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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	B.A.

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

The goal of the B.A. in Fisheries degree program is to educate undergraduate students in a broad, interdisciplinary curriculum in fisheries science, with particular emphasis on the social, cultural, and economic aspects of fish and invertebrate fisheries, in preparation for a career in fisheries and/or the seafood industry in Alaska and elsewhere. The modifications listed below reflect changes in course names, the addition of courses to diversify options for students, and the deletion of courses that are no longer being offered or that were not consistent with the goal of the degree program. These changes resulted in a reduction in the number of credits required for this degree from 126 to 125.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

- Major — B.A. Degree
- Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
 - Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 135).
 - Complete the following:*
 - ACCT F261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I.....3
 - ACCT F262—Accounting Concepts and Uses II.....3
 - AIT F101—Effective Personal Computer Use.....3
 - ANTH F403W/O—Political Anthropology (3)
 - or ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability.....3
 - BA F307—Introductory Human Resources Management.....3
 - BA F343—Principles of Marketing.....3
 - BA F390—Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
 - or BA F330—The Legal Environment of Business (4)..... 3-4
 - ECON F200—Principles of Economics (4)
 - or ECON F235—Introduction to Natural Resources (3)..... 3-4
 - ENGL F314 W,O—Technical Writing.....3
 - FISH F101—Introduction to Fisheries.....3
 - FISH F261—Introduction to Fisheries Utilization.....3
 - FISH F288—Marine and Freshwater Fishes of Alaska.....3
 - FISH F490—Experiential Learning Internship.....1
 - MSL F111X—The Oceans.....4
 - NRM F407—Environmental Law (3)
 - or PS F447—U.S. Environmental Politics (3)
 - or HIST F411—Environmental History (3).....3
 - RD F300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective (3)
 - or RD F3500—Indigenous Knowledge and Community Research (3)
 - or RD F430—Indigenous Economic Development and

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Entrepreneurship (3).....	3
Upper division fisheries elective.....	3
4. Minimum credits required.....	126

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

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)

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 135).
3. Complete the following:*

ACCT F261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I.....	3
ACCT F262—Accounting Concepts and Uses II.....	3
AIS F101—Effective Personal Computer Use.....	3
<u>ANS F350W,O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives</u>	
<u>or ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders.....</u>	<u>3</u>
ANTH F403W/O—Political Anthropology (3)	
or ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology and Regional Sustainability.....	3
BA F307—Introductory Human Resources Management	
or BA F343—Principles of Marketing.....	3
BA F390—Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)	
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ENGL F314 W,O—Technical Writing.....	3
FISH F101—Introduction to Fisheries.....	3
FISH F261—Introduction to Fisheries Utilization.....	3
FISH F288— Marine and Freshwater Fishes of Alaska <u>Fish and Fisheries of Alaska</u>	<u>3</u>
FISH F411— <u>Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems</u>	<u>3</u>
FISH F490—Experiential Learning Internship.....	1
MSL F111X—The Oceans.....	4
NRM F407—Environmental Law (3)	
or PS F447—U.S. Environmental Politics (3)	
or HIST F411—Environmental History (3).....	3
<u>PS F447—U.S. Environmental Politics</u>	
<u>or PS F454—International Law and the Environment</u>	
<u>or PS F455O—Political Economy of the Global Environment</u>	
<u>or PS F458—Comparative Environmental Politics</u>	<u>3</u>
RD F300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective (3)	
or RD F350O—Indigenous Knowledge and Community Research (3)	
or RD F430—Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship (3).....	3
<u>STAT F200X Elementary Probability and Statistics</u>	<u>3</u>
Upper d Division f Fisheries (<u>FISH</u>) e Elective.....	3
4. Minimum credits required.....~~126~~ 125

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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

There are no anticipated impacts from the changes listed above. All courses already exist and are taught consistently by UAF faculty. There are no additional requirements of budget, facilities, space, or faculty.

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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)

The proposed changes have the potential to increase enrollment slightly in the listed courses for the following programs: Alaska Native Studies, Anthropology, Business Administration, History, Natural Resources Management, Political Science, Rural Development, and Statistics. These increases in enrollment would be for no more than 1 to 3 students per course. Deletions of courses in Business Administration and Marine Science and Limnology will result in a reduction in enrollment.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

There are no major changes proposed for the B.A. in Fisheries. Student learning outcomes and assessment procedures already exist for this degree program and will not be altered at this time based on the proposed changes.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

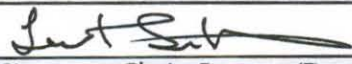
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If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

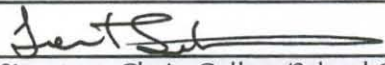
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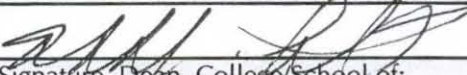
- (1) changing the name of a course (FISH 288 Marine and Freshwater Fishes of Alaska to Fish and Fisheries of Alaska) as requested by the instructor;
- (2) the addition of several courses (ANS 350 and 401, FISH 411, PS 454, 455, and 458, and STAT 200) to diversify course offerings in the degree program. Specifically, classes in Alaska Native Studies were added because that component of this degree program was not included when it was created in 2008. The Fisheries course that was added is a new course that was developed since the initiation of this degree program and is a pivotal course to include as part of the curriculum. The Political Science classes were added to diversify PS-course options for students, and the Statistics class was added because there was a general lack of quantitative data analysis training in the existing degree program;
- (3) the deletion of the following courses: (a) ECON 200 (this course is no longer offered by SOM); (b) MSL 111 (this course is taught for non-majors and does not meet the needs of this degree program); (c) ACCT 262 (already have one accounting course in the program, the deletion of this course allows the addition of courses listed above); and (d) AIS 101 (this course did not meet the needs of this degree program and was deleted to free up credits to allow for the addition of the courses above);
- (4) the reduction in the number of credits required to complete the degree (126 to 125 credits).

Overall, the proposed changes are designed to diversify the courses available to complete the B.A. in Fisheries and reflect the diverse nature of this degree program.

APPROVALS:

 Date 8/19/2010
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Fisheries Division

 Date 8/19/2010
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: SFOs

 Date 5/18/10
Signature, Dean, College/School of: SFOs

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

Date

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee

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