

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> ST MATH 124* Calculus I (NW, QSR)- min 2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Intro Statistics course (BIS 215, B MATH 215 or equiv.)(NW)- min.2.0 grade _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural World (NW): _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) _____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 or B WRIT 132/133 Composition _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Symbolic Reasoning (QSR): <u>Calculus class from above</u> _____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIS 215 (or equivalent) will become an official prerequisite for admissions beginning Autumn 2022. Students can still apply winter and spring 2022 with a Personal Statement if BIS 215 not completed. • *Students may also take BMATH 144 for the calculus requirement, however, STMATH 124 will open up more Math courses a student can take in the major since it is a pre-requisite for upper-division Math courses. 	

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

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

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits (in addition to prerequisites above)	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits (in addition to prerequisites above)
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____
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(QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Calculus class _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____

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

(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](#).

Tips for Completing your Application:

- Only use your UW email to sign into the application.
- Run your degree audit before starting your application so you can reference your audit when completing the application.
- Have a copy of your unofficial UW transcript ready and a personal statement ready (if you don't meet the minimum declaration requirements) to attach to your application.

Priority Application Deadlines:

Autumn: May 1; **Winter:** November 1; **Spring:** February 1

After the priority deadlines, applications will be accepted on a space available basis.

Check <https://www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply/application-dates> for deadline updates.

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
- 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)
- 10 credits of English Composition (min. grade 2.5 in each course), Research Writing recommended
- 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: BWRIT 134, BWRIT 135, STMATH 124, BIS 215 QSR, 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 major and relevant work
- Students must take BIS 300 in their first quarter in IAS and also must complete a major orientation