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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

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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)

Change Praxis I to reflect the new test Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Praxis ASE)
 Add statement the BAE degree does not require a minor.
 Add 'Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education' to the intro (new degree approved for 13-14)

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Education

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 907-474-7341
www.uaf.edu/educ/

BA, MEd Degrees and Post-baccalaureate Licensures; Minor

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F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

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JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

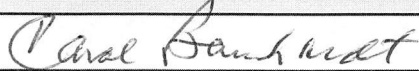
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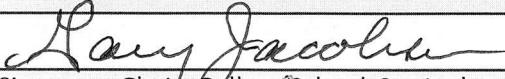
Minor change: The new BA in Secondary Education was approved in 13-14. Edited introduction to include BA in Secondary Education to update the degrees offered by SOE.

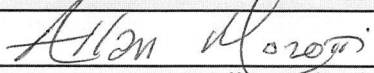
The BAE does not include a minor because the content courses that would typically be required for a minor must instead be a set of content courses from several different disciplines (e.g., math, science, social sciences and humanities) rather than 15 or more credits in just one discipline. Elementary teachers are required to have content knowledge in several different disciplines in order to assist students in meeting Alaska State Content Standards in multiple content areas.

Updating our requirements so SOE is in compliance with the new test adopted by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Educational Testing Services has revised the Praxis I test (as of August 31, 2014 it is no longer available). The new test is Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Praxis Core ASE or ASE).

APPROVALS: SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

	Date	9/30/14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: _____		

	Date	10/1/14
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: _____		

	Date	10/2/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: _____		

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

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Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate
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A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Add Biol 103X to options for biology requirement. Currently, Biol 104X or 100X are required to meet core
 Add ATM 100X as an option to meet the Geos/Phys requirement in the general major section II B.
 Add GEOG 111X as an option to meet the Geos/Phys requirement in the general major section IIB.
 Add "W" and a full "O" designator of ED 486 Media Literacy

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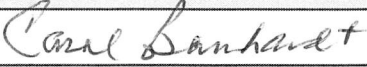
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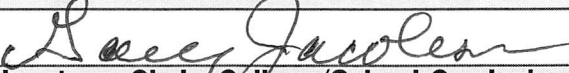
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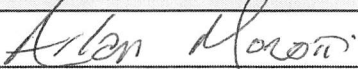
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We want to increase the required science course options for all of our students and, in particular, for our rural students. Biol 103X, ATM F101X and Geog 111X are offered as distance courses and they align with Alaska's science content standards for elementary students.

APPROVALS: SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

	Date	9/30/14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Elementary	<u>Carol Barnhardt</u>	

	Date	10/1/14
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: School of Education	<u>Gary Jacobsen</u>	

	Date	10/2/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: School of Education	<u>Allan Morotti</u>	

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

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