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MINOR PROGRAM CHANGE: CATALOG DESCRIPTION ONLY

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Alaska Native Studies
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	B.A.

2. REASON FOR CHANGE: Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

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Other reason (specify): Add descriptive language for concentration areas.

A. CHANGES: (Brief statement of scope, or a list, of requested changes)

DANSRD is requesting two minor changes to the catalog description: one is to clarify that the person responsible for approving the ANS Minor is the DANSRD Academic Chair. The current language uses the words "Department Head" which is a holdover from before the merger that created DANSRD; DANSRD has a Director and an Academic Chair ... but no Department Head.

The other is to add a short description for each concentration area which should have been included with the original revisions to the program submitted in 2011. These descriptions were somehow omitted when we submitted the 2011 change request.

B. CURRENT DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
907-474-5405
www.uaf.edu/danrd/

BA Degree; Minor

Downloadable PDF

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 - ANS F310--Indigenous Land Settlements--3 credits
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 - ANS F401--Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders--3 credits
 - RD F350--Community Research in Indigenous Contexts--3 credits
 - RD F475--Rural Development Senior Project--3 credits
4. Complete 9 ANS/RD elective credits--9 credits
5. Complete 21 credits in one of the following concentrations (These are recommended courses. Course substitutions may be made with approval of the faculty advisor): *
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 - ANL F315--Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut--3 credits
 - ANL F316--Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages--3 credits
 - ANS F102--Orientation to Alaska Native Education--2 credits
 - ANS F111--History of Alaska Natives--3 credits
 - ANS F202X--Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance**--3 credits
 - ANS F250--Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives--3 credits
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 - ANS/ENGL F340--Contemporary Native American Literature--3 credits
 - ANS F348W--Native North American Women--3 credits
 - ANS F351--Practicum in Native Cultural Expression--1 - 3 credits
 - ANS F370--Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education--1 credit
 - ANS/ED F420--Alaska Native Education--3 credits
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ANS F475--Alaska Native Social Change--3 credits
RD F110--ANCSA: Land Claims in the 21st Century--1 credit
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Alaska Native Forms of Cultural Expression

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(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)

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Note: Designed for students interested in improving the quality and delivery of Alaska Native education. Students learn the history of Alaska Native education including shaping forces such as federal Indian policy and education programs. Cross-cultural methods of delivery, learning styles and innovative ways of improving education success especially within Native communities are explored. Graduates may find employment in the arts and entertainment industries, museums and galleries, teaching, tourism, and in the human resource departments of organizations that seek to provide culturally sensitive information to their workforce and to external constituencies.

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Note: Designed for students whose interests lie in the areas of Alaska Native arts and culture. Students learn about the different forms of Alaska Native cultural expression, both traditional and contemporary, through observation, participation and creation. Graduates may find employment in the arts and entertainment industries, museums and galleries, teaching, tourism, and in the human resource departments of organizations that seek to provide culturally sensitive information to their workforce and to external constituencies.

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Note: Designed for students who want to speak or strengthen the use of an Alaska Native language. Students who choose this concentration may live in a community where one of the Alaska Native languages is still in regular use, or where the community has a strong interest in reviving the use of their language. In addition to learning a language, students study teaching methods, curriculum development, and techniques of bi-lingual education. Graduates may find employment as language tutors, teachers, writers of Native language materials, oral translators, and with tribal and other organizations engaged in language preservation projects.

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Note: Designed for students with an interest in politics, justice, law and other government related careers. Students learn the basics of federal Indian law and policy, tribal governance in the U.S. and the working relationships between tribal and non-tribal governments. Students compare indigenous governments in other countries and examine international laws that affect indigenous peoples. Graduates may find employment with tribal governments, ANCSA corporations, law firms, and state and local government.

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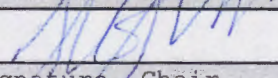
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APPROVALS:

Your approval indicates that **NO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS** are being changed by the minor changes to this program. Only catalog updates and corrections are being accomplished by means of this form.

	Date	2/28/14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	DANSRD	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	Date	

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