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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:

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

Allow 100-level Foreign Language courses to count toward the "Perspectives on the Human Condition" portion of the core and toward the Foreign Languages minor.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

**Baccalaureate Core**

Courses used to meet a science or mathematics core requirement may also be used to satisfy the major and/or minor degree requirements. Other core courses may not be used to meet any other requirements for a degree.

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.)

**Baccalaureate Core**

Courses used to meet a science or mathematics or Foreign Languages core requirement may also be used to satisfy the major and/or minor degree requirements. Other core courses may not be used to meet any other requirements for a degree.

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

None. It has been in practice for a number of years and will neither add nor subtract from standard course offerings.
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. This only affects Foreign Languages.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE – ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

We do not consider this to be a major 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.

The Science and Mathematics departments allow courses to count toward both their degree requirements and the “Perspectives on the Human Condition” portion of the Core Curriculum, and we had long been operating under the belief that Foreign Languages could follow the same model. We recently learned that is not the case, and would like to amend the catalog to include Foreign Languages in that group.

We allow 3 credits taken at the 100-level to count toward the Foreign Languages minor in addition to 12 credits at the 200-level and above. However, since most students use their 100-level courses to meet the Core Perspectives, they are currently unable to use them also toward the minor, and must take an additional class at the 400-level to minor in a language.

We feel that our language courses follow a sequential progression of knowledge much like Mathematics and Sciences, with language abilities building upon the foundation laid in the 100-level classes. We think that requiring students to take classes through the 400-level is an excessive requirement for a Foreign Languages minor.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Foreign Languages
Date 9/10/09

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:
Date 9/16/07

Signature, Dean, College/School of:
Date 9/18/05

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

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum
Review Committee

Date