

The following motion passed at Faculty Senate meeting #231 on April 2, 2018

**Motion to Allow
UAF Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees
to Meet GER**

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to revise the current policy of allowing students with bachelor degrees from regionally accredited institutions to be considered to have met general education requirements (GER), to also allow students with associate of arts and associate of science degrees from regionally accredited institutions to be considered to have met GER.

RATIONALE:

Under current policy, students who have earned bachelor degrees at UAF are considered to have met the GER when they return to complete additional degree programs. (See <http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/> under *Bachelor's Degree Requirements*.) Students who have earned UAF associate of arts and associate of science degrees are *not* considered to have met the GER, however transfer students who have completed bachelor, associate of arts, or associate of science degrees at regionally accredited institutions *are* considered to have met the GER. With this proposed revision, UAF students would be given the same consideration as transfer students.



Chris Fallen, UAF Faculty Senate President

The Chancellor: ☒ Acknowledges ☐ Vetoes



Daniel M. White, UAF Chancellor

Date: 4/19/18

Proposed catalog language revision at <http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/>:

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

For a summary of the general education requirements see the general education requirements chart. Undergraduate bachelor's study at UAF is characterized by a common set of learning experiences known as the General Education Requirements. General education objective and learning outcomes for undergraduate students seeking baccalaureate degrees at the University of Alaska Fairbanks:

1. Build knowledge of human institutions, sociocultural processes, and the physical and natural world through the study of the natural and social sciences, technologies, mathematics, humanities, histories, languages and the arts.
2. Develop intellectual and practical skills across the curriculum, including inquiry and analysis, critical and creative thinking, problem solving, written and oral communication, information literacy, technological competence, and collaborative learning.
3. Acquire tools for effective civic engagement in local through global contexts, including ethical reasoning, intercultural competence, and knowledge of Alaska and Alaska issues.
4. Integrate and apply learning, including synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies, adapting them to new settings, questions and responsibilities, and forming a foundation for lifelong learning.

If you completed your bachelor's degree, **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE, OR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE** from a regionally accredited institution, you will be considered to have completed the equivalent of the general education requirements when you have been officially accepted to an undergraduate degree program at UAF.