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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	Fire Science
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	A.A.S.

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

We are suspending the Hazardous Materials, Public Safety and Wildland Fire Control concentrations as they have experienced a decline in student enrollment. At this time it is not economically feasible to continue these concentrations.

Additionally, we will add FIRE F220 Emergency Services Safety, Health and Survival to update the degree with the US Fire Administrations Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) model curriculum for A.A.S. degree programs.

We are dropping EMS F261 as the course will no longer be offered.

To bring the A.A.S. Fire Science degree inline with the standard credit load, we are also reducing the total number of required credits from 69 to 60-62 credits.

The last change is to add electives following the FESHE model guidelines and removing classes that no longer have sustainable enrollments.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

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 907-455-2853
www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/emergency/

AAS DEGREE; MINOR

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Concentrations: Hazardous Materials Control, Municipal Fire Control, Public Safety and Wildland Fire Control

Hazardous Materials Control

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3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*

a. Complete the following:

EMS F170--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits
FIRE F110--Introduction to Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response--3 credits
FIRE F121--Fire Behavior and Combustion--3 credits
FIRE F131--Fire Fighter I Series I--3 credits
FIRE F133--Fire Fighter I Series II--3 credits
FIRE F135--Fire Fighter I Series III--3 credits
FIRE F137--Fire Fighter I Series IV--3 credits
FIRE F203--Hazardous Materials Chemistry I--3 credits
FIRE F207--Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
FIRE F209--Hazardous Materials Command/Safety Officer--3 credits
FIRE F210--Fire Administration I--3 credits

b. Complete 9 credits from the following major elective courses:

FIRE F212--Building and Fire Codes--3 credits
FIRE F215--Advanced Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3 credits
FIRE F220--Emergency Services Safety, Health and Survival--3 credits
FIRE F231--Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations--3 credits
FIRE F249--Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations--3 credits
FIRE F293--Special Topics--3 credits

2. General electives--6 credits
3. Minimum credits required--69 credits

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Note: Major electives and general electives must be approved by the student's advisor.

Municipal Fire Control

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3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*

a. Complete the following:

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FIRE F101--Principles of Emergency Services--3 credits
FIRE F105--Fire Prevention--3 credits
FIRE F107--Strategy and Tactics--3 credits
FIRE F117--Rescue Practices--3 credits
FIRE F121--Fire Behavior and Combustion--3 credits
FIRE F131--Fire Fighter I Series I--3 credits
FIRE F133--Fire Fighter I Series II--3 credits

- FIRE F135--Fire Fighter I Series III--3 credits
- FIRE F137--Fire Fighter I Series IV--3 credits
- FIRE F202--Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply--3 credits
- FIRE F203--Hazardous Materials Chemistry I--3 credits
- FIRE F206--Building Construction for Fire Protection--3 credits
- FIRE F210--Fire Administration I--3 credits
- FIRE F214--Fire Protection Systems--3 credits
- b. Complete 6 credits from the following major specialty electives:
 - FIRE F115--Fire Apparatus and Equipment--3 credits
 - FIRE F123--Fire Investigations I--3 credits
 - FIRE F151--Wildland Fire Control I--3 credits
 - FIRE F205--Hazardous Materials Chemistry II--3 credits
 - FIRE F207--Hazardous Materials Technician--3 credits
 - FIRE F212--Building and Fire Codes--3 credits
 - FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3 credits
 - FIRE F218--Advanced Rescue Practices--3 credits
 - FIRE F232--Fire Fighter II--3 credits
 - EMS F261--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician II--3 credits
- 2. Minimum credits required--69 credits

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Public Safety

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3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:
 - AVTY F231/EMS F257--Arctic Survival--3 credits
 - EMS F170--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits
 - EMS F176--Aeromedical Evacuations in Alaska--1 credit
 - FIRE F101--Principles of Emergency Services--3 credits
 - FIRE F105--Fire Prevention--3 credits
 - FIRE F117--Rescue Practices--3 credits
 - FIRE F127--Vessel Safety: Emergency Equipment and Procedures--1 credit
 - FIRE F131--Firefighter I, Series I--3 credits
 - FIRE F133--Firefighter I, Series II--3 credits
 - FIRE F135--Firefighter I, Series III--3 credits
 - FIRE F137--Firefighter I, Series IV--3 credits
 - FIRE F218--Advanced Rescue Practices--3 credits
 - JUST F110--Introduction to Justice--3 credits
 - JUST F340--Rural Justice in Alaska--3 credits
 - JUST F358--Juvenile Delinquency--3 credits
 - b. Complete 9 credits from the following major electives:
 - EMS F261--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician II--3 credits
 - FIRE F123--Fire Investigations I--3 credits
 - FIRE F151--Wildland Fire Control I--3 credits
 - FIRE F212--Building and Fire Codes--3 credits
 - FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3 credits
 - JUST F345W--Police Problems--3 credits
 - JUST F352--Criminal Law--3 credits
 - JUST F354--Procedural Law--3 credits
2. Minimum credits required--68 credits

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Wildland Fire Control

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3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*

a. Complete the following:

EMS F170--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits

FIRE F151--Wildland Firefighter I--3 credits

FIRE F152 Wildland Firefighter II--3 credits

FIRE F153--Wildland Firefighter III--2 credits

FIRE F154 Basic Wildland Fire Safety--1.5 credits

FIRE F155--Wildland Fire Behavior I--2 credits

FIRE F157--Wildland Air Operations--3 credits

FIRE F159--Wildland Fire Interface Operations--2 credits

FIRE F176 Wildland Fire Ignition Operations--1 credit

FIRE F251 Wildland Firefighter IV--3 credits

FIRE F252--Wildland Fire Prevention I--3 credits

FIRE F254--Incident Finance and Administration--1.5 credits

FIRE F255--Wildland Fire Behavior II--2 credits

b. Complete 15 credits from the following major elective courses:*

FIRE F161--Incident Logistics Function--2 credits

FIRE F163 Wildland Fire Dispatch I--2 credits

FIRE F165--ICS and the Incident Planning Function--2 credits

FIRE F170 Introduction to Incident Information--2 credits

FIRE F216--Methods of Instruction for Emergency Services Training--3 credits

FIRE F253 Wildland Fire Investigation I--3 credits

FIRE F257--Wildland Fire Helicopter Management--2 credits

FIRE F262--Wildland Fire Tactical Operations--2 credits

FIRE F264--Incident Business Practices--1.5 credits

FIRE F276 Prescribed Fire I--2 credits

FIRE F277 Prescribed Fire II--2 credits

FIRE F279 Prescribed Fire III--2 credits

2. Minimum credits required--63 credits

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Note: Major electives and general electives must be approved by the student's advisor.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - FIRE F131--Firefighter I, Series I--3 credits
 - FIRE F133--Firefighter I, Series II--3 credits
 - FIRE F135--Firefighter I, Series III--3 credits
 - FIRE F137--Firefighter I, Series IV--3 credits
 - EMS F170--Emergency Medical Technician I--6 credits
2. Minimum credits required--18 credits

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~~Hazardous Materials Control~~

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~~2. General electives--6 credits~~
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~~EMS F261--EMT: Emergency Medical Technician II--3 credits~~

2. Minimum credits required ~~69~~ 60 credits

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EMS F170--Emergency Medical Technician I-6-credits
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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

No additional budget increase, no additional facilities or space required by these changes.

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)

No significant impact anticipated for other programs or departments.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)



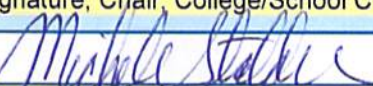
Student learning outcomes assessment plan on file will be changed to reflect only assessment of the learning outcomes related to municipal fire control.

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.

The United States Fire Administration publishes requirements for fire science degree programs through FEMA and the National Fire Academy. The proposed degree changes bring our fire science program back inline with these requirements.
We have been advised by the Provost Office to reduce the degree program from 69 credits if possible. This change would allow students to complete the A.A.S. with a more traditional credit load without negatively impacting student learning outcomes.

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

	Date	3/31/17
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: <i>Public Safety and Emergency Services, Fire Science</i>		
	Date	3/30/17
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: <i>CTC</i>		
	Date	4/19/17
Signature, Dean, College/School of: <i>CTC</i>		

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate ___ Curriculum Review Committee ___ Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee		