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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

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

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

Students must complete all required courses for the BA in Elementary Education with a C (2.0) or better. This includes core, major requirements, education and other content courses (i.e. Geog 101, Hist 131, upper division English literature elective) that are required for the degree.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Major -- B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete the following*: ANTH/SOC F100X, HIST F100X, PS F100X, MATH F107X* or MATH F161X*, ART/MUS/THR F200X, BIOL F100X or BIOL F104X, CHEM F100X or PHYS F115X**. Students who choose the language option to meet core perspectives on the human condition requirements can submit their language credits only for the ENGL/FL F200X and the core ethics requirements.)
2. Complete the following B.A. degree and program (major) requirements:
 1. Complete the following mathematics requirements:*
 MATH F205--Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I--3 credits
 MATH F206--Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II--3 credits
 2. Complete one of the following:
 GEOS F100X--Introduction to Earth Science--4 credits
 GEOS F101X--The Dynamic Earth--4 credits
 GEOS F120X--Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Past, Present and Future--4 credits
 PHYS F116X--Physical Science II **--4 credits
 3. Complete the following social sciences requirements:
 ANTH F242--Native Cultures of Alaska--3 credits
 ED/PSY F245--Child Development--3 credits

GEOG F101--Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography (3)
or GEOG F203--World Economic Geography (3)--3 credits
HIST F131--History of the U.S.--3 credits
HIST F461W--History of Alaska (3)
or HIST F115--Alaska, Land and Its People (3)--3 credits
PSY F101--Introduction to Psychology--3 credits

4. Complete the following humanities requirements:
 - ENGL F271--Introduction to Creative Writing -- Fiction (3)
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or ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing (3)
or JRN F311W--Magazine Article Writing (3)--3 credits
 - ENGL F306--Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War (3)
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or ENGL F308--Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period (3)
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or complete another literature-focus course (3)--3 credits
 - ED F486O/2--Media Literacy (3)
or JRN F308--Film and TV Criticism--3 credits
5. ED/LING F100--Language, Linguistics and Education (3)
or LING F101--Nature of Language (3)--3 credits
6. ED F329--Teaching with Technology--3 credits
7. Complete the following education requirements: *
 - ED F110--Becoming a Teacher in the 21st Century--1 credit
 - ED F201--Introduction to Education--3 credits
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 - ED F330--Assessment of Learning--3 credits
 - ED F350--Communication in Cross-Cultural Classrooms (3)
or ED/ANS F420--Alaska Native Education (3)
or ED/ANS F461--Native Ways of Knowing (3)--3 credits
 - ED F344W--Foundations of Literacy Development--3 credits
 - EDSE F422--Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence--3 credits
 - EDSE F482--Inclusive Classrooms for All Children--3 credits
8. Complete the following professional internship year with integrated course work (first semester):
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 - ED F412W--Integrated Social Studies and Language Arts: Methods and Curriculum Development--3 credits
 - ED F466--Internship and Collaborative Student Teaching--3 credits
 - ED F467--Synthesizing the Standards I--1 credit
 - ED F478--Math Methods and Curriculum Development--2 credits
 - ED F479--Science Methods and Curriculum Development--2 credits
9. Complete the following professional internship year with integrated course work (second semester):
 - ED F414--Art, Music and Drama in Elementary Classrooms--2 credits
 - ED F417--Physical and Health Education for Elementary Teachers--2 credits

ED F468O--Internship and Student Teaching--6 credits

ED F469--Synthesizing the Standards II--2 credits

3. Minimum credits required--130 credits

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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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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)

May have an occasional student repeating a course.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

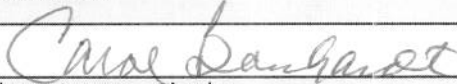
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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

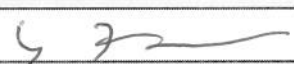
Currently, the BA in Elementary Education degree requires students to have a C or better (2.0, a C- does not count), in all education and math courses.
However, the current catalog language notes that all courses required for the major must be completed with a "C" grade or better. This requirement for content courses in the major (for example Geog 101, Hist 131, Engl 314) has not been followed, allowing students to progress and graduate with a "D" in a course. This has been confusing to students.

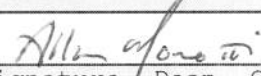
The School of Education would like to clarify, or complete a program change so that all courses required for the BA in Elementary Education degree must be completed with a C (2.0) grade or better.

In addition, a C or better grade helps insure that students who are potential interns and future teachers show a competency in all content areas.

APPROVALS:

 Date 10/4/11
Signature, Chair,
Program/Department of:

 Date 10/4/11
Signature, Chair, College/School Curricula
Council for:

 Date 10-5-2011
Signature, Dean, College/School
of:

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

Date

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum
Review Committee