

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade:
<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 143 / 144 General Chemistry I (NW) – min. 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> STMATH 124 or B MATH 144 Calculus I (NW, QSR) – min. 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIS 243 Intro to Environmental Issues (NW/I&S)* – min. 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Earth System Science (ESS) Course** _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B BIO 180 Intro to Biology (NW) – min. 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro Statistics Course*** _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERACY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES (I&S) _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132 / 133 Composition _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing or other composition course _____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *BIS 243 is not offered in Autumn 2021 or Winter 2022. Students can apply for entry for Winter 2022 or Spring 2022 with this prerequisite incomplete. • **For Intro to ESS course, choose from BEARTH 153, BEARTH 154, BEARTH 155, BIS 242, or equivalent course. • ***Intro to Statistics course is strongly recommended and will be required for students entering the CRS major Autumn 2022 and later. Choose from BIS 215, B MATH 215, B BUS 215, STMATH 341, or equivalent course. 	

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

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

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits <i>In addition to prerequisites above.</i>	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits <i>In addition to prerequisites above.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
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Quantitative Skills Requirement (QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity Requirement (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> +STMATH 124 or BMATH 144 Calculus I	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro Statistics (BIS 215, B MATH 215, B BUS 215, or STMATH 341) _____
<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:

QUARTER OF ENTRY	APPLICATION OPENS	APPLICATION CLOSES
Autumn	See IAS Admissions webpage for most up-to-date info.	June 1 (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info)
Winter		November (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info)
Spring		February (see School of IAS Admissions page for most current info)

Minimum declaration requirements:

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

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 CRS
- 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: 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.)