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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

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

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

In September 2011, the UA Board of Regents approved a new Associate Degree (A.A.S.) in Paramedicine. The current UAF catalog still lists "Emergency Medical Services" as a concentration under the A.A.S. degree in "Emergency Services." The purpose of this format is to delete the "Emergency Medical Services" concentration under the A.A.S. degree in "Emergency Services," since that is now a duplication of the new A.A.S. degree in Paramedicine.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

EMERGENCY SERVICES

College of Rural and Community Development
 Community and Technical College
 907-455-2853
www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/emergency/

A.A.S. Degree; Minor

Downloadable PDF

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 68 - 73 credits

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Major -- A.A.S. Degree

Concentrations: Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials Control, Municipal Fire Control, Public Safety and Wildland Fire Control

Emergency Medical Services

1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements.
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
EMS F170--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits
EMS F181--Clinical Rotation I--4 credits
EMS F183--Clinical Rotation II--4 credits
EMS F280--Paramedicine I--12 credits
EMS F282--Paramedicine II--12 credits
EMS F283--Paramedic Internship--12 credits
HLTH F114--Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology (4)
or BIOL F111X and F112X--8 credits
4. Minimum credits required--69 - 73 credits

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

Hazardous Materials Control

1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements.
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
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EMS F170--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits
FIRE F110--Introduction to Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response--3 credits
FIRE F121--Fire Behavior and Combustion--3 credits
FIRE F131--Fire Fighter I Series I--3 credits
FIRE F133--Fire Fighter I Series II--3 credits
FIRE F135--Fire Fighter I Series III--3 credits
FIRE F137--Fire Fighter I Series IV--3 credits
FIRE F203--Hazardous Materials Chemistry I--3 credits
FIRE F205--Hazardous Materials Chemistry II--3 credits
FIRE F207--Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
FIRE F209--Hazardous Materials Command/Safety Officer--3 credits
FIRE F210--Fire Administration I--3 credits
 2. Complete 9 credits from the following major elective courses:
FIRE F212--Building and Fire Codes--3 credits
FIRE F215--Advanced Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3

credits

FIRE F231--Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations--3 credits

FIRE F249--Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations--3 credits

FIRE F293--Special Topics--3 credits

4. General electives--6 credits

5. Minimum credits required--69 credits

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Note: Major electives and general electives must be approved by the student's advisor.

[The catalog continues with descriptions of concentrations in "Municipal Fire Control," "Public Safety," and "Wildland Fire Control."]

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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 - FIRE F207--Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
 - FIRE F209--Hazardous Materials Command/Safety Officer--3 credits
 - FIRE F210--Fire Administration I--3 credits
 2. Complete 9 credits from the following major elective courses:
 - FIRE F212--Building and Fire Codes--3 credits
 - FIRE F215--Advanced Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
 - FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3 credits
 - FIRE F231--Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations--3 credits
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D. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

There will be no impact on budget, facilities/space, or faculty. Precisely the same budget, facilities/space, and faculty will be used for the new A.A.S. in Paramedicine as with the former concentration in Emergency Medical Services.

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)

There will be no impact on any programs or departments.

F. **IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

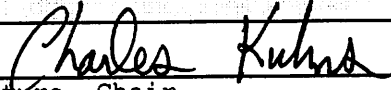
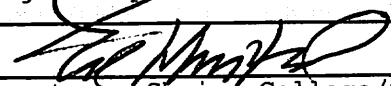
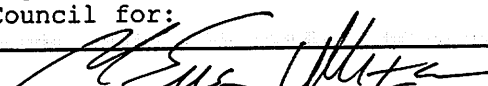
The student learning outcomes assessment process will remain the same.

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 purpose of this format is to correctly list in the UAF catalog that the current offering is an A.A.S. in Paramedicine and that the former concentration of "Emergency Medical Services," under the A.A.S. in "Emergency Services," is no longer available.

APPROVALS:

	Date	12/1/2011
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	PARAMEDICINE	
	Date	12-2-2011
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:	CTC	
	Date	12-8-11
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	CTC / CRCD 12/14/11	