**FORMAT 5**

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***PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)***

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| **Department** |  **Social and Human Development** | **College/School** | **CRCD/CTC** |
| **Prepared by** |  **ECE and CDEV faculty** | **Phone** | **907 455-2842** |
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*See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/ for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.*

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|  ***PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:***

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| ***DEGREE PROGRAM*** | **Early Childhood Education** |
| ***Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)***  | **AAS & Minor** |

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| ***A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)***

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| **Update program requirements in response to national standards.** |

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| ***B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:***

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| **Minor****1.****Complete the following:****ECE F101—Introduction to Early Childhood Profession****...................****3****2.****Complete 15 ECE credits, including a minimum of 6 upper-division** **ECE credits and excluding special topics (ECE F-93) and current** **issue (ECE F249) courses.****......................................................................****15****3.****Minimum credits required****...................................................................****18** |

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| ***C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:*** ***(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format )***

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| Minor1.Complete the following:ECE F101—Introduction to Early Childhood Profession...................32.Complete 15 ECE credits, including at least 3 credits of child development and a minimum of 6 upper-division ECE credits, ~~and~~ excluding special topics (ECE F-93) and current issue (ECE F249) courses.......................................................................153.Minimum credits required...................................................................18 |

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| ***D. ESTIMATED IMPACT***

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| *WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.* |
| **No fiscal impact** |

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| ***E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:***

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| *What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?**Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)* |
| **Students earning a minor will have at least foundational knowledge in child development. This could be ED or PSY 245 as well as the ECE development courses. Probably insignificant impact to either Ed or PSY** |

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| ***F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:***

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| *Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)* |
| **The ECE SLOs are based on the national standards for ECE AAS degree granting institutions.** **Proposed changes to the minor will ensure that all students receiving acknowledgement of a minor will have at least 3 credits of child development, which is consistent with the national standards that consider child development and learning a major focus of Early Childhood Education.**  |

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| ***JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED***The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

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| **Changes to the minor ensures all students with an ECE minor have some knowledge of child development.** |

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| ***APPROVALS:*** ***SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE***

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| Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: |  |

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| Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: |  |

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| Signature, Dean, College/School of: |  |

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| **CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE**

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|  | Date |  |
| Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate \_\_\_Curriculum Review Committee  \_\_\_Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee |

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