

11/22/2016: Treat as MAJOR program change.

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MINOR PROGRAM CHANGE: CATALOG DESCRIPTION ONLY**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: [Note: Program Name changes are MAJOR changes.]

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

2. REASON FOR CHANGE: Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

TO CORRECT THE TEXT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Example: Correct Catalog production errors such as typos to course numbers or problems with layout.
TO UPDATE THE TEXT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Example: Add a new elective course that was approved the prior year but missed the March 1 catalog deadline. Program description updates must not affect degree requirements – otherwise use a Format 5 program change form.
Other reason (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarification of program requirements

A. CHANGES: (Brief statement of scope, or a list, of requested changes)

Replace the text for the Fisheries Ph.D. Degree requirements with modified language to clarify those requirements. We have long required 18 course credits in addition to 18 thesis credits required by the Graduate School, but the old requirement often led to confusion and some Ph.D. students have gone through the system with fewer course credits.

B. CURRENT DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

<p>Ph.D. Degree</p> <p>1. Complete the following admission requirement:</p> <p>a) Complete a master's degree in a fisheries-related field or meet the requirements as outlined below to be accepted directly into a Ph.D. program without a master's degree.</p> <p>b) Submit GRE scores.</p> <p>2) Complete the <u>general university requirements</u>.</p> <p>3) Complete the <u>Ph.D. degree requirements</u>.</p> <p>4) Complete at least one year of full-time course work, as approved by the student's advisory committee.</p> <p>5) Complete a thesis.</p> <p>6) Minimum credits required--18 credits</p>

C. CORRECTED DESCRIPTION AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:

(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)

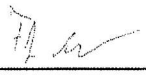
Ph.D. Degree

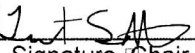
1. Complete the following admission requirement:
 - a) Complete a master's degree in a fisheries-related field or meet the requirements as outlined below to be accepted directly into a Ph.D. program without a master's degree.
 - b) Submit GRE scores.
- 7) Complete the general university requirements.
- 8) Complete the Ph.D. degree requirements, including 18 thesis credits.
- 9) Complete at least 18 credits of course work ~~one year of full-time course work, as approved by the student's advisory committee.~~
- 10) Complete a thesis.
- 11) Minimum credits required--~~48~~36 credits

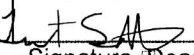
Note: At least 9 of the required 18 Ph.D. degree course credits must be at the F600 level, other credits must be at least at the F400 level

APPROVALS:

Your approval indicates that NO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS are being changed by the minor changes to this program, and no program name is being changed. Only catalog updates and corrections are being accomplished by means of this form.

DocuSigned by:  Gordon Kruse	Date 2/25/2016 August 19, 2016
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Fisheries Graduate Program	

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Signature, Chair, College/School/Curriculum Council for: SFOS	

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Signature, Associate Dean, College/School of: SEOS, Associate Dean of Academic Programs	

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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