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REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTBACCALAUREATE
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1. The student must complete at least 24 approved semester credits
to earn a postbaccalaureate certificate. (See Regents’ Policy
10.04.030 (https://www.alaska.edu/bor/policy/10.04-Academic
Programs.pdf))

2. At least 15 credits must be earned after the posting of a previous
baccalaureate degree.

3. Previously earned credits at regionally accredited institutions can
be assigned to the certificate as long as at least 9 credits applicable
to the student’s certificate program are earned through UAF after
acceptance into the program.

4. Certificate programs may include non-coursework requirements.

5. Courses at the 500-level are for professional development and are not
applicable toward any postbaccalaureate certificate, even by petition.

6. At all course levels, a student must earn a C- grade or higher in
all courses required for the postbaccalaureate certificate unless
otherwise specified by the program.

7. At least two-thirds of the credits required for the postbaccalaureate
certificate must be taken at the upper division (300-400) or graduate
(600) level.

8. If the requirements for a postbaccalaureate certificate are not
met within seven years of formal acceptance into the program,
admission expires and the student must reapply for admission
and meet the admission requirements in effect at the time of
readmission or graduation. (See How to Earn a Bachelor’s Degree
(http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/) in the UAF Catalog)

9. All credits counted toward the postbaccalaureate certificate,
including transfer credits, must be earned within the consecutive
seven-year period prior to graduation. (See How to Earn a Bachelor’s
Degree (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/) in the UAF Catalog)

10. Students may be awarded two or more postbaccalaureate certificates
simultaneously if the 15 additional credits and other requirements
have been earned for each additional postbaccalaureate certificate.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATES
Students may pursue concurrent postbaccalaureate certificates as
long as they have formally applied and been accepted to each program
through the Office of Admissions.