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REQUEST FOR A NEW MINOR

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/facultySenate/curriculum/courseprocedures> for a complete description of the overseeing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

TITLE OF MINOR:	Interdisciplinary Minor
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***Number of credits required for completion (minimum is 1.**

***Unless otherwise specified by the appropriate academic unit, a course may be used ~~in more~~ toward fulfilling degree, certificate, major and minor requirements. Credit hours for these courses count only once toward total credits required for the degree or certificate. Certifying that [the student has] met all major and minor requirements is the responsibility of [the student's] department faculty, who notify the Registrar's Office." From the General University Requirements section of "How to Earn a Bachelor's Degree" in the UAF Catalog.

**Student must earn a grade of C or better in each course.*

C. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

No significant impact on budget or facilities is anticipated. Personnel in the Academic Advising Center and General Studies will help students complete the declaration of an interdisciplinary minor including advice about forming a cohesive body of knowledge and skills.

D. 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)

All minor programs could be impacted by this change because students will have an additional option for completing a minor. However, like the interdisciplinary baccalaureate program, the number of students is expected to be relatively small, so the impact is not expected to be large. No specific program is expected to be impacted more than others.

1. Complete the following:
COMM F180—Introduction to Human Communication—3 credits
COMM F330—Intercultural Communication (3)
or COMM F351—Gender and Communication—3 credits
2. Complete communication electives at the F300-level or above—9 credits
3. Minimum credits required—15 credits

Note: Courses designated as social science or humanities that are taken for the minor may also be used to fulfill social science and/or humanities distribution requirements for the B.A. degree.

These samples are for your reference and may be deleted from your submitted paperwork.