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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Reading and K-12 Reading Endorsement
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	M. Ed.

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

The Master of Education in Reading and the K-12 Reading Endorsement only program will no longer be offered as an area of specialization in the School of Education graduate program.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Master of Education in Reading

Program Requirements

1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete M.Ed. degree requirements.
3. Complete the admission requirements for the Master of Education Degree.
4. Complete the following admission requirements:
 1. Current elementary, secondary or K - 12 teaching certificate.
 2. At least one year of teaching experience.
 3. Access to school/class for internship practicum (as demonstrated by letter of support from one or more schools).
5. Complete the following course requirements:
 - ED F669--Reading, Language and Culture--3 credits
 - ED F601--Introduction to Applied Social Science Research--3 credits
 - ED F603--Field Study Research Methods--3 credits
 - ED F670--Developing Reading and Literacy: ECE-12--3 credits
 - ED F671--Reading and Cognition--3 credits
 - ED F672--Literature and Reading: Supporting Readers at All Levels--3 credits
 - ED F673--Reading and Literacy in the Content Area--3 credits
 - ED F683--Instruction and Assessment in Reading I--3 credits
 - ED F684--Instruction and Assessment in Reading II--3 credits
 - ED F698--Research (6)
 - or ED F699--Thesis (6)--6 credits
6. Minimum credits required--33 credits

K - 12 Reading Endorsement Only

1. Complete the following admission requirements:
 1. Application to the K - 12 reading endorsement only program follows the same admission requirements and procedures as the M.Ed. in reading.
 2. People who currently hold master's degrees in education may apply.

2. Complete the following K - 12 reading endorsement courses:
 - ED F669--Reading, Language and Culture--3 credits
 - ED F670--Developing Reading and Literacy: ECE-12--3 credits
 - ED F671--Reading and Cognition--3 credits
 - ED F672--Literature and Reading: Supporting Readers at All Levels--3 credits
 - ED F673--Reading and Literacy in the Content Area--3 credits
 - ED F683--Instruction and Assessment in Reading I--3 credits
 - ED F684--Instruction and Assessment in Reading II--3 credits
 - ED F698--Research--3 credits
3. Minimum credits required--24 credits

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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Program Requirements

- ~~1. Complete the general university requirements.~~
- ~~2. Complete M.Ed. degree requirements.~~
- ~~3. Complete the admission requirements for the Master of Education Degree.~~
- ~~4. Complete the following admission requirements:~~
 - ~~1. Current elementary, secondary or K-12 teaching certificate.~~
 - ~~2. At least one year of teaching experience.~~
 - ~~3. Access to school/class for internship practicum (as demonstrated by letter of support from one or more schools).~~
- ~~5. Complete the following course requirements:~~
 - ~~ED F669 Reading, Language and Culture 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F601 Introduction to Applied Social Science Research 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F603 Field Study Research Methods 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F670 Developing Reading and Literacy: ECE 12 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F671 Reading and Cognition 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F672 Literature and Reading: Supporting Readers at All Levels 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F673 Reading and Literacy in the Content Area 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F683 Instruction and Assessment in Reading I 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F684 Instruction and Assessment in Reading II 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F698 Research (6)~~
 - ~~or ED F699 Thesis (6) 6 credits~~
- ~~6. Minimum credits required 33 credits~~

K-12 Reading Endorsement Only

- ~~1. Complete the following admission requirements:~~
 - ~~1. Application to the K-12 reading endorsement only program follows the same admission requirements and procedures as the M.Ed. in reading.~~
 - ~~2. People who currently hold master's degrees in education may apply.~~
- ~~2. Complete the following K-12 reading endorsement courses:~~
 - ~~ED F669 Reading, Language and Culture 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F670 Developing Reading and Literacy: ECE 12 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F671 Reading and Cognition 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F672 Literature and Reading: Supporting Readers at All Levels 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F673 Reading and Literacy in the Content Area 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F683 Instruction and Assessment in Reading I 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F684 Instruction and Assessment in Reading II 3 credits~~
 - ~~ED F698 Research 3 credits~~
- ~~3. Minimum credits required 24 credits~~

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Budget and office space was reallocated to the M. Ed. in Special Education, a new program that began in 2009-10. The Reading program utilized one full time associate position and one adjunct faculty member. The full time position was vacated beginning Fall 2010. A committee is reviewing how best to fill this position based on current programs. Adjunct position will be eliminated in Spring 2011.

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

School of Education graduate program. Students in other M. Ed. concentrations used reading courses as electives in their program.

Reading faculty member served on graduate committees and taught some core M. Ed. courses. These responsibilities have been assigned to other faculty.

The M. Ed. in Reading is still offered at the University of Alaska Southeast. Students interested in the degree are referred to UAS.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

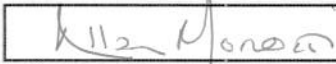
Program will be eliminated. Assessment data will not be collected after Spring 2011.

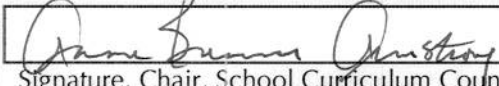
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

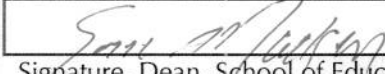
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If 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.

The Master of Education in Reading and the K-12 Reading Endorsement program suspended admission in Fall 2009. Enrollment in the program has been low (1-3 students a year) for the last several years. Courses specific to the reading program have not been offered for the last year and are not part of the current SOE course rotation (with the exception of ED 699, Reading, Language, and Culture which is also part of the M. Ed. in Language and Literacy). Existing programs are not affected by the deletion of the Reading program. A few students used the reading classes as electives in a different degree program, but only occasionally.

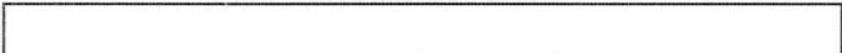
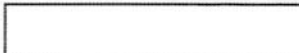
APPROVALS:

 Date 9-17-10
Signature, Chair, Graduate Program School of Education, Allan Morotti

 Date 9.17.10
Signature, Chair, School Curriculum Council for: School of Education, Anne Armstrong

 Date 9/21/10
Signature, Dean, School of Education: Eric Madsen

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 Date 
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee