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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:

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| DEGREE PROGRAM | Justice, Minor in Dispute Resolution |
| Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.) | B.A. and Minor |

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

This change will formalize a reorganization that moves the Alternative Dispute Resolution minor from the Justice Department to the Communication Department effective Fall 2015 (the effected line position has moved effective Fall 2014).

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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Complete the BA degree requirements.

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JUST F222--Research Methods--3 credits

JUST F251--Criminology--3 credits

JUST F300X--Ethics and Justice**--3 credits

JUST F340--Rural Justice in Alaska-3 credits

JUST F358--Juvenile Delinquency-3 credits

Complete 18 credits of justice electives*

Minimum credits required-120 credits

** Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.*

*** If taken to meet the upper-division baccalaureate core requirement for ethics/values and choices in the Perspectives on the Human Condition, then the student must take an additional upper-division justice elective for 3 credits to complete the major.*

Minor

Justice

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JUST electives--12 credits

Minimum credits required-15 credits

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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JUST F403--Law and Science of Arbitration-3 credits

JUST F405--Clinic in Mediation, Conferencing and Circle Practices-3 credits

Complete one of the following:*

JUST F315--Correctional Counseling and Rehabilitation-3 credits**

JUST F401--Cross Cultural Conflict Analysis and Intervention-3 credits

Minimum credits required-15 credits

Note: 400-level courses require junior standing or instructor permission

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*** JUST F315 requires JUST F310 as a prerequisite. For nonjustice majors, taking JUST F401 avoids this extra course.*

**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.

None. Both departments agree to the move: budget and facilities/space have already been agreed upon. The faculty member who primarily teaches the ADR minor courses has moved to the Communications Department effective Fall 2014.

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)

Justice and Communications. Each program will submit a Form 5 to memorialize the reorganization.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

N/A. The minor is making a department change only.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED



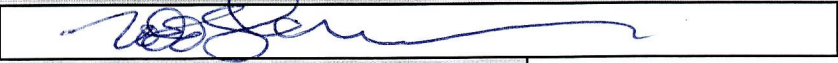
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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

Both Justice and Communications Department have determined that Communications is a better fit for the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) minor. The ADR minor, under justice, did not attract a significant student enrollment. The skill base of the ADR curriculum seems to be better suited to the needs of Communications majors (i.e., negotiations, mediations, facilitations, arbitrations, etc.). Given this, we believe that students from Communications are better served by this degree (though Justice students may still take the courses/minor).

The Justice Department had traditionally infused Restorative Justice and ADR concepts as they relate to the justice system in Justice courses (and a few specific RJ/ADR skills-based courses). The Justice Department intends for this to continue, but Justice will no longer offer a minor in ADR. For example, Justice will retain JUST 315 Correctional Counseling as an elective though the minor has been transferred.

In addition, JUST 310 Principles of Corrections has been substituted for JUST 201 Dispute Resolution and Restorative Practices. Corrections is an important part of the justice system and has been under-representative in our program—the inclusion of this course in the required courses rectifies this deficiency and takes the place of the required course transferred with the ADR minor (JUST 201).

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

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