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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	Bachelor of Technology
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	B.T.

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

No change in degree requirements. Name change only from Bachelor of Technology (BT) to new title Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS).

This name change better reflects and clarifies BT Degree intent and requirements. Most UAF A.A.S. degrees, (required for acceptance into BT Degree), are not technical, they are vocational/technical or arts and sciences associate degrees. Very few (if any) current or past BT Degree students are/were seeking technical interdisciplinary degrees. Rather, degree seekers are/were seeking Interdisciplinary Arts or Sciences degrees.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

TECHNOLOGY

Office of Interdisciplinary Programs
 907- 474 -7716
 B.T. Degree
 Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The Bachelor of Technology is an interdisciplinary degree program designed for students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree and who desire to enhance their knowledge, analytical abilities and critical thinking skills for upward mobility in the field.

The interdisciplinary studies B.T. degree allows exceptional students to tailor a bachelor's degree program to their unique needs. Information and advising for this degree is through the Office of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs.

Major — B.T. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 194).
2. Complete the B.T. degree requirements (page ##).
3. Complete the following B.T. degree requirements:
 - ENGL F314W,O/2—Technical Writing.....3
 - MATH/CS/STAT elective at the F100 level or above.....3
4. Complete a minimum of 30 credits of interdisciplinary studies approved by an advisory committee of at least three faculty members.*
5. Complete an Associate of Applied Science degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
6. Minimum credits required.....120

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Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
Note: At least 39 credits must be F300 level or above.
See Interdisciplinary Studies

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)*

TECHNOLOGY APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Office of Interdisciplinary Programs
907- 474 -7716

B.T. B.A.A.S Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The Bachelor of **Technology Applied Arts and Sciences** is an interdisciplinary degree program designed for students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree and who desire to enhance their knowledge, analytical abilities and critical thinking skills for upward mobility in the field.

The interdisciplinary studies **B.T. B.A.A.S** degree allows exceptional students to tailor a bachelor's degree program to their unique needs. Information and advising for this degree is through the Office of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs.

Major — **B.T. B.A.A.S** Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 194).
2. Complete the **B.T. B.A.A.S** degree requirements (page ##).
3. Complete the following **B.T. B.A.A.S** degree requirements:

ENGL F314W,O/2—Technical Writing.....	3
MATH/CS/STAT elective at the F100 level or above.....	3

4. Complete a minimum of 30 credits of interdisciplinary studies approved by an advisory committee of at least three faculty members.*
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D. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

None. Name change only. No change in degree requirements.

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)*

Interdisciplinary Programs only.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

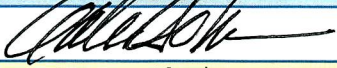
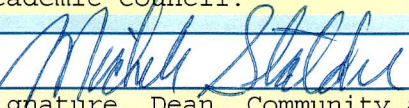
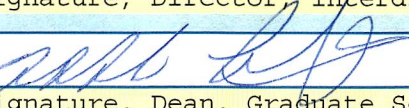
No Change in student learning outcomes assessment process.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campuswide 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.

No change in degree requirements. Name change from "Bachelor of Technology" – B.T. to that of "Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences" – B.A.A.S. is necessary to better reflect intent, purpose, and requirements of degree and those of the degree seekers.

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

	Date	10-16-15
Signature, Chair, Community and Technical College Academic Council:		
	Date	10/18/15
Signature, Dean, Community and Technical College:		
	Date	
Signature, Director, Interdisciplinary Programs:		
	Date	12/20/15
Signature, Dean, Graduate School:		