

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B CHEM 143 / 144 General Chemistry I (NSc)</b> – min. 2.0 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B MATH 122 &amp; B MATH 123 (NSc, RSN)</b> – min. 2.0 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BIS 243 Intro to Environmental Issues (NSc/SSc)</b> – min. 2.0 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intro to Earth System Science (ESS) Course*</b> _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B BIO 180 Intro to Biology (NSc)</b> – min. 2.0 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intro Statistics (BIS 215, B MATH 215, B BUS 215, or STMATH 341)</b> _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arts &amp; Humanities (A&amp;H)</b> _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Sciences (SSc)</b> _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132 / 133 Composition</b> – min. 2.5 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B WRIT 135 Research Writing</b> – min. 2.5 grade	_____

\*For Intro to ESS course, choose from BEARTH 153, BEARTH 154, BEARTH 155, BIS 242, or equivalent course

**General Education and Areas of Inquiry** — Courses marked with + count toward major prerequisites.

Writing (W) Requirement – 15 credits	Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133 Composition</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+B CHEM 143/144 General Chemistry I</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+B WRIT 135 Research Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+STMATH 124 or BMATH 144 Calculus I</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone (taken in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____

Arts & Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits <i>In addition to prerequisites above.</i>	Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits <i>In addition to prerequisites above.</i>
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Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits	Diversity Requirement (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+STMATH 124 or BMATH 144 Calculus I</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____

# APPLYING TO CRS

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

## How to Declare/Apply:

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

**Priority Application Deadlines:** See [School of IAS Admissions page](#) for most current info

## Minimum declaration requirements:

- UW Cumulative GPA: 2.5 minimum UW GPA with at least 2 quarters completed at UW Bothell
- World Language: 2 years (or more) in high school or 10 college credits of a single language
- Intermediate Algebra in high school or (min. grade 2.0 if completed through college coursework) or high-level math
- Effective for applicants entering Autumn 2022 and later: Intro Statistics course (min. grade 2.0) will be required to apply.
- Prerequisite coursework as listed on Page 1.

## Personal Statement:

- Students who do not meet the minimum declaration requirements may apply to IAS majors by submitting a Personal Statement (1-2 pages) with their application. Ideally, a personal statement should address:
  - o The reason(s) why you wish to pursue CRS
  - o Your long-term goals and aspirations
  - o Any special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider

## Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:

- Classes can be in progress, but applications must include a personal statement.
- If the following classes are in progress when you apply, then you will not receive a decision until grades post: Calculus I, General Chemistry I, Intro to Biology, Introduction to Statistics, English composition courses, and World Language.
- If the other prerequisite courses (not mentioned above) are in progress, then you may receive a decision prior to grades posting.

## Other Important Information for Applicants:

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