

Percival Vogt's Academic Plan & Petitions

Intro to Statistics Plan

- I am signed up for Olympic College's Spring 2025 Intro to Statistics course, alongside my last course for my ECE Initial Short Certificate. I will be able to attend and complete the course before the Fall of 2025.

Petition I – Social Sciences

- I took Political Science while at Olympic College, but I believe it is past the time it would qualify for this pre-requisite. However, my degree at Western was largely cultural studies based, with political analysis always present. I took Holly Folk's course on Exploring Apocalypticism, where we poured over case studies both contemporary and historic to examine apocalyptic beliefs: from UFO groups to cargo cults, to witchcraft belief among the Seneca during the Handsome Lake movement.
- I also went to Ireland for a Fairhaven Study Abroad course, where we studied both historic and contemporary politics, economics, music, and the Irish language. As my final for the course I compared the journey of Queer Rights in the United States to Queer Rights in Ireland and the Gaeltacht specifically, and how each of those populations both historically and contemporarily have faced pushback from government.
- I feel that both these courses are comparative to taking a sociology course, as we were working with materials from sociologists alongside historians, and I was able to take quite a few religion courses that intersected with cultural, social, and historic studies.
- I feel I am fully prepared to enter into the Evergreen Master's Program of Environmental Studies, and can meet if not excel at the coursework provided.

Petition II – Natural Sciences

- Scholastico's Naturopathic Practitioner Course, March 8 2025
- Washington State University Extension Course, Stream Stewards Feb 22- March 15, 2025

I have taken Biology as well as Environmental Issues at Olympic College, but they are now past the time that they would suffice as a pre-requisite. However, through both the

Naturopathic Practitioner Course and the Kitsap Stream Stewards program, I feel I can request a petition to waive my natural sciences prerequisite.

I took the Naturopathic Practitioner Course desperate for knowledge about my own body and the people I love around me to be able to make informed, sustainable decisions for my life moving forward. I was then exposed to more than I had been prior in my OC Biology course with lab. I was able to get a deeper understanding of all major organs and systems within the body, from micro and macrophages, cellular development, to thyroid and hormonal functions and disorders. I also learned Botanical Medicine and basics of Homeopathy, alongside major drug interactions with herbs and common contraindications. Through this course, I have received a refresher to basic biology and the body's systems, as well as a deeper understanding of plant medicine.

As a part of my Kitsap Stream Stewards program, I have been able to learn more about geology and local watersheds that I knew prior. I have been able to hear amazing, talented, wonderful speakers from our community coming from the Suquamish tribe, the Fish and Wildlife Department, Clean Water Kitsap, Great Peninsula Conservancy, and the Kitsap Conservation District (just to name a few!). We have covered tectonic plates, Salmon in the Classroom volunteer training, wetland and forest ecology, septic management, water quality, as well as looking for aquatic specimens and amphibian eggs.

I believe I have the background, then aided and refreshed by these two courses as continuing education, to provide me comfortably with the ability to attend Evergreen's Master of Environmental Studies program.