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

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

DEGREE PROGRAM	Statistics
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	M.S.

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

The catalog describes a 3-part comprehensive exam, including an in-class written exam (which is correct), a take-home exam (there isn't one), and an oral exam (which there is, but the description isn't quite right).

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

Each student must take and pass a three-part comprehensive exam. The first part, written by the statistics faculty, is a written exam (not a take-home exam) covering the material in the core statistics courses. The second part is a take-home exam covering the student's area of application. The last part is an oral exam covering any material from courses the student has taken along with their project. (lower right corner of page 246)

**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 )**

Each student must take and pass a three-part two-part comprehensive exam. The first part, written by the statistics faculty, is a written exam (not a take-home exam) covering the material in the core statistics courses. ~~The second part is a take-home exam covering the student's area of application.~~ The last second part is an oral exam covering follow-up questions from the written exam as well as any material from courses the student has taken along with their project.

**D. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

None.

**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)

None.

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F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

N/A

**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.

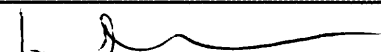
The change will bring the catalog into alignment with what has already been happening: The examination consists of two parts, not the three that are described in the catalog. Also the proposed description of the second exam (the oral exam) more closely reflects the way the exam is structured.

**APPROVALS:**

 Date 10/26/2010

Signature, Chair,  
Program/Department of:

AMS

 Date 10/29/2010

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum  
Council for:

CNSM

John D. Craven for Payer Date 1 Nov 2010

Signature, Dean, College/School  
of:

CNSM

**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE**

 Date 

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum  
Review Committee