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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM: Tribal Management
Degree Level: Certificate

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)
This change is a revision to the catalog description for a more accurate identification of acceptable electives within Tribal Management areas of study.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Tribal Management
College of Rural and Community Development
Division of Rural and Economic Development
Interior-Aleutians Campus
907-474-5493
www.uaf.edu/iac/programs/tribal-management/

Certificate; A.A.S. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 30 credits;
For Degree: 60 credits

The tribal management program teaches the job-related skills and knowledge needed for entry-level management positions in tribal institutions, local government and other organizations in rural Alaska. Students perform specific tasks, learn basic management rationale and explore issues in tribal government. Each student has an individual educational plan, which is a critical means of tracking progress and a key part of the process of education in a rural-based learning environment. A student career portfolio demonstrates individual accomplishments and the achievement of specific goal-related skills and competencies. The student career portfolio is developed to meet program standards. A copy of the standards is available on request.

Students entering any tribal management course should be familiar with word processing, spreadsheets, databases and the Internet. Each student, with the help of a faculty advisor, is required to organize a personal support team to include a tribal leader or community mentor. Students entering either the A.A.S. degree or certificate program should meet with a faculty advisor to discuss program content, requirements and planning.

Certificate Program
1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete the certificate requirements.
3. Complete the following requirements:
   1. Complete 3 credits from one of the following computation courses:
      ABUS F155 - Business Math (3)
      or approved computation course at the 100-level
      or above (3) - 3 credits
   2. Complete 3 credits from one of the following communication courses:
ABUS F170--Business English (3)
or approved communications course at the 100-level
or above (3)--3 credits

3. Complete 3 credits from the following human relations courses:
   ABUS F154--Human Relations (3)
or approved human relations course at the 100-level
or above (3)--3 credits

4. Complete the following program requirements.
   TM F101--Introduction to Tribal Management--3 credits
   TM F105--Introduction to Tribal Finance Applications--3 credits
   TM F199--Tribal Management Practicum I--3 credits

5. Complete 12 credits from any of the following categories:
   Environmental and Natural Resources
   BIOL F104--Natural History of Alaska--3 credits
   FISH F101--Introduction to Fisheries--3 credits
   NRM F101--Natural Resources Conservation and Policy--3 credits
   Advisor approved environmental technology elective--3 credits

   Health and Social/Human Services
   HLTH F105--Introduction to Health Careers--2 credits
   HUMS F105--Personal Awareness and Growth--3 credits
   HUMS F120--Cultural Diversity in Human Services--3 credits
   PSY F101--Introduction to Psychology--3 credits

   Education and Employment
   ED F102--Orientation to Alaska Native Education--2 credits

   Public Administration and Policy
   ABUS F179--Fundamentals of Supervision--3 credits
   HIST F110--History of Alaska Natives--3 credits

   Tribal Business
   ABUS F135--Recordkeeping for Business--3 credits
   ABUS F151--Village Based Entrepreneurship--1 - 3 credits
   ABUS F158--Introduction to Tourism--1 - 3 credits
   BA F151--Introduction to Business--3 credits

   Economics
   ECON F100X--Political Economy--3 credits
   ECON F111--Economics of Rural Alaska--3 credits

   Tribal Planning
   RD F250--Grant Writing for Community Development--3 credits

   Advisor-approved electives--6 credits

6. Minimum credits required--30 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)

Tribal Management
College of Rural and Community Development
Division of Rural and Economic Development
Certificate; A.A.S. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 30 credits;
For A.A.S. Degree: 60 credits

The tribal-management Tribal Management program teaches the job-related skills and
knowledge needed for positions within tribal and local governments and other organizations
in rural Alaska. In response to the broad variety of job related skills needed by Tribal
Councils, Administrators and staff, the Tribal Management Certificate and AAS degree
program is designed to allow students to specialize their education to target specific
employment related skills, entry-level management positions in tribal institutions, local
government and other organizations in rural-Alaska. Students perform specific tasks, learn
basic management rationale and explore issues in tribal government. Each student has an
individual educational plan, which is a critical means of tracking progress and a key part of
the process of education in a rural-based learning environment. A student career portfolio
demonstrates individual accomplishments and the achievement of specific goal-related skills
and competencies. The student career portfolio is developed to meet program standards. A
copy of the standards is available on request. The Tribal Management program provides
students with fundamental knowledge of tribal governance and finance as well as hands-on
education and training in subject areas important to tribal governments. Students work
closely with their academic advisor to choose courses that target their employment based
needs and are encouraged to specialize their education to a specific area of study, or can take
courses from multiple areas of study. Students entering any tribal management course should
be familiar with word processing, spreadsheets, databases and the Internet. Each student, with
the help of a faculty advisor, is required to organize a personal support team to include a
tribal leader or community mentor. Students entering either the A.A.S. degree or certificate
Certificate or A.A.S. degree program will meet with a faculty advisor to discuss program
content, requirements and course planning.

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3. Complete the following requirements:

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Environmental and Natural Resources
Environmental and Natural Resource Management
BIOL F104—Natural History of Alaska—3 credits
FISH F101—Introduction to Fisheries—3 credits
NRM F101—Natural Resources Conservation and Policy—3 credits
ENVI F101 Introduction to Environmental Science—3 credits
RD F265 Perspectives on Subsistence—3 credits
TM F120 Tribal Natural Resource Management—3 credits
TM F182 NEPA for Rural Transportation—1 credit
TM 140 Introduction to Geospatial Data—1 credit
TM 141 Practical GIS for Rural Alaska—2 credits
Advisor-approved environmental technology elective—3 credits

Health and Social/Human Services
Community Health and Wellness
HLTH F105—Introduction to Health Careers—2 credits
HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services—3 credits
ANS F242 Native Cultures of Alaska—3 credits
HUMS F101 Introduction to Human Services—3 credits
HUMS F105—Personal Awareness and Growth—3 credits
HUMS F260 History of Alcohol in Alaska—1 credit
PSY F101 Introduction to Psychology—3 credits
RHS F130—Processes of Community Change—2 credits
RHS F140—Alaska Native Values and Principles—1 credit
RNS F101 Rural Nutrition and Health Change—1 credit
RNS F105—Nutritional Science for the Generations—3 credits
RNS F120—Alaska Native Food Systems—3 credits
RNS F201—Community Nutrition Interventions—2 credits
RNS F210—Introduction to Rural Nutrition Counseling—2 credits

Education and Employment
ED F102—Orientation to Alaska Native Education—2 credits

Public Administration and Policy
Tribal Governance and Law
ABUS F179—Fundamentals of Supervision—3 credits
HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives—3 credits
PS F100x Political Economy—3 credits
PS/NORS F205 Leadership, Citizenship and Choice—3 credits
PS F263 Alaska Native Politics—3 credits
RD F110 ANCSA: Land Claims in the 21st Century—1 credit
TM F110 Tribal Court Development for Alaska Tribes—1 credit
TM F111 Children’s Topics in Tribal Justice—1 credit
TM F112 Federal Indian Law for Alaska Tribes—1 credit
TM F114 Tribal Justice Responses to Community and Domestic Violence—1 credit
TM F115 Tribal Court Administration--1 credit

Tribal Business
ABUS F135--Recordkeeping for Business--3 credits
ABUS F151--Village Based Entrepreneurship--1-3 credits
ABUS F158--Introduction to Tourism--1-3 credits
BA F151--Introduction to Business--3 credits

Economies
Community and Economic Development
ABUS F101 Principles of Accounting I --3 credits
ABUS F151 Village Based Entrepreneurship--1-3 credits
ABUS F158 Introduction to Tourism--1-3 credits
ABUS F179 Fundamentals of Supervision--3 credits
ABUS F235 Fund Accounting for Non-Profits--3 credits
BA F151 Introduction to Business--3 credits
CTT F104 Basic Communication and Employability Skills--2 credits
ECON F100X--Political Economy--3 credits
ECON F111--Economics of Rural Alaska--3 credits
RD F250 Grant Writing for Community Development--1-3 credits
TM F130 Introduction to Utility Management--2 credits
TM F131 Organizational Management for Utilities--2 credits
TM F134 Financial Management for Utilities--2 credits

Tribal Planning
ABUS F179 Fundamentals of Supervision --3 credits
ABUS F272 Small Business Planning --3 credits
RD F250--Grant Writing for Community Development--3 credits
RD F268 Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles--1-3 credits
TM F138 Planning for Utilities--2 credits
TM F271 Rural Transportation Planning --1 credit

Tribal Transportation
TM F170 Fundamentals of Rural Transportation--4 credits
TM F171 Introduction to IRR Program--1 credit
TM F172 Conducting a Transportation Inventory--1 credit
TM F173 Traffic Monitoring for Rural Transportation--1 credit
TM F174 Basics of a Good Gravel Road--1 credit
TM F182 NEPA for Rural Transportation--1 credit
TM F271 Rural Transportation Planning--1 credit
TM F272 Finance Applications for Rural Transportation--1 credit
TM F273 Transportation Improvement Programs and Control Schedules--1 credit
TM F274 Road Inventory Field Data Systems--1 credit
TM F276 Project Management for Rural Transportation--4 credits

Advisor-approved electives--6 credits

6-5. Minimum credits required--30 credits
Hi Kristy,
Attached is the format 5 to amend the TM Certificate and one for the TM AAS degree, to be submitted to CRCD for curricular review. They are due by tomorrow. I have very limited internet and will not be back in the office until Monday. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much Kristy,

Kevin

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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

This change is expected to have no impact on budget, facilities, space or faculty.

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)

The Tribal Management Program is primarily affected. This change to degree requirements will provide a clear pathway to the TM A.A.S. degree and B.A. in Rural Development. These changes were made in collaboration with DANSRD.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.

No change in TM SLOA. Direct assessment of student learning by Practicum Employer/Supervisor.

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 purpose of this change is to more accurately reflect how the degree is currently administered and to make clear the requirements of the Tribal Management Certificate as well as to make clear the pathway to further education and advancement to the Tribal Management A.A.S. degree.

Currently, students are required to take 12 credits in a category area, when in one case only 2 credits are specifically listed in the category area. This change simply reflects what is currently being accomplished through advisor memos.

The primary purpose of this change is to specifically list more of the courses that have been advisor approved in the past and that students are taking to complete their degree program. This change will also make it easier for general advisors and students to see clearly what is required in order for the student to graduate. Most courses that were dropped are not available by distance or have not been taken by students in the past 10-year period.

Titles of TM categories have also been updated to reflect modern terminology and employment opportunities within the tribal community (for example, the category Heath and Social/Human Services has been amended to Community Health and Wellness), and Tribal Transportation has been added.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: College of Rural & Community Dev. Date: 10/4/12

Signature, Dean, College/School of: ____________________________ Date: 10/5/12