

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS) degree — UAF School of Education Summary Statement of Data and Program Changes

Summary Statements for 2007, 2008, 2009

- Praxis II Elementary Content Knowledge Exam scores: the average score of BAS students who completed the exam in the past three years is 174. All students exceed the Alaska cut score of 143.
- Transcript analysis showing grades of C or above in all required major courses: all students who graduated for past the 3 years received a C in required major courses.
- Grades in LAS 410 and ED 486: 57% received an A in ED 486 and 43% received a B. In LAS 410: 62% of the students received an A, 22% received a B, 16% received a C.
- Assessment on major project in LAS 410: 17% of students received an A on their final project in LAS 410, 50% received a B and 8% received a C. 90% received As on their final presentation and 10% received Bs.
- Assessment on major project in ED 486: 62% of students received an A on their final project in ED 486, 23% received Bs, and 15% received Cs.
- Exit interview survey results have been compiled and reviewed. There were no major concerns expressed by BAS graduates.

Program/ Curriculum Changes Made Based on Faculty Review of Data

Based on the declining numbers of students who are choosing this degree as a major, we are working with the College of Natural Science and Mathematics to reconfigure the LAS 410 “Introduction to Scientific Research” course since it currently is the only BAS course that is designed specifically for the BAS degree. The new design will make it an appropriate and meaningful course for students who have other majors.