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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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

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)

The BAE currently requires students to take PS 100X as part of their core requirements. SOE would like to add the option of Econ 100X. Drop JRN 308 as an option under 4.ii., and drop Geog 203 from 3.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Major -- BA Degree (Elementary)

1. Complete the general university requirements. (As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete the following with a C or higher: 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 BA degree and program (major) requirements earning a C or higher:
 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 F101X--The Dynamic Earth--4 credits
 - GEOS F120X--Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Past, Present and Future--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
 4. Complete the following humanities requirements:*

- i. ENGL F271--Introduction to Creative Writing -- Fiction (3)
or ENGL F272--Introduction to Creative Writing -- Poetry (3)
or ENGL F273-- Introduction to Creative Writing --Non-Fiction
or ENGL F314W,O/2--Technical Writing (3)
or JRN F311W--Magazine Article Writing (3)--3 credits
- ii. ED F486O/2--Media Literacy (3)
or JRN F308--Film and TV Criticism--3 credits
- iii. ED/LING F100--Language, Linguistics and Education (3)
or LING F101--Nature of Language (3)--3 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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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

Very little, as there are several core Econ courses, of which two sections have been offered previous semesters with a capacity of 100 - 250 students.

Registration in the JRN F308 has been minimal and is only offered as an online course. SOE now offers ED 486 as an audio conference course for our rural education students.

Geography – 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)

Economics

Journalism (JRN F308 is only offered as an online course through Center for Distance Ed).

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

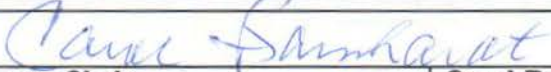
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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

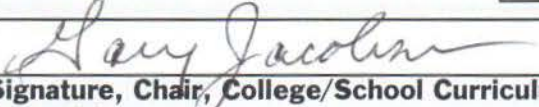
Econ 100X is a cross listed course with PS 100X. Lately, few sections of PS 100X are being offered or the sections offered are at the most popular timeframe, conflicting with several other courses. The Econ 100X course is an appropriate choice for BA in Elementary Ed students.

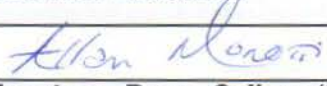
JRN 308 was initially chosen as an option for the rural education students as ED 486 was not offered as an audio conference course. JRN 308 just does not provide what elementary teacher education students need, so SOE now offers ED F486 as an audio conference course.

Geography 203 has not been offered since 2006 and it has been deleted the course from the UAF catalog.

APPROVALS:

	Date	9/27/13
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Elementary Program, SOE	<u>Carol Barnhardt</u>	

	Date	10/3/13
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: School of Education	<u>Gary Jacobsen</u>	

	Date	10/03/13
Signature, Dean, College/School of: Education	<u>Allan Morotti</u>	

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

Date

**Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review
Committee**