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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:**

<b>DEGREE PROGRAM</b>	Elementary Education
<b>Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)</b>	BA

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

Overview of GER Changes  
Update the BAE degree specific General Education Requirement courses to meet accreditation requirements from the newly developed UAF list of GER by:

- moving the requirement of Geog 101 from the Interdisciplinary Major content course requirements to a required GER course
- providing an additional HIST option for Social Sciences
- using Engl 270X or a language to meet the requirement of the GER Humanities
- providing more options for the additional "A/H/SS" GER course

Overview of Changes to BAE Content Courses in the "Interdisciplinary Major"  
Change the BA in Elem Ed Interdisciplinary Major content courses by:

- adding requirement of PS 101
- deleting Geog 101 and the Engl writing process requirement (Engl 271, 272, 273, 314 or JRN 311) in this set of requirements
- providing students with the option to take ANS 242X or ANTH 242 or HIST 115 or HIST 461

Reduce total number of credits required for BA in Elem Ed

- Total overall credits will be between 121 and 125 (depending on LS, choice of math course, language option)

Change in course title on ED 467 and ED 469.

**B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:**

General University Requirements  
Complete the general university requirements.

General Education Requirements  
Complete the general education requirements.

As part of the general education requirements, complete:

<u>ANTH F100X</u>	Individual, Society and Culture	3
or <u>SOC F100X</u>	Individual, Society and Culture	
<u>HIST F100X</u>	Modern World History	3

<u>ECON F100X</u>	Political Economy	3
or <u>PS F100X</u>	Political Economy	
<u>MATH F122X</u>	Precalculus for Business and Economics	3
or <u>MATH F151X</u>	College Algebra for Calculus	
<u>ART/MUS/FLPA F200X</u>	Explorations in Art	3
<u>BIOL F100X</u>	Human Biology	4
or <u>BIOL F103X</u>	Biology and Society	
or <u>BIOL F104X</u>	Natural History of Alaska	
<u>CHEM F100X</u>	Chemistry in Complex Systems	4
or <u>PHYS F115X</u>	Physical Sciences	
B.A. Degree and Program Requirements		
<i>Mathematics Requirements</i>		
<u>MATH F211</u>	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
<u>MATH F212</u>	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
<i>Science Requirement</i>		
Select one from the following:		4
<u>ATM F101X</u>	Weather and Climate of Alaska	
<u>GEOG F111X</u>	Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography	
<u>GEOS F101X</u>	The Dynamic Earth	
<u>GEOS F120X</u>	Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Past, Present and Future	
<i>Social Sciences Requirements</i>		
<u>ANTH F242</u>	Native Cultures of Alaska	3
<u>ED/PSY F245</u>	Child Development	3
<u>GEOG F101X</u>	Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography	3
<u>HIST F131</u>	History of the U.S.	3
<u>HIST F461</u>	History of Alaska	3
or <u>HIST F115</u>	Alaska, Land and Its People	
<i>Humanities Requirements</i>		
<u>ED/LING F100</u>	Language, Education, Linguistics	3
or <u>LING F101X</u>	Nature of Language	
<u>ED F329</u>	Teaching with Technology	3
<u>ED F486</u>	Media Literacy	3
Select one from the following:		3
<u>ENGL F314</u>	Technical Writing	
<u>ENGL F375</u>	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction	
<u>ENGL F376</u>	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry	
<u>ENGL F377</u>	Intermediate Creative Writing: Nonfiction	
<u>JRN F311</u>	Magazine Article Writing	

<i>Education Requirements</i>		
<u>ED F110</u>	Becoming a Teacher in the 21st Century	1
<u>ED F201</u>	Introduction to Education	3
<u>ED F204</u>	Literature for Children	3
<u>EDSE F316</u>	Introduction to Special Education for Elementary Classroom Teachers	3
<u>EDSE F320</u>	Adapting and Accommodating Instructions for Students with Disabilities	3
<u>ED F330</u>	Assessment of Learning	3
<u>ED F344</u>	Foundations of Literacy Development	3
	Select one from the following:	3
<u>ED F350</u>	Communication in Cross-Cultural Classrooms	
<u>ED/ANS F420</u>	Alaska Native Education	
<u>ED/ANS F461</u>	Native Ways of Knowing	
	Professional Internship Year with Integrated Course Work	
<i>First Semester</i>		
<u>ED F411</u>	Reading, Writing, Language Arts: Methods and Curriculum Development	3
<u>ED F412</u>	Integrated Social Studies and Language Arts: Methods and Curriculum Development	3
<u>ED F466</u>	Internship and Collaborative Student Teaching <sup>1</sup>	3
<u>ED F467</u>	Synthesizing the Standards I	2
<u>ED F478</u>	Math Methods and Curriculum Development	3
<u>ED F479</u>	Science Methods and Curriculum Development	3
<i>Second Semester</i>		
<u>ED F414</u>	Art, Music and Drama in Elementary Classrooms	3
<u>ED F417</u>	Physical and Health Education for Elementary Teachers	3
<u>ED F468</u>	Internship and Student Teaching <sup>1</sup>	4
<u>ED F469</u>	Synthesizing the Standards II	2
<u>ED F476</u>	Assessment of Literacy Development	1
	Total Credits	112
	<sup>1</sup> Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.	

**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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<u>Complete the general university requirements.</u>

## General Education Requirements

Complete the general education requirements.

As part of the general education requirements, complete:

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or <u>SOC F100X</u>	Individual, Society and Culture	
<u>HIST F100X</u>	Modern World History	3
or <u>HIST F102X</u>	<u>Western Civilization</u>	
<u>GEOG F101X</u>	<u>Expedition Earth: Intro to Geography</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ENGL F270X</u>	<u>Intro to Creative Writing</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ECON F100X</u>	Political Economy	3
or <u>PS F100X</u>	Political Economy	
<u>MATH F122X</u>	Precalculus for Business and Economics	3
or <u>MATH F151X</u>	College Algebra for Calculus (4 cr)	
<u>ART/MUS/FLPA F200X</u>	Explorations in Art	3
or <u>ANS/FLPA F161X</u>	<u>Intro to Alaska Native Performance</u>	
or <u>ANS 202X</u>	<u>Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance</u>	
or <u>ANS/MUS/FLPA 223X</u>	<u>Alaska Native Music</u>	
<u>H or SS Elective: One of the following -</u>	<u>A language (3-5 credits), ANL 255X, Anth 100X, Hist 132X, SOC 100X. *Students should consult UAF SOE advisor.</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>BIOL F100X</u>	Human Biology	4
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or <u>PHYS F102X</u>	<u>Energy and Society</u>	
or <u>PHYS F115X</u>	Physical Sciences	

## B.A. Degree and Program Requirements

### *Mathematics Requirements*

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<u>MATH F212</u>	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3

### *Science Requirement*

Select one from the following: 4

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<u>GEOG F111X</u>	Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography	
<u>GEOS F101X</u>	The Dynamic Earth	
<u>GEOS F120X</u>	Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Past, Present and Future	

<u>MSL F111X</u>	<u>The Oceans</u>	
<i>Social Sciences Requirements (12 cr)</i>		
<u>ED/PSY F245</u>	Child Development	3
HIST F131	History of the US I	3
<u>PS F101</u>	<u>Intro to American Government and Politics</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Select one from the following</u>		<u>3</u>
<u>ANTH F242</u>	Native Cultures of Alaska	3
<u>ANS F242X</u>	<u>Native Cultures of Alaska</u>	
<u>HIST F461</u>	<u>History of Alaska</u>	
<u>HIST F115</u>	<u>Alaska, Land and Its People</u>	
<u>GEOG F101X</u>	<del>Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography</del>	<del>3</del>
<u>HIST F131</u>	History of the U.S.	3
<u>HIST F461</u>	History of Alaska	3
or <u>HIST F115</u>	Alaska, Land and Its People	
<i>Humanities Requirements (6 credits)</i>		
<u>ED/LING F100</u>	Language, Education, Linguistics	3
or <u>LING F101X</u>	Nature of Language	
<u>ED F329</u>	Teaching with Technology	3
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Total Credits		112
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Total Credits: Minimum of 121		

**D. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

None

**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)**

Dr. Barnhardt met with the chairs of the Departments of English and Political Science to explain changes in required courses in English and in Political Science for BAE students. Dr. Carr and Dr. Lovcraft confirmed that their departments would be able to respond to an increased number of BAE students in ENGL 270X and in PS 101X and that sections of these courses would be offered on both the Fairbanks Campus and by distance for BAE students in areas of the state other than Fairbanks.

**F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

**Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)**

These changes will have no changes on our existing student learning outcomes assessment process.

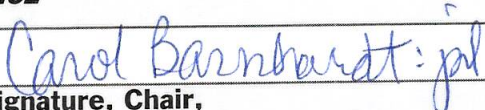
**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

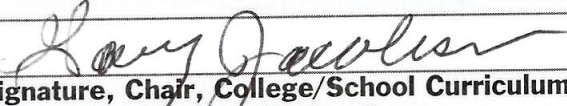
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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


UAF's prior CORE course requirements in the *Perspectives on the Human Condition* section provided students in our BA in Elementary Education degree with very few options for course selections. In addition to providing few options for courses, the required UAF CORE courses limited our ability to decrease the total number of credits in our degree since students pursuing a degree in elementary teacher education must have certain courses in a variety of disciplines. We are pleased that, with the new GER options, we can now provide students with an increased number of course options in some areas. Since our teacher education program is required to meet state and national standards and maintain our national accreditation, we must still limit the choices that BAE students can make in some areas. With these proposed changes to the BA in Elem Ed degree, we are able to decrease the total number of credits without decreasing the quality of our degree that prepares people for the elementary education teaching profession.

The change in course title of ED 467 and ED 469 is to better reflect the more specific information covered in the course.

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

 Date 10/4/16  
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Elementary Carol Barnhardt

 Date 10/4/16  
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: School of Education Gary Jacobsen

 Date 10/4/16  
Signature, Dean, College/School of: Education Stephen Atwater

**CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE**

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