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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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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: Occupational Endorsement in Homeland Security
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)

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

In the last year the HSEM program has added the Introduction to Emergency Management course as many students come to the program with practical backgrounds in EM. This option makes sense within the OE and allows students more choices to complete the credits required. New courses have also been added to the program that can also fill the requirements for the OE.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Complete the following Homeland Security requirements (12 credits)
HSEM F221 – Introduction to Homeland Security – 3
HSEM F223 – Terrorism: A Global Threat – 3
HSEM F225 – Intelligence Analysis & Security Management – 3
HSEM F227 – Transportation and Border Security - 3

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)

Complete the following Homeland Security requirements (12 credits)
Complete either HSEM F120 Introduction to Emergency Management -3 OR
HSEM F121 – Introduction to Homeland Security – 3

Complete 9 credits (3 courses) from the following:
HSEM F223 – Terrorism: A Global Threat – 3
HSEM F225 – Intelligence Analysis & Security Management – 3
HSEM F227 – Transportation and Border Security - 3
HSEM F231 – Weapons of Mass Destruction - 3
HSEM F233 - Critical Infrastructure Protection - 3
D. ESTIMATED IMPACT
WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.
None. Courses are being taught on rotation now so students will have access to different choices each semester.

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. Only the HSEM program is affected.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE – ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:
Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.
No change in student outcomes.

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.

Students come into the HSEM program with varied backgrounds in Homeland Security (military) and Emergency Management (law enforcement, fire services, etc). This change allows students more options to complete the OE, from the new intro course to the additional subject matter courses.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Date 12 Apr 14
HSEM
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