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:

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

RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BA

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

DANSRD would like to include Tribal Management courses as elective options for the degree in # 4 of the degree description.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Rural Development

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BA, MA Degrees; Minor

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Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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- The Community Health and Wellness concentration is designed for students with a strong interest in health and wellness. Students focus on the various facets of a healthy rural community. Going beyond the basics of health care, they explore different aspects of wellness within a community and develop tools to attain community wellness goals. Students blend and apply both contemporary and traditional health and wellness tools. Graduates may find employment with tribal governments, health consortiums, clinics and schools.

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- The Natural Resource Development concentration is designed for students with an interest in land and resources development, co-management and conservation. Students learn about traditional ecological knowledge, principles of natural resources management and policy, adaptive management, conservation and eco-tourism, and skills for effective public/private/tribal collaboration in resource management. Management strategies for addressing climate change are explored. Graduates may find employment with ANCSA corporations, regional and tribal entities, state and federal agencies.
• The concentration in Rural Community Business and Economic Development Planning is designed for students interested in creating sustainable economies in rural and indigenous communities, with a focus on small business development. Students learn to develop business and marketing plans, economic development planning and basic principles of financial and human resources management for rural enterprises. Graduates find employment in ANCSA corporations, regional development organizations, economic development agencies and as local entrepreneurs.

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Major -- BA Degree

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     - ANS F350W,O--Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives--3 credits
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     - ANS F461--Native Ways of Knowing--3 credits
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     - HUMS F265--Substance Abuse and the Family--1 credit
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RD F462--Rural Health and Human Service Systems--3 credits
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RD F470/670--The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to present--3 credits
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NORS F470--Oral Sources: Issues in Documentation--3 credits
NORS F484W,O--Seminar in Northern Studies--3 credits
RD F110--Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century--1 credit
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RD F268--Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles--3 credits
RD F280--Resource Management Research Techniques--3 credits
RD F401--Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders--3 credits
RD F425--Cultural Resource Issues--3 credits
RD F430--Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship--3 credits
RD F470--The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to present--3 credits
RD F492--Rural Development Leadership Seminar (may earn up to six credits)--1 - 3 credits

Indigenous Organization Management
Complete 21 credits from the following:
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NORS/PS F205--Leadership, Citizenship and Choice--3 credits
NRM F101--Natural Resources Conservation Policy--3 credits
NRM F464--Wilderness Management--3 credits
RD F280--Resource Management Research Techniques--3 credits
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RD F427--Tribal Contracting and Compacting--3 credits
RD F430--Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship--3 credits
RD F451--Human Resource Management for Indigenous Communities--3 credits
RD F460--Women and Development--3 credits
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TM F101--Introduction to Tribal Government--3 credits
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TM F130--Introduction to Utility Management--2 credits
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Natural Resource Development
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ENVI F101--Introduction to Environmental Science--3 credits
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HLRM F120--History of Domesticated Alaskan Ungulates--1 credit
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TM F120--Introduction to Tribal Natural Resource Management--3 credits
TM F170--Fundamentals of Rural Transportation--4 credits
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(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.

This change will have no measurable impact on any of the above.

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)

Tribal Management will be positively affected by this change. A copy of email correspondence is below:
Kevin Illingworth <kmillingworth@alaska.edu> May 19

to me

Wonderful, I’m excited to pass this on to TM faculty. More and more students are moving on to RD/ANS, so this will be great.
Thanks!

On Mon, May 19, 2014 at 9:21 AM, Jenny Jones <jbjones@alaska.edu> wrote:
Thanks Kevin! I’m going to attach this email to the request.

JBJ

On Mon, May 19, 2014 at 9:19 AM, Kevin Illingworth <kmillingworth@alaska.edu> wrote:
> Yes, those changes are great. Thank you
> Kevin
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> On Fri, May 16, 2014 at 3:56 PM, Jenny Jones <jbjones@alaska.edu> wrote:
>> Good afternoon Kevin; I’m getting ready to put in a minor change
>> request for the RD and ANS programs for which I will need your
>> written notification of support.
>> We have a requirement for 6 electives for RD that currently specifies
>> that these must be "RD, ANS or ED" ... my change request will be to
>> add TM to that list.
>> For ANS we specify 9 ANS/RD credits ... my change request will be to
>> add TM to that list also.
>> Please let me know if these changes are OK with you.
>> Mahsi
>> JBJ
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>> Jenny Bell-Jones
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F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

N/A; THE ONLY CHANGE BEING MADE IS THE ADDITION OF AN ELECTIVE CHOICE WHICH WILL NOT CHANGE THE PROGRAM SLOA IN ANY WAY.

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.

Tribal management courses are highly relevant for Rural Development students and we want to encourage our majors to take them more often as electives. This change will also help those students in TM programs who want to go on to the RD BA program.
APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: [Signature] Date: 6/25/11A

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:

Signature, Dean, College/School of:

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

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee Date:

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