

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary

<i>Associate of Science, AS</i>
<i>Interior-Aleutians Campus, College of Rural and Community Development</i>
<i>AY 14, AY 15, AY 16, AY 17, AY 18</i>

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1. Assessment information collected

AS degree information:

	AY 15	AY 16	AY 17	AY 18
Degree Completed	11	13	14	23
Continuing on to BS degree	7	10	5	9
Continuing on to BA/BBA	5	1	5	3
Continuing on to AA or NODS	0	1	0	0
Did not continue at UAF	2	?	4	?

? – Data not available.

2. Conclusions drawn from the information summarized above

Students are declaring and earning the Associate of Science (AS) degree as they move toward their overall educational goal of ultimately earning Bachelors level degree.

Those students who have withdrawn from the degree program cite the unavailability of the laboratory science courses via distance delivery as one of the principal reasons for not being able to complete the

degree. However, the degree program can serve the students based in Fairbanks since they can take courses required for the degree face to face as well as through distance delivery.

Some students are experiencing a delay in completing the requirements of the AS degree due to the lack of availability of elective science courses (courses without the X designator) that are offered via distance delivery.

3. Curricular changes resulting from conclusions drawn above

With the addition of a new faculty within the science department of CRCD based in Bethel, we will be able to offer more laboratory science courses via distance delivery for the student of the AS degree. We are also going to expand the availability of distance science courses that can be used as electives by the students of the AS degree.

The University of Alaska Board of Regents has delineated the College of Rural and Community Development and the Community and Technical College as two, distinct colleges. In light of this AS degree will be restructured so that its description as a degree offered by the Interior Alaska Campus only will change. Going forward the AS degree will be offered by all other rural campuses (Kuc, BBC, CC and NWC) as well as being offered by the Community and Technical College. Due to these changes, we anticipate an increase in student numbers of both declared majors and completers with additional student support from each campus.

4. Identify the faculty members involved in reaching the conclusions drawn above and agreeing upon the curricular changes resulting

As of November 2018 the only faculty member assigned to the AS program is Anshul Pandya, Term Assistant Professor of Bioscience at the Interior Alaska Campus (IAC). Decisions regarding the degree are made in consultation with the IAC Director, Bryan Uher.