

ED F469--Synthesizing the Standards II--2 credits

3. Minimum credits required--130 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 (all required courses must be completed with a C (2.0) or better). (As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete the following*: ANTH/SOC F100X, HIST F100X, PS F100X, MATH F107X* or MATH F161X*, ART/MUS/THR F200X, BIOL F100X or BIOL F104X, CHEM F100X or PHYS F115X**. Students who choose the language option to meet core perspectives on the human condition requirements can submit their language credits only for the ENGL/FL F200X and the core ethics requirements.)~~Complete the following B.A. degree and program (major) requirements:~~

2. Complete the following B.A. degree and program (major) requirements (all required courses must be completed with a C (2.0) or better):

A. Complete the following mathematics requirements:*

MATH F205--Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I--3 credits

MATH F206--Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II--3 credits

B. Complete one of the following:

GEOS F100X--Introduction to Earth Science--4 credits

GEOS F101X--The Dynamic Earth--4 credits

GEOS F120X--Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Past, Present and Future--4 credits

PHYS F116X--Physical Science II **--4 credits

C. Complete the following social sciences requirements:

ANTH F242--Native Cultures of Alaska--3 credits

ED/PSY F245--Child Development--3 credits

GEOG F101--Expedition Earth: Introduction to Geography (3)

or GEOG F203--World Economic Geography (3)--3 credits

HIST F131--History of the U.S.--3 credits

HIST F461W--History of Alaska (3)

or HIST F115--Alaska, Land and Its People (3)--3 credits

~~PSY F101--Introduction to Psychology--0 0 1 rg~~GEOG F1Dc03.3 Tm0 0 1 12 Tc-.4 202ychol

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

English and Psychology Department (dropping Engl 300 level literature and Psy 101, adding Engl 273 as an option to the Engl 300 level writing focus). Dr. Carol Barnhardt Elementary Department chair met with Dr. Carr, English Department Chair relative to the two English course requirement changes and he agreed that these were appropriate changes. The undergraduate Psychology faculty approved changing the course prerequisites for ED/PSY 245 for the BA in Elementary Education degree.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

These courses whose credits are being changed are internship/senior year courses, required during the internship year. The BA in Elementary Education internship year is standards-based and there is a tightly developed year-long assessment plan in which students are assessed at multiple times throughout the year by university faculty, classroom mentor teachers and university supervisors relative to UAF, Alaska, and national standards for teachers.

The deletion of the Psych 101 and 3 credit upper division English literature course requirements will not have a major impact on the BAE outcomes assessment plan or process. In addition to meeting instructor and program assessments, BAE students must also have passing scores in reading, writing and mathematics on the on the ETS-developed Praxis I exam and passing scores in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and n degree.

degree requirements in an effort to decrease the total number of credits in the BA in Elementary Education degree.

Based on our analysis and our experiences with students and assessments over the past 12 years, we feel confident that our students will continue to be fully prepared as elementary teachers without completing Psychology 101 and without completing a 5th English course. We believe that Psychology 245 “Child Development” is the psychology course that is most appropriate and essential for future elementary teachers and several of our required education courses, particularly the six credits in special education, focus on many of the components described in the PSY 101 course description..

We feel certain that BAE students will continue to demonstrate competence in English through their successful completion of ENGL 111, ENGL 211/213, ENGL 200X, and one of the following English courses. We know of no other elementary teacher education program that requires 15 credits of English.

ENGL 271 – Intro to Creative Writing - Fiction

ENGL 272 – Intro to Creative Writing - Poetry

AS PER ATTACHED.

UAA and UAS. Over the past few years, however, faculty and academic advisors have done a careful review of BAE requirements in an effort to decrease the total number of credits in the BA in Elementary Education degree