversity and Societal Justice, Foundation and Advanced Practicum (TSCOW 504, TSCOW 524 and TSCOW 525) and some selective (indicated by CR/NC in the registration guide). Some students may need to take additional courses beyond the minimum requirements to fulfill this requirement.

Students are reminded to read and carefully adhere to the University’s policies. Please refer to the “Graduate Programs” section in this catalog or refer to the Graduate Studies section in the University of Washington General Catalog for more information regarding graduate degree requirements.

Course Descriptions

For the most current course information, please consult the Social Work program Web site at www.tacoma.washington.edu/social.

TSCOW 501

Social Policy and Economic Security

3 credits

This course, presented during the first quarter of the foundation year, is designed to familiarize students with the U.S. social-welfare system and its historical, philosophical and cultural foundations within a social work context. The nature of social policy and economic security is explored in relation to income-maintenance programs, particularly social insurance and social-assistance programs, and the impact upon them of racism, classism and sexism. Attention is directed to issues of poverty, inequality, unemployment, disability and homelessness, as well as to the future of the American welfare state.

TSCOW 502/503

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II

3 credits each

The foundation HB&SE courses focus on the person-in-environment across the life span. The sequence utilizes developmental and social-system perspectives in seeking to understand and influence human behavior. The developmental stages are discussed across diverse backgrounds. The dynamics and processes of small-group, family, organization and community systems are addressed from a social-system perspective as socializing forces and as targets of change. Implications for social work practice, especially the assessment process, are highlighted.

TSCOW 504

Cultural Diversity and Societal Justice

3 credits

This course provides students with the knowledge needed for social work practice with disadvantaged and oppressed groups overrepresented in public sector practice. The course presents information regarding the history and status of people of color, women, individuals with disabilities, gay men and lesbians, and poor and working-class people. A major theme of the course is to provide an opportunity for exploration of how prejudice, discrimination and exclusion affect the experiences of members of these groups. Another theme is the unique strengths and capacities within each group that should be recognized and utilized in effective social practice.

*Pending approval, a one-credit Introduction to Practicum course will be added to the requirements. If approved, the M.S.W. degree will require 75 credits.
work practice. The course also provides students with a framework for developing a social-change orientation for working toward social justice and equality. Taken credit/no credit only.

**TSOCW 505** 
**Introduction to Social Welfare Research 3 credits**
This course provides an overview of research process and methods in social work with a focus on both being able to interpret and perform practice-based research. The course is designed to introduce students to the principles and skills needed to evaluate their own practice. Emphasis is placed on critical understanding of the empirical literature; the development of useful and appropriate questions about social work practice; strategies and techniques for conducting practice research; and application of research findings to practice.

**TSOCW 510** 
**Social Work Practice I: Introduction to Social Work Practice 3 credits**
This is the first of two required micro- or direct-practice courses. The first course provides foundation knowledge and skills in direct practice with individuals, couples, families and small groups. It is designed as the foundation for subsequent practice courses and the first practicum. By the end of the course, students are expected to identify social work values and ethics, discuss their implications in guiding direct practice, and demonstrate the following: an understanding of the person-in-environment perspective in assessment, intervention and evaluation; an understanding of how the social worker, with his or her attendant class, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability status, family of origin, and life experiences, is influenced by and influences direct practice; an understanding of how ethnic/racial minority status, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation and ability status affect the provision of direct services; an understanding of empowerment practice with diverse populations at risk; an understanding of effective communication skills; and an understanding of the importance of self-evaluation and practice-evaluation strategies.

**TSOCW 511** 
**Social Work Practice II: Intermediate Direct Service Practice 3 credits**
This course is focused on mastery in assessment, goal setting, and beginning expertise in intervention selection, planning, and evaluation, with the primary focus on individuals and families. The course focuses on intervention, emphasizing the empirical foundation of approaches to direct services; appropriate evaluation strategies; and approaches to monitoring the implementation of interventions with individuals and families. It is expected that by the end of the course students will understand and apply the basic principles of professional relationships to direct social work practice; demonstrate skill in conceptualizing and writing assessments; understand basic interventions in work with individuals, families and groups; understand how culture, class, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability status, and life experiences of clients and social work professionals affect the provision of direct social work services; be skilled in multiple levels of social work practice; and have made linkages between classroom and practicum learning.

**TSOCW 512** 
**Social Work Practice III: Organizational Practice 3 credits**
This course is the first of two required macro-practice courses. The first course builds on foundation knowledge of human behavior, cultural diversity, policy and direct services. Topics and assignments are linked to practicum placements. The course focuses on how management activities contribute to service effectiveness for clients, as well as the quality of work conditions for staff. Various managerial roles, functions, and skills are examined. The impact of agency structure, culture and mission on staff, clients and organizational outcomes is discussed, with emphasis on how social work managers can influence change in these critical elements. In addition, the course covers ethical dilemmas associated with management activities, diversity in the workplace and empowerment methods for organizational change. Specific attention is devoted to knowledge and skills needed for leading task groups.

**TSOCW 513** 
**Social Work Practice IV: Community Change Practice 3 credits**
This is the second of the two-course sequence on macro-practice and focuses on community change strategies in social work practice. It builds on other foundation courses and topics, and assignments are linked to practicum placements. The course is designed to provide a frame of reference and the skills needed for community-based social work practice. Theories of social change are examined, with examples drawn from community organizing and policy advocacy. Students are assisted in developing an understanding of how communities affect clients; how individuals can organize to influence communities; how to use organizing strategies for community change; and how to develop tactics for problem-solving and collective action.

**TSOCW 514** 
**Social Work Practice V: Foundation Practice Skills 3 credits**
This course completes the required Foundation Practice sequence. The student selects one of a number of courses associated with key contemporary themes in social work that enhance practice skills at the micro, mezzo or macro levels.

**TSOCW 524** 
**The Professional Foundation Practicum 8 credits**
This agency-based practicum emphasizes the development of knowledge, perspectives, and skills needed for practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. Opportunities are provided for students to engage in a range of practice activities under the supervision of an experienced social worker. The course awards eight credits over three quarters. Taken credit/no credit only.

**TSOCW 525** 
**Advanced Concentration Practicum 18 credits**
The advanced practicum is an integral part of the Children, Youth and Families concentration curriculum. The practicum is determined by the practicum coordinator in collaboration with the student and is based on an in-depth interview with each student. The advanced practicum may not begin until all foundation requirements are completed. This agency placement begins during the second summer quarter and continues during the final or third year. The course awards 18 credits over four quarters. Taken credit/no credit only.

**TSOCW 531** 
**Child and Family Policy and Services 3 credits**
This course explores policy issues in selected areas of child, youth and family services and provides a framework for policy analysis, emphasizing the role of values and evidence in policy formulation. Exercises highlight the critical interplay of policy, practice, research, and potential for policy reform.

**TSOCW 532** 
**Children, Youth and Families Practice I 3 credits**
This practice course emphasizes individual, family and community-centered assessment and intervention within an ecological framework. Specific attention is given to family and community violence, substance abuse and mental health.

**TSOCW 533** 
**Children, Youth and Families Practice II 3 credits**
This course builds on CYF Practice I. The focus is on the application of values, knowledge and skills emphasized within the practice frameworks of intensive case management, intensive family-preservation services, and social supports. Classroom sessions make extensive use of case materials.

**TSOCW 535** 
**Advanced Social Work Research for Children, Youth and Families Practice 3 credits**
This course promotes the practical application of research concepts and skills to social work practice in community and agency CYF settings: conducting a needs assessment, monitoring individual/group/family outcomes, and evaluating program effectiveness.
TSOCW 536  
Children, Youth and Family Methods  
(Selective)  
3 credits  
To complete the CYF Concentration students must choose at least two approved Selectives. The following CYF Selectives may be offered: Adult Interpersonal Violence; Child Welfare and Permanency Planning; School Social Work; Supervision and Leadership; Attachment and Resilience in Children’s Mental Health; Gerontological Social Work: Health and Mental Health in Older Adults; and Group Work.

TSOCW 580  
Aging and American Society  
3 credits / Prerequisite: Permission of instructor  
Covers physical and psychological processes of aging. Includes social aspects of aging related to family roles, cultural, social support and use of health and social services. Reviews home and community-based services and how those services may need to change in the 21st century. TSOCW 580 is not part of the required Alternative M.S.W. curriculum. Open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

TSOCW 599  
Readings in Social Work  
1-5 credits, max. 10  
Student-originated, individually contracted projects on topics of interest in social welfare/social work not covered by other Social Work program offerings. TSOCW 599 is not part of the required M.S.W. curriculum. Credit/no credit only.

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