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Faculty Alliance

DATE: August 12, 2016

TO: Vice President Dan White

FROM: Tara Smith, Faculty Alliance Chair

RE: BOR Request for GER Comparison Table and Update

CC: Faculty Alliance members, AY17

I am submitting for your review and dissemination this memo and the following attachments:

- An update on the activities and progress being made by the Faculty Alliance GER Coordinating Task Force and the groups with whom they are working;
- A table comparing the current GER offerings at all three universities as updated this summer by the registrars and which includes the upcoming changes to DEVE/ENGL/PRPE course prefix, numbers, and titles; and
- The notes from the registrars on the changes they made to the first comparison table which was compiled in Spring 2015.

These materials and the progress they represent would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of faculty, staff, and administration across the system, most immediately Director Daniel Kline, Vice Provost Alexandra Fitts, and the registrars of UAA, UAF, and UAS. Their work demonstrates the progress made by faculty across our institutions collaborating for the good of our students.

I would like to note that I am providing the most up-to-date materials available to me at this time as chair of the Faculty Alliance. The Faculty Alliance is cc'd here and will have the opportunity to deliberate or comment on this at our retreat/meeting on August 14th and 15th.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this BOR priority with the ASA committee and the regents in September. Please let me know if further materials or information would facilitate those conversations.

GER Update / August 2016 / Dan Kline, Task Force Chair

Faculty across the system have been busy with GER alignment and related activities throughout AY15, and as GER task force lead, I can report the following GER-related activities:

GER Alignment

1. **GER Math**: The MATH curriculum across the system has been aligned and is in effect.
2. **GER Composition**: The ENGL – PRPE/DEVE (GER English and Preparatory/Developmental Composition) is taking the aligned curriculum through the review processes at the respective campuses for a Fall 2017 roll out.
3. **Other GER Categories**: Disciplinary teams are being formed to align shared courses in the remaining GER categories:
   - Communication
   - Social Sciences
   - Natural Sciences
   - Humanities
   - Fine Arts

   UAA and UAS have responded with faculty volunteers; UAF is currently identifying faculty leads. On a side note, we are in line with the South Dakota System's process that Dana Thomas's reported in his accreditation report.
4. **GER Transfer Equivalencies**: Faculty and staff are tabulating GER transfer equivalencies across the system.

BOR Task Force

1. The **UA GER Task Force** delivered a final report assessing the GER in March 2016. The report made two recommendations: (1) to consider moving from "General Education Requirements" to a "General Education Program," and (2) to consider incorporating an Alaska Native Studies perspective to the UA GER.

Alaska Native Studies Requirement

1. The **Alaska Native Studies Council** met over the summer (1) to define shared Student Learning Outcomes for Alaska Native Studies courses and (2) identify courses on each campus that meet those outcomes.
2. The two immediate possibilities for incorporating Alaska Native Studies into the curriculum statewide are (1) as a separate GER requirement or (2) as some form of 'double-slotting,' that is, having a course in a GER category that also meets the AKNS outcomes. Alternatively, AKNS outcomes could be seeded throughout the curriculum.
3. The AKNS requirement was supported by the UA GER Task Force.

UAF GER Revision

1. UAF circulated a flyer with their revised GER requirements, though there are details to be worked out.

To Be Discussed

1. The NWCCU guidance regarding “related instruction” in the undergraduate certificate and AAS degrees.

GER Course Equivalency Matrix August 10, 2016

All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted

This table was updated by the registrars of all three universities and has not been reviewed by disciplinary faculty, governance groups, or the Faculty Alliance. The notes following the table were compiled by the registrars on their work and help to contextualize the relationship among the GER offerings at all three universities.

I have included the upcoming changes to the ENGL-PRPE-DEVE course offerings for a more complete picture of the GER alignment work thus far.

Written Communication (*Alignment under implementation*)

UAA	UAF	UAS
PRPE A080 Basic Writing (PRPE A070 Basic Reading) *Fall 2017: WRTG A080 Basic Writing & Reading (3-4)*	**DEVE F060** Introduction to Academic Writing (DEVS 052 Basic Reading) *Fall 2017: WRTG F080 Basic Writing & Reading (3-4)*	**Not offered** *Fall 2017: WRTG S080 Basic Writing & Reading (3-4)*
PRPE A086 Writing Strategies (PRPE A076 Reading Strategies) *Fall 2017: WRTG A090 Writing & Reading Strategies (3-4)*	**DEVE F104** Introduction to Academic Writing (DEVS F105 Academic Reading) *Fall 2017: WRTG F090 Writing & Reading Strategies (3-4)*	**ENGL S092** Improving Writing Skills *Fall 2017: WRTG S090 Writing & Reading Strategies (3-4)*
PRPE A108 Introduction to College Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG A110 Introduction to College Writing (3-4)*	**DEVE F109** Introduction to Academic Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG F110 Introduction to College Writing (3-4)*	**ENGL S110** Introduction to College Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG S110 Introduction to College Writing (3-4)*
ENGL A111 Introduction to Composition *Fall 2017: WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts*	**ENGL F111X** Introduction to Academic Writing (ENGL F190H may be substituted.) *Fall 2017: WRTG F111X Writing Across Contexts*	**ENGL S111** Methods of Written Communication *Fall 2017: WRTG S111 Writing Across Contexts*
ENGL A211 Academic Writing About Literature *Fall 2017: WRTG A211 Writing & the Humanities*	**ENGL F211X** Academic Writing about Literature *Fall 2017: WRTG F211X Writing & the Humanities*	**ENGL S211** Intermediate Composition Writing About Literature *Fall 2017: WRTG S211 Writing & the Humanities*

ENGL A212 Technical Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG A212 Writing & the Professions*		**ENGL S212** Technical Report Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG S212 Writing & the Professions*
ENGL A213 Writing in the Social & Natural Sciences *Fall 2017: WRTG A213 Writing & the Sciences*	**ENGL F213X** Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences *Fall 2017: WRTG F213X Writing & the Sciences*	
ENGL A214 Persuasive Writing *Fall 2017: WRTG A214 Arguing Across Contexts*		

Oral Communication

UAA	UAF	UAS
COMM A111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication		**COMM S111** Fundamentals of Oral Communication
	COMM F121X Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
COMM A235 Small Group Communication	**COMM F131X** Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context	**COMM S235** Small Group Communication and Team Building
COMM A237 Interpersonal Communication		**COMM S237** Interpersonal Communication
COMM A241 Public Speaking	**COMM F141X** Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context	**COMM S241** Public Speaking

Mathematics

UAA	UAF	UAS
	MATH F113X Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics	**MATH S113** Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics
MATH A121 College Algebra for Managerial and Social Sciences		
	MATH F122X Precalculus for Business and Economics	
MATH A151 College Algebra for Calculus	**MATH F151X** College Algebra for Calculus	**MATH S151** College Algebra for Calculus
MATH A152 Trigonometry	**MATH F152X** Trigonometry	**MATH S152** Trigonometry
MATH A155 Precalculus (6)		
	MATH F156X Precalculus (4)	
MATH A221 Applied Calculus for Managerial and Social Sciences		
	MATH F230X Calculus Essentials with Applications (3)	
MATH A231 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics		
MATH A251 Calculus I	**MATH F251X** Calculus I	**MATH S251** Calculus I
MATH A252 Calculus II	**MATH F252X** Calculus II	**MATH S252** Calculus II
MATH A253 Calculus III	**MATH F253X** Calculus III	**MATH S253** Calculus III
		STAT S107 Survey of Statistics
STAT A252 Elementary Statistics	**STAT F200X** Elementary Probability and Statistics	
STAT A253 Applied Statistics for the		

Sciences		
STAT A307 Probability and Statistics		

Natural Science with Lab

UAA	UAF	UAS
ASTR A103/ASTR A103L Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory (4)		
ASTR A104/ASTR A104L Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology and Laboratory (4)		
	ATM F101X Weather and Climate of Alaska (4)	
	BIOL F100X Human Biology (4)	
	BIOL F103X Biology and Society (4)	**BIOL S103** Biology and Society (4)
BIOL A102 Introductory Biology (3) and **BIOL A103** Introductory Biology Lab (1)		
	BIOL F104X Natural History of Alaska (4)	**BIOL S104** Natural History of Alaska (4)
BIOL A108 Principles and Methods in Biology (6)	**BIOL F115X** Fundamentals of Biology I (4)	**BIOL S105** Fundamentals of Biology I (4)
	BIOL F116X Fundamentals of Biology II (4)	**BIOL S106** Fundamentals of Biology II (4)
	BIOL F120X Introduction to Human Nutrition (4)	
BIOL A111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)	**BIOL F213X** Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)	**BIOL S111** Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)

UAA	UAF	UAS
BIOL/GEOL A178 Fundamentals of Oceanography (3) and **BIOL/GEOL A179** Fundamentals of Oceanography Laboratory (1)	**MSL F111X** The Oceans (4)	
	CHEM F100X Chemistry in Complex Systems (4)	
CHEM A103/CHEM A103L Survey of Chemistry and Laboratory (4)	**CHEM F103X** Basic General Chemistry (4)	**CHEM S103** Introduction to General Chemistry (4)
CHEM A104/CHEM A104L Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry and Laboratory (4)	**CHEM F104X** Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry(4)	
CHEM A105/CHEM A105L General Chemistry I and Laboratory (4)	**CHEM F105X** General Chemistry (4)	**CHEM S105** General Chemistry I (4)
CHEM A106/CHEM A106L General Chemistry II and Laboratory (4)	**CHEM F106X** General Chemistry (4)	**CHEM S106** General Chemistry II (4)
	CHEM F111X Introduction to Environmental Chemistry of the Arctic (4)	
		ENVS S102 Earth and Environment (4)
ENVI A211/ENVI A211L Environmental Science: Systems and Processes and Laboratory (4)		
	GEOG F111X Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (4)	**GEOG S102** Earth and Environment (4)
GEOL A111/GEOL A111L Physical Geology and Laboratory (4)	**GEOS F101X** The Dynamic Earth (4)	**GEOL S104** Physical Geology (4)
GEOL A115/GEOL A115L Environmental Geology and		

UAA	UAF	UAS
Laboratory (4)		
	GEOS F100X Introduction to Earth Science (4)	
	GEOS F106X Life in the Age of Dinosaurs (4)	
GEOL A221 Historical Geology (4)	**GEOS F112X** History of Earth and Life (4)	
	GEOS F120X Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes (4)	
LSIS A102 Origins: Earth-Solar System-Life (5 cr)		
LSIS A201 Life on Earth (5 cr)		
LSIS A202 Concepts and Processes: Natural Sciences (5 cr)		
		PHYS S102 Survey of Physics (4)
	PHYS F102X Energy and Society (4)	
PHYS A123/PHYS A123L Basic Physics I and Laboratory (4)	**PHYS F103X** College Physics I (4)	**PHYS S103** College Physics I (4)
PHYS A124/PHYS A124L Basic Physics II and Laboratory (4)	**PHYS F104X** College Physics II (4)	**PHYS S104** College Physics II (4)
	PHYS F115X Physical Sciences (4)	
	PHYS F175X Introduction to Astronomy (4)	
PHYS A211/PHYS A211L General Physics I and Laboratory (4)	**PHYS F211X** General Physics I (4)	**PHYS S211** General Physics I (4)

UAA	UAF	UAS
PHYS A212/PHYS A212L General Physics II and Laboratory (4)	**PHYS F212X** General Physics II (4)	**PHYS S212** General Physics II (4)
	PHYS F213X Elementary Modern Physics (4)	

Natural Science — non-lab

UAA	UAF	UAS
	[All courses satisfying the Natural Science GER at UAF are lab courses]	**ANTH S205** Biological Anthropology
ASTR A103 Solar System Astronomy		
ASTR A104 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology		
		ASTR S225 General Astronomy
BIOL A102 Introductory Biology		
BIOL/CPLX A200 Introduction to Complexity		
BIOL/GEOL A178 Fundamentals of Oceanography		**OCN S101** Introduction to Oceanography
CHEM A103 Survey of Chemistry		**CHEM S100** Introduction to Chemical Science
CHEM A104 Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry **CHEM A105** General Chemistry I		
CHEM A106 General Chemistry II		

BIOL/CPLX A200 Introduction to Complexity (duplicate)		
ENVI A211 Environmental Science: Systems and Processes		
GEOG A111 Earth Systems: Elements of Physical Geography		
		GEOL S105 Geological History of Life
GEOL A111 Physical Geology		
GEOL A115 Environmental Geology		
BIOL/GEOL A178 Fundamentals of Oceanography (duplicate)		**OCN S101** Introduction to Oceanography
LSIS A101 Discoveries in Science (1 cr)		
		PHIL S206 Symbolic Logic
PHYS A101 Physics for Poets		
PHYS A123 Basic Physics I		
PHYS A124 Basic Physics II		
PHYS A211 General Physics I		
PHYS A212 General Physics II		

Humanities

UAA	UAF	UAS
AKNS A101A Elementary Central Yup'ik Language I (4)	**ESK F101X** Elementary Central Yup'ik Eskimo (5)	
AKNS A101B Elementary Tlingit Language I (4)		**AKL S105** Elementary Tlingit I (4)

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AKNS A101C Elementary Alaska Native Language I (4)		
AKNS A101E Elementary Alutiiq Language I (4)		
AKNS A102A Elementary Central Yup'ik Language II (4)	**ESK F102X** Elementary Central Yup'ik Eskimo (5)	
AKNS A102B Elementary Tlingit Language II (4)		**AKL S106** Elementary Tlingit II (4)
AKNS A102C Elementary Alaska Native Language II (4)	**ANL F255X** Introduction to Alaska Native Languages (3)	
AKNS A102E Elementary Alutiiq Language II (4)		
		AKL S107 Elementary Haida I (4)
		AKL S108 Elementary Haida II (4)
AKNS A201 Alaska Native Perspectives		
	ANL F141X Beginning Athabascan-Koyukon or Gwich'in (5)	
	ANL F142X Beginning Athabascan (5)	
	ANL F251X Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics (3)	
ART A261 History of Western Art I		
ART A262		

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History of Western Art II		
ART A360A History of Non-Western Art I		
ART A360B History of Non-Western Art II		
ASL A101 Elementary American Sign Language I (4)	**ASLG F101X** American Sign Language I (3)	**ASL S101** Beginning American Sign Language I (4)
ASL A102 Elementary American Sign Language II (4)	**ASLG F202X** American Sign Language II (3)	**ASL S102** Beginning American Sign Language II (4)
ASL A201 Intermediate American Sign Language I (4)		
ASL A202 Intermediate American Sign Language II (4)		
CHIN A101 First Year Chinese I (4)		
CHIN A102 First Year Chinese II (4)		
CHIN A201 Second Year Chinese I (4)		
CHIN A202 Second Year Chinese II (4)		
ENGL A121 Introduction to Literature		
		ENGL S215 Introduction to Literary Study
	ENGL/FL F200X World Literature (3)	
ENGL A201 Masterpieces of World Lit I		

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ENGL A202 Masterpieces of World Lit II		
	ENGL F270X Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	**ENGL S261** Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL A301 Literature of Britain I		**ENGL S223** Survey of British Literature I
ENGL A302 Literature of Britain II 3		**ENGL S224** Survey of British Literature II
ENGL A306 Literature of the United States I		**ENGL S225** Survey of American Literature I
ENGL A307 Literature of the United States II		**ENGL S226** Survey of American Literature II
ENGL A310 Ancient Literature		
ENGL A383 Film Interpretation		
ENGL A445 Alaska Native Literatures		
	ESK F111X Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo (5)	
	ESK F112X Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo (5)	
FREN A101 Elementary French I (4)	**FREN F101X** Elementary French I (5)	
FREN A102 Elementary French II (4)	**FREN F102X** Elementary French II (5)	
FREN A201 Intermediate French I (4)		

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FREN A202 Intermediate French II (4)		
FREN A301 Advanced French I (4)		
FREN A302 Advanced French II (4)		
GER A101 Elementary German I (4)	**GER F101X** Elementary German I (5)	
GER A102 Elementary German II (4)	**GER F102X** Elementary German II (5)	
GER A201 Intermediate German I (4)		
GER A202 Intermediate German II (4)		
GER A301 Advanced German I (4)		
GER A302 Advanced German II (4)		
HIST A101 Western Civilization I		
HIST A102 Western Civilization II		
		HIST S105 World History I
		HIST S106 World History II
HIST A121 East Asian Civilization I		
HIST A122 East Asian Civilization II		
HIST A131		**HIST S131**

UAA	UAF	UAS
History of United States I		History of the U.S. I
HIST A132 History of United States II		**HIST S132** History of the U.S. II
HIST A341 History of Alaska		
HNRS A192 Honors Seminar: Enduring Books		
		HUM S120 A Sense of Place: Alaska and Beyond
HUM A211 Introduction to Humanities I		
HUM A212 Introduction to Humanities II		
		JOUR S101 Introduction to Mass Communications
JPN A101 First Year Japanese I (4)	**JPN F101X** Elementary Japanese I (5)	
JPN A102 First Year Japanese II (4)	**JPN F102X** Elementary Japanese II (5)	
JPN A201 Second Year Japanese I (4)		
JPN A202 Second Year Japanese II (4)		
JPN A301 Advanced Japanese I (4)		
JPN A302 Advanced Japanese II (4)		
	JRN F101X Media and Culture (3)	

UAA	UAF	UAS
	JRN F102X Introduction to Broadcasting (3)	
	LAT F101X Beginning Latin I (3)	
	LAT F102X Beginning Latin II (3)	
LING A101 The Nature of Language	**LING F101X** Nature of Language (3)	
	LING F216X Languages of the World (3)	
MUS A221 History of Music I		
MUS A222 History of Music II		
PHIL A101 Introduction to Logic	**PHIL F104X** Logic and Reasoning (3)	**PHIL S101** Introduction to Logic and Reasoning
PHIL A201 Introduction to Philosophy	**PHIL F102X** Introduction to Philosophy (3)	**PHIL S201** Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL A211 History of Philosophy I		
PHIL A212 History of Philosophy II		
PHIL A301 Ethics		**PHIL S301** Ethics
PHIL A305 Professional Ethics 3 Credits		
PHIL A313 Eastern Philosophy and Religion		
PHIL A314 Western Religions		

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PS A331 Political Philosophy		
PS A332 History of Political Philosophy I: Classical		
PS A333 History of Political Philosophy II: Modern		
	RELG F221X Religions of the World (3)	
RUSS A101 Elementary Russian I (4)	**RUSS F101X** Elementary Russian I (5)	**RUSS S101** Elementary Russian I (4)
RUSS A102 Elementary Russian II (4)	**RUSS F102X** Elementary Russian II (5)	**RUSS S102** Elementary Russian II (4)
RUSS A201 Intermediate Russian I (4)		
RUSS A202 Intermediate Russian II (4)		
RUSS A301 Advanced Russian I (4)		
RUSS A302 Advanced Russian II (4)		
SPAN A101 Elementary Spanish I (4)	**SPAN F101X** Elementary Spanish I (5)	**SPAN S101** Elementary Spanish I (4)
SPAN A102 Elementary Spanish II (4)	**SPAN F102X** Elementary Spanish II (5)	**SPAN S102** Elementary Spanish II (4)
SPAN A201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)		
SPAN A202 Intermediate Spanish II (4)		

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SPAN A301 Advanced Spanish I (4)		
SPAN A302 Advanced Spanish II (4)		
THR A311 Representative Plays I		
THR A312 Representative Plays II		
THR A411 History of the Theatre I		
THR A412 History of the Theatre II		

Social Sciences

UAA	UAF	UAS
	ACCT F261X Principles of Financial Accounting (3)	
	ANTH F100X Individual Society and Culture (3)	
ANTH A101 Introduction to Anthropology	**ANTH F101X** Introduction to Anthropology (3)	**ANTH S101** Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH A200 Natives of Alaska	**ANS F242X** Native Cultures of Alaska (3)	
ANTH A202 Cultural Anthropology		**ANTH S202** Cultural Anthropology
	ANTH F111X Ancient Civilization	
	ANTH F211X Fundamentals of Archaeology (3)	**ANTH S211** Fundamentals of Archaeology
ANTH A250 The Rise of Civilization		

UAA	UAF	UAS
BA A151 Introduction to Business	**BA F151X** Introduction to Business (3)	
CEL A292 Introduction to Civic Engagement		
	COMM F180X Introduction to Human Communication (3)	
	ECE F104X Child Development I (3)	
	ECON F100X Political Economy (3)	
		ECON S100 Introduction to Economics
ECON A123 Introduction to Behavioral Economics		
ECON A201 Principles of Macroeconomics	**ECON F202X** Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics (3)	**ECON S201** Principles of Economics I: Macro
ECON A202 Principles of Microeconomics	**ECON F201X** Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics (3)	**ECON S202** Principles of Economics II: Micro
ECON A210 Environmental Economics and Policy	**ECON F235X** Introduction to Natural Resources Economics (3)	
EDEC A105 Introduction to the Field of Early Childhood		
ENVI A212 Living on Earth: People and the Environment		
GEOG/INTL A101 Local Places/Global Regions: An Introduction to Geography	**GEOG F101X** Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography (3)	**GEOG S101** Introduction to Geography
	HIST F100X Modern World History (3)	
	HIST F102X Western Civilization Since 1500 (3)	

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		HIST S105 World History I
		HIST S106 World History II
	HIST F122X East Asian Civilization (3)	
		HIST S131 History of the US I
	HIST F132X History of the U.S. (3)	**HIST S132** History of the US II
HNRS A292 Honors Seminar in Social Science		
HS A220 Core Concepts in the Health Sciences		
JPC A204 Media Literacy		
JUST A110 Introduction to Justice	**JUST F110X** Introduction to Justice (3)	
JUST/SOC A251 Crime and Delinquency		
JUST A330 Justice and Society		
JUST A375 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency		
	PS F100X Political Economy (3)	
PS A101 Introduction to American Government		**PS S101** Introduction to American Government
PS A102 Introduction to Political Science		**PS S102** Introduction to Political Science
	PS F201X Comparative Politics	**PS S202** Comparative Politics: Contemporary Doctrines and Structure
		PS S251 Introduction to International Relations

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PS A311 Comparative Politics		
PS/SOC A351 Political Sociology		
PSY A111 General Psychology	**PSY F101X** Introduction to Psychology	**PSY S101** Introduction to Psychology
PSY A150 Lifespan Development		**PSY S250** Lifespan Development
PSY A200 Introduction to Behavior Analysis		
	RD F200X Rural Development in the North (3)	
SOC A101 Introduction to Sociology	**SOC F100X** Individual, Society, and Culture (3)	**SOC S101** Introduction to Sociology
SOC A110 Introduction to Gerontology: Multidisciplinary Approach		
SOC A201 Social Problems and Solutions	**SOC F201X** Social Problems (3)	**SOC S201** Social Problems
SOC A202 Social Institutions		
SOC A342 Sexual, Marital and Family Lifestyles		
	SWK F103X Introduction to Social Work (3)	
SWK A106 Introduction to Social Welfare		
SWK A243 Cultural Diversity and Community Service Learning		
URS A121 Methods of Inquiry		
WS A200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	**WGS F201X** Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)	

Fine Arts

UAA	UAF	UAS
AKNS/MUS A215 Music of Alaska Natives and Indigenous Peoples of Northern Regions	**ANS/MUS/NORS F223X** Alaska Native Music (3)	
AKNS/MUS A216 World Indigenous Music		
	ANS/FLPA F161X Introduction to Alaska Native Performance (3)	
	ANS F202X Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance (3)	
ART A160 Art Appreciation	**ART F200X** Exploration in Art (3)	**ART S160** Art Appreciation
	ART F261X History of World Art (3)	**ART S261** History of World Art I
	ART F262X History of World Art (3)	**ART S262** History of World Art II
DNCE A170 Dance Appreciation		
	ENGL/FLPA/JRN F217X Introduction to the Study of Film (3)	
	FLPA/JRN 105X History of the Cinema (3)	
	FLPA F200X Performance, Production and the Audience (3)	
	FLPA F215X Dramatic Literature and	

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	History (3)	
	HUM F201X Unity in the Arts (3)	
	MUS F103X Music Fundamentals (3)	
MUS A121 Music Appreciation	**MUS F200X** Exploration in Music (3)	**MUS S123** Music Appreciation
MUS A124 History of Jazz	**MUS F125X** Enjoying Jazz (3)	
MUS A221 History of Music I		
MUS A222 History of Music II		
THR A111 Introduction to the Theatre		**THR S111** Theatre Appreciation
		THR S211 Theatre History & Literature I
		THR S212 Theatre History & Literature II
THR A311 Representative Plays I		
THR A312 Representative Plays II		

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Notes for Alex Fitts regarding GER Course Equivalency Matrix Document

Used 2016-17 catalogs. This document was probably created when only the 2015-16 catalogs were available.

1. **COMM F121X** is not equivalent to COMM A111 or COMM S111, so I moved it to its own line in the table as UAA and UAS have no GER equivalents for this class.

2. **COMM F141X** is not equivalent to COMM A237 or COMM S237. It is closest in content to COMM A241 and COMM S241so I moved it to that line on the table. The Communication Departments may not agree that these are equivalent however, because UAF's COMM F141X does not have a prerequisite requirement and UAA's and UAS's COMM 237 has ENGL 111 as a prerequisite.

3. There is a note at the top of the Mathematics table which states, "proposed aligned curriculum currently under review." Just wanted to mention that, effective for Fall 2015, these have already been aligned across the UA system and updated in Banner (including all prerequisites) by the three universities.

4. Added "X" to all the UAF Math class numbers.

5. **MATH F222X (4 cr) & MATH F232X (3 cr)** were removed from the UAF catalog effective for Fall 2016. They were replaced with **MATH F230X** – Calculus Essentials with Applications (3 cr).

6. **STAT F200X** is equivalent to STAT A252.

   NOTE: Statistics classes were not included in the Math realignment project conducted by all the UA Math Departments.

7. **Natural Sciences**
   a. Moved the following from the "Lab" list to the "No Lab" list

ANTH S205	
ASTR S225	
CHEM S100	
GEOG S105	
GEOS S205	
OCN S101	BIOL/CPLX A200
GEOG A111	
PHYS A101	

b. Removed **GEOG S205** *Elements of Physical Geography* from the UAS "No Lab" list. I don't see this class on their GER list or even in their catalog. It isn't in Banner either. Perhaps it was confused with some other class?

c. **BIOL F101X** was removed from our GER list because it is not being taught, so I removed it from the "Lab" list.

d. **CHEM F111X** is new, effective for Fall 2016. I added it to the "Lab" list.

e. **BIOL A108** (6 cr) – UAF's Biology Department determined that this new UAA class, which replaced BIOL A115 and A116, can transfer as BIOL F115X & F116X (8 cr), but students are awarded 6 credits (3 for each class).

f. Added **LSIS A102, A201** and **A202** to the "Lab" list, per UAA's Natural Sciences GER table.

8. **Humanities**
   a. Removed ENGL A305 – used UAA's Humanities GER table

   NOTE: UAF and UAS consider History a Social Science discipline. UAA considers it a Humanities discipline. UAF has History classes on the Social Sciences GER list. UAA has History classes on the Humanities GER list. UAS compromised and placed History classes on both the Humanities *and* the Social Sciences GER lists.

9. **Social Sciences**
   a. Changed UAS's GOVT classes to PS classes (per UAS registrar, Barb Hegel)
   b. Removed UAS's PS S230 (per UAS registrar, Barb Hegel)
   c. Added UAS's PS S202 (per UAS registrar, Barb Hegel)
   d. Removed JPC A101 and added JPC A204 per UAA's Social Sciences table
   e. **SOC F100X** – left as equivalent to SOC A101 and SOC S101 because UAF's Sociology Department has directed that all Introductory Sociology classes should be equated to UAF's SOC F100X.

   NOTE: Transfer credit evaluation staff do not equate Western Civilization with World History classes.

10. **Fine Arts/Arts**

a. Removed ART A261, ART A262, ART A360A and ART A360B from UAA's Fine Arts GER list in the matrix document. Per UAA's catalog, these classes are on their Humanities GER list.
   UAF's ART F261X and ART F262X are on their Arts GER list and UAS's ART S261 and ART S262 are on *their* Fine Arts GER list.
b. Removed THR A411 and THR A412 from UAA's Fine Arts GER list in the matrix document as they are not on UAA's Fine Arts GER list.
c. ART/MUS/FLPA F200X were de-cross-listed and each have different titles now, so they're updated as stand-alone classes on the list.

   NOTE: Transfer credit evaluation staff do not equate History of *World* Art with History of *Western* Art.

11. UAA and UAS require 6 credits of Humanities GER. UAF requires 3 credits of Humanities GER and an **Ethics** class is required for everyone as part of general education; these classes are not on UAF's Humanities GER list, but are in a category of their own, instead.