PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/cdman.html](http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/cdman.html) for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

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

- WLF 431 is no longer offered as NRM 431 by that department.
- NRM 204 is an alternative to NRM 407. Either course can be taken with NRM 101 to provide 6 credits of course work in law and policy, which is required for certification as an Associate Wildlife Biologist with The Wildlife Society.

**B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:**

Complete the following program (major) requirements

a. Complete the following:

NRM/WLF431 – Wildlife Law and Policy (3) or NRM 407 – Environmental Law (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 program (major) requirements

a. Complete the following:

NRM/WLF431 – Wildlife Law and Policy (3) NRM 204 Public Lands Law and Policy (3) or NRM 407 – Environmental Law (3)
### 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)

NRM will still receive the same students over two course options as before. No impact.

### 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.

NRM 204 is more focused on issues pertaining to wildlife management whereas NRM 407 covers wider legal issues about natural resources. Both courses satisfy the requirements for certification as an Associate Wildlife Biologist by The Wildlife Society.
APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:  
Date

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:  
Date

Signature, Dean, College/School of:  
Date

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

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee  
Date