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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

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

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

The Alaska Native Studies Department (ANS) merged with the Department of Alaska Native and Rural Development in January 2010. The merged department is known as the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development or DANSRD. A revision and update of the DANSRD program is now being implemented. DANSRD has changed the names of the five RD concentration areas with revisions in course options based on evolving needs and changes within the communities from which many RD students are drawn.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

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B.A., M.A. Degrees; Minor

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Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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Special application requirements and deadlines apply for distance B.A. degree programs. For more information contact the department toll-free at 800-770-9531 or visit our website.

Major -- B.A. Degree

Concentrations: Community Business and Economic Development; Community Research and Indigenous Knowledge; Land, Resources and Environmental Management; Rural Health and Human Services Management; Tribal and Local Government Administration

1. Complete the [general university requirements](#).
2. Complete the [B.A. degree requirements](#).
3. Complete the following: *
 - RD F300W--Rural Development in a Global Perspective--3 credits
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 - RD F351--Strategic Planning for Rural Communities--3 credits
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 - RD F400--Rural Development Internship--3 credits
 - RD F450--Managing Rural Projects and Programs--3 credits
 - RD F475W--Rural Development Senior Project--3 credits
4. Complete the following elective courses: *
 - RD elective--3 credits
 - RD, ANS or ED electives--6 credits
5. Complete one of the following concentrations: **
 - Community Business and Economic Development
 - Complete 21 credits from the following:
 - ABUS F151--Village Based Entrepreneurship--2 credits
 - ABUS F179--Fundamentals of Supervision--3 credits
 - ABUS F232--Contemporary Management Issues***--3 credits
 - ABUS F233--Financial Management--3 credits
 - ABUS F241--Applied Business Law I--3 credits
 - ABUS F272--Small Business Planning--3 credits
 - ABUS F273--Managing a Small Business--3 credits

ACCT F261--Accounting Concepts and Uses I--3 credits
ACCT F262--Accounting Concepts and Uses II--3 credits
ANS F310--The Alaska Native Lands Settlement--3 credits
ANS/PS F425--Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives--3 credits
BA F151--Introduction to Business***--3 credits
CS F101--Computers and Society--3 credits
ECON F111--Economics of Rural Alaska--3 credits
ECON F200--Principles of Economics--4 credits
ENGL F212--Business, Grant and Report Writing--3 credits
ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing--3 credits
SOC F407O--Work and Occupations--3 credits
Approved electives**--6 or more credits

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Community Research and Indigenous Knowledge

Complete 21 credits from the following:

ANL F315--Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut--3 credits
ANL F316--Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages--3 credits
ANS/ANTH F320W--Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska--3 credits
ANS F350W,O--Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives--3 credits
ANS F351--Practicum in Native Cultural Expression--1 - 3 credits
ANS F401--Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders***--3 credits
ANTH F230--The Oral Tradition: Folklore and Oral History--3 credits
APAR F100--Basic Video Workshop--1 credit
APAR F103--Editing Videotape--1 credit
COMM F330--Intercultural Communication--3 credits
CS F101--Computers and Society--3 credits
ENGL F313W--Writing Non-Fiction Prose--3 credits
ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing--3 credits
ENGL/ANS F349--Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation)--3 credits
HIST F250--Alaska History for Local Historians--3 credits
HIST F470W--Seminar in Alaskan History--3 credits
JRN F215--Radio Production--3 credits
JRN F311W--Magazine Article Writing--3 credits
JRN F404--Photojournalism I--3 credits
JRN F452W--Radio and Television News Writing--3 credits
LS F309--Information Resources--1 credit
RD F425--Cultural Impact Analysis***--3 credits
SOC F250--Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Sciences--3 credits
SOC/PSY F480W--Qualitative Social Science Research--3 credits
Approved electives**--3 or more credits

Note: Designed for students with interests in researching Alaska Native communities, cultures, languages, ceremonial performances and histories. Students learn principles of ethical research, explore issues of intellectual and cultural property rights, and acquire skills in doing ethnographies, oral histories, community surveys and needs

assessments, and archival research. Graduates find employment with museums, ANCSA corporations, tribal governments, and federal and state agencies.

Land Resources and Environmental Management

Complete 21 credits from the following:

ABUS F223--Real Estate Law--3 credits
ANS F310--The Alaska Native Lands Settlement--3 credits
ANS/PS F425--Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives--3 credits
BIOL F104--Natural History of Alaska--3 credits
BIOL F150--Introduction to Marine Biology--3 credits
BIOL F271--Principles of Ecology--4 credits
BIOL/NRM F277--Introduction to Conservation Biology--3 credits
CE F112--Elementary Surveying--3 credits
CS F101--Computers and Society--3 credits
ECON F235--Introduction to Natural Resource Economics--3 credits
ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing--3 credits
FISH F101--Introduction to Fisheries--3 credits
FISH F487W,O--Fisheries Management--3 credits
GEOG/NRM F338--Introduction to Geographic Information Systems--3 credits
GEOS F101X--The Dynamic Earth--4 credits
MIN F101--Minerals, Man and the Environment--3 credits
MSL F111X--The Oceans--4 credits
NRM F101--Natural Resources Conservation and Policy***--3 credits
NRM F204--Public Lands Law and Policy--3 credits
NRM F340--Natural Resources Measurement and Inventory--3 credits
NRM F430/F630--Resource Management Planning--3 credits
RD F255--Rural Alaska Land Issues***--3 credits
RD F265--Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska--3 credits
RD F280--Resource Management Research Techniques--3 credits
WLF F201--Wildlife Management Principles--3 credits
WLF F303W--Wildlife Management Techniques--3 credits
Approved electives**--3 or more credits

Note: Designed for students with an interest in land and resources co-management, development and conservation. Students learn about traditional ecological knowledge, principles of natural resources management and policy, adaptive management, and skills for effective public/private/tribal collaboration in resource management. Graduates find employment with ANCSA corporations, regional and tribal entities, state and federal agencies, and private businesses.

Rural Health and Human Services Management

Complete 21 credits from the following:

ABUS F154--Human Relations--3 credits
ABUS F179--Fundamentals of Supervision--3 credits
ABUS F231--Introduction to Personnel--1 - 3 credits
ANS/PS F425--Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives--3 credits
ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing--3 credits
HUMS F120--Cultural Diversity in Human Service--3 credits
HUMS/JUST F125--Introduction to Addictive Processes--3 credits
HUMS F205--Basic Principles of Group Counseling--3 credits
HUMS F210--Crisis and Grief Counseling--3 credits
HUMS F215--Individual Interviewing--2 - 3 credits
HUMS F250--Current Issues in Human Service--1 - 4 credits

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 JUST F340--Rural Justice in Alaska--3 credits
 PS/ANS F325--Native Self-Government--3 credits
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 PSY F445W--Community Psychology--3 credits
 RHS F110--Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills--1 credit
 RHS F120--Family Systems I--2 credits
 RHS F130--Processes of Community Change--2 credits
 RHS F140--Alaska Native Values and Principles--1 credit
 RHS F150--Introduction to Rural Counseling--2 credits
 RHS F220--Family Systems II--2 credits
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 RHS F290--Grief and Healing--2 credits
 SOC F242--The Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective--3 credits
 SOC F301--Rural Sociology--3 credits
 PSY F370--Drugs and Drug Dependence--3 credits
 SWK F103--Introduction to Social Work--3 credits
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 Approved electives**--6 or more credits

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Tribal and Local Government Administration

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 ANS F310--The Alaska Native Lands Settlement--3 credits
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 BA F330--The Legal Environment of Business--4 credits
 COMM F330--Intercultural Communication--3 credits
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 CS F101--Computers and Society--3 credits
 ECON F351--Public Finance--3 credits
 ENGL F212--Business, Grant, and Report Writing--3 credits
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6. Minimum credits required--120 credits

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

** Elective credits may also fulfill the humanities, social science or mathematics general requirements for the B.A. degree. Prerequisites are required for many of these courses; however, prerequisites do not apply to the credit requirement.

*** Recommended courses. Course substitutions may be made with approval of the faculty advisor.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
RD F300--Rural Development in a Global Perspective--3 credits
RD electives at the F200-level or above--15 credits
2. Minimum credits required --18 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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~~Approved electives**—6 or more credits~~

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Tribal and Local Government Administration

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- ~~SOC/PSY F250 Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Sciences—3 credits~~
- ~~SOC F407O Work and Occupations—3 credits~~
- ~~Approved electives**—3 or more credits~~

Note: Designed for students interested in development and operations of tribal and municipal governments in rural Alaska. Students develop an understanding of the history and constitutional basis for tribal governance, basics of federal Indian law, and principles and practices of self-determination. They develop skills in planning, budgeting, and human resources management. Graduates find employment with tribal and municipal governments and organizations, ANCSA corporations, and state and federal agencies.

Rural Community Business and Economic Development Planning

Designed for students interested in creating sustainable economies in rural and indigenous communities, with a focus on small business development. Students learn to develop business and marketing plans, economic development planning and basic principles of financial and human resources management for rural enterprises. Graduates may find employment in ANCSA corporations, regional development organizations, economic development agencies and as local entrepreneurs.

COURSE CHOICES*** Complete 21 credits from the following:

ABUS F101 Principles of Accounting I 3 credits
ABUS F151 Village Based Entrepreneurship 1 to 3 credits
ABUS F154 Human Relations 3 credits
ABUS F155 Business Math 1 to 3 credits
ABUS F161 Personal and Business Finance 3 credits
ABUS F272 Small Business Planning 3 credits
AMIT F101 Introduction to Mining 3 credits
ANS 101 Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (h) 3 credits
ANS 325 Native Self Government (s) 3 credits
ANS F450 Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies (s) 3 credits
ANS/RD 315 Tribal People and Development (s) 3 credits
CM F201 Construction Project Management 3 credits
CM F202 Project Planning and Scheduling 3 credits
NRM F101 Natural Resources Conservation and Policy 3 credits
RD 110 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century 1 credit
RD 250 Grant Writing for Community Development 1 to 3 credits
RD F268 Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles 3 credits
RD 427 Tribal Contracting and Compacting 3 credits
RD 460 Women and Development (s) 3 credits
RD 470/670 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to present 3 credits
RD F492 Rural Development Leadership Seminar (up to six credits)
TM F170 Fundamentals of Rural Transportation 4 credits
TM F171 Introduction to the Indian Reservation Roads Program 1 credit

Indigenous Organization Management

Designed for students interested in development and operations of Indigenous organizations in rural Alaska. Students develop an understanding of the history and constitutional basis for tribal governance, basics of federal Indian law, and principles and practices of self-determination and the mandates of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). They develop skills in planning, budgeting, and human resources management. Students can take a special interest such as management of health programs, tribal governance programs or Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs), and tailor the concentration to these specifications through choice of related courses and electives. Graduates may find employment with tribal and municipal governments and organizations, ANCSA corporations, and state and federal agencies.

COURSE CHOICES*** Complete 21 credits from the following:

ABUS F232 Contemporary Management Issues 3 credits
ABUS F263 Public Relations 3 credits
ABUS F273 Managing A Small Business 3 credits
ANS F310 Indigenous Land Settlements (s) 3 credits
ANS F325 Native Self Government (s) 3 credits
ANS F425 Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives (s) 3 credits
ANS F450 Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies (s) 3 credits
BA F307 Introductory Human Resources Management 3 credits
BA F317 W Employment Law 3 credits
BA F457 Training and Management Development 3 credits
NORS/PS F205 Leadership, Citizenship and Choice 3 credits
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NRM F464 Wilderness Management 3 credits

RD F280 Resource Management Research Techniques 3 credits
RD F401 Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders (h) 3 credits
RD F427 Tribal Contracting and Compacting 3 credits
RD F430 Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship 3 credits
RD F451 Human Resource Management for Indigenous Communities 3 credits
RD F460 Women and Development (s) 3 credits
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TM F101 Introduction to Tribal Government 3 credits
TM F105 Introduction to Tribal Finance Applications 3 credits
TM F120 Introduction to Tribal Natural Resource Management 3 credits
TM F130 Introduction to Utility Management 2 credits
TM F201 Advanced Tribal Government 3 credits
TM F205 Advanced Tribal Finance Applications 3 credits
TM F225 Cross Connections: Adapting and Integrating Principles of Management and Conservation 3 credits

Community Research and Indigenous Knowledge

Designed for students interested in applied research involving Alaska Native communities, cultures, languages, ceremonial performances and histories. Students learn principles of ethical research, explore issues of intellectual and cultural property rights, and acquire skills to do ethnographies, oral histories, community surveys and needs assessments and archival research. Graduates may find employment with museums, ANCSA corporations, tribal governments, and federal and state agencies.

COURSE CHOICES*** Complete 21 credits from the following:

ANL F256 Introduction to Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance 3 credits
ANL F287 Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h) 3 credits
ANL F315 Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut (h) 3 credits
ANL F316 Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages (h) 3 credits
ANS F202X Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance (h) 3 credits
ANS F242 Native Cultures of Alaska (s) 3 credits
ANS F275 Yup'ik Practices in Spirituality and Philosophy (h) 3 credits
ANS F315 Tribal People and Development (s) 3 credits
ANS F320 (W) Language and Culture in Alaska (s) 3 credits
EBOT F200 Seminar in Ethnobotany 1 credit
HIST F446 American Indian History (s) 3 credits
HIST F490 (W) Researching and Writing Northern History 3 credits
NORS F470 Oral Sources: Issues in Documentation (h) 3 credits
NORS F484 (W), (O) Seminar in Northern Studies (s) 3 credits
RD F110 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century 1 credit
RD F265 Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska 3 credits
RD F268 Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles 3 credits
RD F280 Resource Management Research Techniques 3 credits
RD F401 Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders (h) 3 credits
RD F425 Cultural Resource Issues (s) 3 credits
RD F430 Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship 3 credits
RD F460 Women and Development (s) 3 credits

RD F470 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to present 3 credits

RD F492 Rural Development Leadership Seminar (up to six credits)

Community Health and Wellness

Designed for students with a strong interest in health and wellness. Students focus on the various facets of a healthy rural community. Going beyond the basics of health care they explore different aspects of wellness within a community and develop tools to attain community wellness goals. Students blend and apply both contemporary and traditional health and wellness tools. Graduates may find employment with tribal governments, health consortiums, clinics and schools.

COURSE CHOICES*** Complete 21 credits from the following:

ANS F242 Native Cultures of Alaska (s) 3 credits

ANS F275 Yup'ik Practices in Spirituality and Philosophy (h)(a) 3 credits

ANS F330 Yup'ik Parenting and Child Development (h) (Kuskokwim campus only) 1 to 3 credits

ANS F348 (W) Native North American Women (s) 3 credits

ANS F350 (W), (O) Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives (s) 3 credits

ANS F461 Native Ways of Knowing (h) 3 credits

ANS/ED F370 Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education 1 credit

ANS/ED F420 Alaska Native Education (s) 3 credits

EBOT F100 Introduction to Ethnobotany 3 credits

HUMS F260 History of Alcohol in Alaska 1 credit

HUMS F263 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) 1 credit

HUMS F264 Culture, Chemical Dependency and Alaskan Natives 1 credit

HUMS F265 Substance Abuse and the Family 1 credit

HUMS F280 Prevention and Community Development 3 credits

RD F401 Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders (h) 3 credits

RD F462 Rural Health and Human Service Systems 3 credits

RD F465 Community Healing and Wellness 3 credits

RD F470 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to present 3 credits

RD F492 Rural Development Leadership Seminar (up to six credits)

RHS courses; any chosen from catalog and agreed upon with advisor

RNS F120 Alaska Native Food Systems 3 credits

TM F114 Tribal Justice Responses to Community and Domestic Violence 1 credit

TM F116 Juvenile Justice in Tribal Court 1 credit

TM F117 Tribal Court Enforcement of Decisions 1 credit

TM F118 Tribal Community and Restorative Justice 1 credit

Natural Resource Development

Designed for students with an interest in land and resources development, co-management and conservation. Students learn about traditional ecological knowledge, principles of natural resources management and policy, adaptive management, conservation and eco-tourism and skills for effective public/private/tribal collaboration in resource management. Management strategies for addressing climate change are explored. Graduates may find employment with ANCSA corporations, regional and tribal entities, state and federal agencies, and private businesses.

COURSE CHOICES*** Complete 21 credits from the following:

ABUS F158 Introduction to Tourism 1 to 3 credits
AMIT F101 Introduction to Mining 3 credits
EBOT F100 Introduction to Ethnobotany 3 credits
EBOT F200 Seminar in Ethnobotany 1 credit
EBOT F210 Ethical Wildcrafting 1 credit
ENVI F101 Introduction to Environmental Science 3 credits
FISH F101 Introduction to Fisheries 3 credits
FISH F261 Introduction to Fisheries Utilization 3 credits
HLRM F120 History of Domesticated Alaskan Ungulates 1 credit
HLRM F140 High Latitude Range Management 2 credits
NRM F101 Natural Resources Conservation and Policy 3 credits
NRM F453 Harvesting and Utilization of Forest Products 3 credits
NRM F461 Interpretive Services 3 credits
NRM F464 Wilderness Management 3 credits
RD F245 Fisheries Development in Rural Alaska (s) 3 credits
RD F255 Rural Alaska Land Issues (s) 3 credits
RD F265 Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska 3 credits
RD F268 Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles 3 credits
RD F280 Resource Management Research Techniques 3 credits
RD F425 Cultural Resource Issues (s) 3 credits
RD F430 Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship 3 credits
RD F492 Rural Development Leadership Seminar (up to six credits)
TM F120 Introduction to Tribal Natural Resource Management 3 credits
TM F170 Fundamentals of Rural Transportation 4 credits
TM F225 Cross Connections: Adapting and Integrating Principles of Management and Conservation 3 credits
TM F271 Rural Transportation Planning 1 credit

6. Minimum credits required--120 credits

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

** Concentration area and elective credits may also fulfill the humanities, social science or mathematics general requirements for the B.A. degree. Prerequisites are required for many of these courses; however, prerequisites do not apply to the credit requirement.

*** Recommended courses. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the RD faculty advisor.

Minor:

Complete the following:

RD F300--Rural Development in a Global Perspective--3 credits

RD electives at the F200-level or above--15 credits

Minimum credits required --18 credits

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

There will be no impact on budget, facilities, and space. Impact on faculty will be limited to the possibility that some may need to teach courses that they did not teach previously.

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)*

Tribal Management (TM) courses have been included in several of the concentration area course choice lists because there is expectation that some TM graduates will articulate into the RD program. Discussions were held with Kevin Illingworth from Tribal Management, and he indicated that the possible increase in enrollment that these additions might bring would be welcomed by his program. For other departments/programs we do not anticipate that any single course will have a high number of enrollees from RD in any given semester. The courses chosen for the concentration areas are currently open to enrollment by any qualified UAF student; one or two students registering from RD would not result in anything beyond the normal impact of students choosing electives courses outside their own degree program.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

The SLOA for RD is under constant scrutiny and revision to find better ways to measure the learning outcomes of our students. While this current catalog change is being submitted to implement updates that bring the program in line with industry and student needs and make better use of courses available across the UA system, it will not change the core mission of RD. It does however tighten the focus of the concentrations and this in turn will allow DANSRD to better implement our SLOA plans.


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 RD concentration areas have not been updated for more than ten years and student and employer needs have changed. Student surveys have indicated that the time is right for revision. Some of the courses currently listed in the catalog are no longer offered. Others are not in line with what students in our program today need to be learning. These changes address the need for update and allow DANSRD to build more flexibility into our program and at the same time focus students more solidly on their concentration areas. With the revised concentration area choices we can challenge our students in ways that the old concentrations do not support and ensure that their learning outcomes are solid.

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APPROVALS

	Date	10/2/12
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	DANSTAD	

see attachment	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		

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Signature, Dean, College/School of:		


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	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee		

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Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	DANSTON	

	Date	10/4/12
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		

	Date	10/5/12
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	COCO	

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