

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

<u>Prerequisite Courses:</u>	<u>Grade:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (SSc) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (SSc) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences (NSc): _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences (NSc): _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities (A&H): _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 Composition or B WRIT 132/133 Composition Stretch - min. 2.5 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing- min. 2.5 grade	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasoning (RSN): _____	_____

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

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits (in addition to prerequisites above)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>+B WRIT 135 Research Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone (taken in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:

Arts & Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits (in addition to prerequisites above)	Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits (in addition to prerequisites above)
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Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> +Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>
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# Applying to IAS

*(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 information

## Minimum declaration requirements:

- At least 45 credits completed
- UW Cumulative GPA: 2.5 minimum UW GPA with at least 2 quarters completed at UW Bothell
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- World Language: 2 years (or more) in high school or 10 college credits of a single language
- Intermediate Algebra (min. grade 2.0 if completed through college coursework) or higher-level math
- 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:

- The reason(s) why you wish to pursue the major to which you are applying
- Your long-term goals and aspirations
- Any special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider

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

- Classes can be in progress, but application must include a personal statement
- If the following classes are in progress when you apply, then you will not receive a decision until grades post:
  - B WRIT 134
  - BWRIT 135
  - RSN
  - World Language

## 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 do matter. Students should address poor grades and major choice
- Do well in coursework related to intended 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)