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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

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

Remove one elective course in the M. Ed. in Elementary Education to bring the number of credits required to earn the degree to 30.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

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2. Complete MEd degree requirements.
3. Complete the admission requirements for the graduate-level elementary post-baccalaureate licensure program.
4. Complete the following:
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   ED F625--Exceptional Learners and Child Development: Individual and Cultural Characteristics--3 credits
   ED F626--Teaching Reading, Writing, and Language Arts--3 credits
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   ED F688--Science Methods and Curriculum Development--3 credits
   ED F601--Introduction to Applied Social Science Research--3 credits
   ED/CCS F603--Field Study Research Methods (3)--3 credits
or ED/CCS F604--Documenting Indigenous Knowledge Systems (3)--3 credits
ED F698--Non-thesis Research/Project (6)
or ED F699--Thesis (6)--6 credits
5. Complete two graduate-level elective courses approved by candidate's graduate committee)--6 credits
6. Minimum credits required--33 credits

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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Minimum credits required--33 credits--30 credits

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

No impact.
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)

Graduate Education program. Students in the elementary education will take one less elective class which may slightly decrease enrollment in graduate level classes.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

The assessment process is not impacted with this change.

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.

A catalog change was submitted for the 2013-14 catalog increasing the number of credits for two other courses (ED 678 and ED 688) in the M. Ed. in Elementary Education. The department intended to remove one of the elective requirements to compensate for the additional required credits, however this was not included in the catalog change.

The minimum number of credits for an M. Ed. is 30. Removing one elective brings the credit total for the degree back to 30.

APPROVALS:

Carol Barnhardt
Signature, Chair, Elementary Education
Date 5/3/14

Philip Patterson
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Date 5/3/14

Gary Jacobsen
Signature, Chair, School of Education Curriculum Council
Date 5/6/14

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Signature, Dean, College/School of:
Date 5/6/14

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

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee
Date