

(MAJOR/MINOR)

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## PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM

Marine Biology

Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)

MS

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

Changing the field course requirement component.

The bulk of these changes (everything regarding field course requirement, explanations and justifications in bold font) has already been approved by GAAC and the Provost on 10/16/2012. Here we ask for some additional changes regarding minimum grade requirements (explanations and justifications in normal font):

UAF degree requirements state that students have to earn a C grade or better (2.0) in each 600-level class to satisfy degree requirements. Our program supports a C grade in a 600-level core class as a passing grade, but the

## Degree

- I. Complete the following admission requirement:
  - I. Submit GRE scores.
2. Complete the general university requirements.
3. Complete the master's degree requirements.
4. Complete a thesis.
5. Complete the following:
  - MSL F610--Marine Biology--3 credits
  - MSL F615--Physiology of Marine Organisms--3 credits
  - MSL F650--Biological Oceanography--3 credits
  - MSL F651--Marine Biology and Ecology Field Course (4)  
or MSL F611--Field Problems in Marine Biology (5)  
or an equivalent field course at another





