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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Theatre & Film programs
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	BA

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

We are proposing to change the name of the department from the Theatre Department to the Theatre and Film Department because as of 2010, we house both the Theatre BA and the Film BA. We are submitting this form to change the departmental name as it appears in the catalog for the Film BA and the Theatre BA listings.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Film

College of Liberal Arts
 Department of Theatre
 907-474-6590
www.uaf.edu/film/

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 credits

A degree in film will provide students with a critical understanding of the history, theory and technologies of cinema and new media arts, while giving students the opportunities, tools and resources needed for careers in media industries, to pursue graduate study, or become media artists. Through an interdisciplinary approach to film and media studies, the program will produce media-literate professionals who can play a leading role in an increasingly information-centered world where every profession will require skilled media creators. Film students will have opportunities to produce their own creative, time-based content for a wide variety of multimedia applications. Emphasis will be placed on the cultures, lifestyles and environments of Alaska and the North, and the unique opportunities they afford for skilled media creators and artists.

Theatre

College of Liberal Arts
 Department of Theatre
 907-474-6590
 907-474-7751 Ticket Office
 907-474-7048 Fax
www.uaf.edu/theatre/

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 credits

The theatre department teaches basic and advanced courses in theatre arts, technology and appreciation. The department recognizes the importance of the role of fine arts within the humanities program of a liberal arts education. Courses in theatre help develop a student's sense of self worth while encouraging independent, original and creative thinking. Classes and productions are open to theatre majors and minors and students in other fields. These experiences provide unique opportunities for creative expression and development when coupled with other programs.

Additional upper-division credits are required to complete the program.

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. The Director of the Film Program is already housed within the Theatre Department.

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)
 None.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:


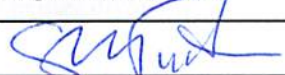
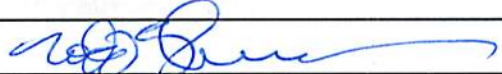
Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)
 N/A

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.

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APPROVALS:



	Date	9/13/12
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	Theatre (i.e. Film)	
	Date	1-31-13
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		
	Date	02/01/13
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	CLA	



ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee		

MEMORANDUM

To: Brian Rogers, UAF Chancellor 

Through: Todd Sherman, CLA Dean 
Susan Henrichs, UAF Provost  good idea

From: Carrie Baker, Theatre Department Chair 
Maya Salganek, Film Program Director 

Date: September 13, 2012

Subject: Request for Theatre Department Name Change

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Patrick Gamble, UA President


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