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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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See [link] for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

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<td>Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)</td>
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A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Minor course name and number changes. No addition or removal of requirements.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements.

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements.

3. Complete the following required foundation courses:* GEOG F101—Local Places, Global Regions: An Introduction to Geography—3 credits GEOG F211X Earth Systems: Elements of Physical Geography—4 credits GEOG F312—People, Places, and Environment: Principles of Human Geography—3 credits GEOG F338—An Introduction to GIS—3 credits GEOG F490W,0—Geography Seminar—3 credits

4. Complete the following program (major) requirements. Students will tailor their program through course selection from the categories below in consultation with their advisor to focus on a subspecialty in the Circumpolar North and/or the Pacific Rim.

   a. Regional Geography: Complete two of the following: GEOG F302—Geography of Alaska—3 credits GEOG F303—Geography of United States and Canada—3 credits GEOG F305W—Geography of Europe—3 credits GEOG F306—Geography of Russia—3 credits GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia—3 credits GEOG F410—Geography of the Pacific Rim—3 credits GEOG F427—Cold Lands—3 credits

   b. Physical Geography: Complete one of the following: GEOG F339—Maps and Landscape Analysis—3 credits GEOG F401—Weather & Climate—3 credits GEOG F411—Pattern and Process in the Subarctic and Arctic—3 credits
GEOG F412—Geography of Climate Change—3 credits

c. Human Geography: Complete one of the following:
   GEOG F203—World Economic Geography—3 credits
   GEOG F402—Resources and Environment—3 credits
   GEOG F404—Urban Geography—3 credits
   GEOG F405—Political Geography—3 credits

d. Technique: Complete one of the following:
   GEOG F301—Geographic Field Studies—3 credits
   GEOG F309—Cartography—4 credits
   GEOG F458—Geoscience Applications of GPS & GIS—3 credits

e. Electives: Complete two courses (six credits) from any of the above categories, or other courses appropriate to the student's chosen program of study. Both courses must be at F300-level or higher and approved by the student's advisor.

5. Complete approved electives—open

6. Minimum credits required—120 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)

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements.

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements.

3. Complete the following required foundation courses:
   GEOG F101—Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography Local Places, Global Regions: An Introduction to Geography—3 credits
   GEOG F111X F211X Earth Systems and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (n)—4 credits
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      GEOG F427—Polar Geography Cold Lands—3 credits

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D. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

None.

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.

F. **IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.

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.

These minor course name and number changes have been made only to more accurately reflect course content. No changes have been made to the educational content or requirements of the program.
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