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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	Master of Education In Elementary Education
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	Graduate

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

Remove one elective course in the M. Ed. in Elementary Education to bring the number of credits required to earn the degree to 30.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

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Program Requirements

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2. Complete MEd degree requirements.
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 - ED F625--Exceptional Learners and Child Development: Individual and Cultural Characteristics--3 credits
 - ED F626--Teaching Reading, Writing, and Language Arts--3 credits
 - ED F678--Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development--3 credits
 - ED F688--Science Methods and Curriculum Development--3 credits
 - ED F601--Introduction to Applied Social Science Research--3 credits
 - ED/CCS F603--Field Study Research Methods (3)--3 credits

or ED/CCS F604--Documenting Indigenous Knowledge Systems (3)--3 credits
ED F698--Non-thesis Research/Project (6)
or ED F699--Thesis (6)--6 credits

5. Complete two graduate-level elective courses approved by candidate's graduate committee)--6 credits
6. Minimum credits required--33 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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5. Complete ~~two graduate-level elective courses~~ one graduate elective course (approved by candidate's graduate committee)--~~6 credits~~ 3 credits

Minimum credits required--~~33 credits~~ 30 credits

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

No impact.

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)

Graduate Education program. Students in the elementary education will take one less elective class which may slightly decrease enrollment in graduate level classes.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

The assessment process is not impacted with this change.

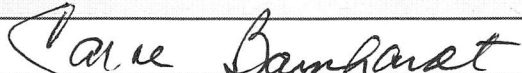
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

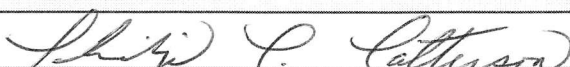
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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

A catalog change was submitted for the 2013-14 catalog increasing the number of credits for two other courses (ED 678 and ED 688) in the M. Ed. in Elementary Education. The department intended to remove one of the elective requirements to compensate for the additional required credits, however this was not included in the catalog change.

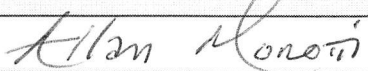
The minimum number of credits for an M. Ed. is 30. Removing one elective brings the credit total for the degree back to 30.

APPROVALS:

 Date 5/3/14
Signature, Chair, Elementary Education Carol Barnhardt

 Date 5/3/14
Signature, Chair, Graduate Education Philip Patterson

 Date 5/6/14
Signature, Chair, School of Education Curriculum Council: Gary Jacobsen

 Date 5/6/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: Allan Morotti

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

 Date 
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee