



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

UCC/UGC/YCC

Proposal for New Academic Plan, Plan Change, or Plan Deletion

FAST TRACK (Select if this will be a fast track item. Refer to UCC or UGC Fast Track Policy for eligibility)

If this is a new plan proposal and the plan is not listed in the current NAU academic program inventory, then you must complete the "Proposal to establish a New Degree" form.

If this proposal represents changes to the intent of the plan or its integral components, review by the college dean, graduate dean (for graduate items) and/or the provost may be required prior to college curricular submission.

1. Effective beginning **FALL:** 2013
See effective dates calendar

2. College: Extended Campuses 3. Academic Unit: Public Agency Management

4. Academic Plan Name: Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies 9030 5. Emphasis: Emergency Services Administration

6. Plan proposal: New Plan* Plan Change** Plan Deletion
 New Emphasis Emphasis
 Emphasis Change Deletion

**** UCC plan or sub plan proposals must include an updated 8-term plan.**

**** UGC plan or sub plan proposals must include an updated program of study.**

All Plans with NCATE designation, or plans seeking NCATE designation, must include a letter of approval from the NAU NCATE administrator prior to college curricular submission.

7. NCATE designation, if applicable:

Initial Plan Advanced Plan Remove Designation
 Change from Initial to Advanced Plan Change from Advanced to Initial Plan

8. Current / New* catalog plan text in this column. Cut and paste, in its entirety, from the current on-line academic catalog:

(<http://www4.nau.edu/aio/AcademicCatalog/academiccatalogs.htm>)

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The full policy can be viewed [here](#).

Additional Admission Requirements

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Major Requirements

Take the following 30 units with a Grade of "C" or better in each course:

Emergency Services Administration Specialization

- PAS 301, PAS 360, PAS 361, PAS 411, PAS 450 (15 units)
- Select one: PAS 408C, PAS 421C, POS 421C (3 units)
- (PAS 326 or POS 326) and (PAS 327 or POS 327) (6 units)
- ENG 302W or ENG 305W (3 units)
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Show the proposed changes in this column. **Bold** the changes, to differentiate from what is not changing, and change font to **Bold-Red with strikethrough** for what is being deleted.

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Science Requirement, select from the following (12 units):

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- BBA 340
- BIO 301, BIO 302
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- POS 303
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9. Please list the Learning Outcomes of the Plan/Emphasis (see degree major assessment webpage <http://www4.nau.edu/assessment/main/degree/degree.htm>), if applicable to the proposal.

10. Will this proposal affect other plans, sub plans, or course offerings, etc.? Yes No
If yes, describe the impact and attach written responses from the affected academic units prior to college curriculum submission.

11. Does this proposal have the support of the Dean's office, including sufficient resources to administer the plan? Yes No

12. Is this plan currently offered at the same academic level by any other academic unit at NAU? Yes No
If yes, list the plan(s) with duplicate material. If the duplication is great than 20%, explain why NAU should establish the plan.

13. Justification for plan proposal.

This change is being made to better align the ESA curriculum to PAM's Assessment Plan.

Answer 14 for UCC/YCC only:

14. Will this requirement be a Student Individualized Plan? Yes No
(Due to the flexible nature of Student Individualized Plans, selecting yes will require the requesting academic unit to submit an exception for every student in this plan. These exceptions outline the approved individual requirements for encoding by Degree Progress staff in the system).

Elizabeth P Morrison

9.20.12

Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate

Date

Approvals:

Debra M. Corona

10-16-12

Department Chair/ Unit Head (if appropriate)

Date

Charles V. Balch

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YCC

10-11-12

Chair of college curriculum committee

Date

[Signature]

Dean of college

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Date

For Committee use only:

Charles V. Batek Charles V. Batek 10-11-22
UCC/UGC/YCC Approval ECCE Date

Approved as submitted: Yes No

Approved as modified: Yes No