School of Education
Academic Advising Center
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Degree: B.A.S.
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The arts and sciences degree program provides comprehensive instruction in the subject areas encompassed in Alaska content and performance standards. These content areas are: English/language arts, mathematics, science, geography, government and citizenship, history, skills for a healthy life, arts, world languages and technology.

The B.A.S. degree provides a broad-based major with appropriate instruction in mathematics and science as well as the necessary breadth and educational opportunities in the social sciences and humanities/fine arts to understand key principles and content knowledge.

Students in the B.A.S. degree program who have not declared a minor are advised by the Academic Advising Center. Those who have declared a minor will be assigned an advisor in the department that offers that minor. B.A.S. majors may choose any approved minor. However, those preparing to teach in elementary (K-6) schools are encouraged to choose the education minor.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

MAJOR
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences — B.A.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 28). (As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete the following: ART/MUS/THR 200X*, HIST 100X*, ANTH/SOC 100X*, ENG/FL 200X*, MATH 107X*, COMM 131X*, and two different science discipline breadth-emphasis laboratory courses selected from biology*, chemistry*, physics* and geoscience*. Two years of a non-English language highly recommended.)

2. Complete the following B.A.S. degree major requirements in addition to the core:* a. Complete the following mathematics requirements:
   MATH 205—Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I .............. 3
   MATH 206—Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II ............ 3
b. Complete 2 additional breadth-emphasis laboratory courses in the 2 science disciplines not completed for the baccalaureate core.
c. Complete the following social sciences requirements:
   GEOG 101—World Regional Geography .............................................. 3
   HIST 131—History of the U.S. (3)
   or HIST 132—History of the U.S. (3) .............................................. 3
   HIST 461W—History of Alaska ............................................................. 3
   PS 101—Introduction to American Government and Politics .......... 3
d. Complete the following literature, grammar and writing requirements:
   ENGL 271—Introduction to Creative Writing—Fiction (3)
   or ENGL 272—Introduction to Creative Writing—Poetry (3)
   or ENGL 313W—Writing Non-Fiction Prose (3)
   or ENGL 314W,O/2—Technical Writing (3)
   or JRN 311W—Magazine Article Writing (3) ........................................... 3
   ENGL 306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War (3)
   or ENGL 307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present (3) ............................................................... 3
   ENGL 317—Traditional English Grammar .............................................. 3
e. Complete the following psychology and language development requirements:
   LING 101—Nature of Language (3)
   or LING 303W,O—Language Acquisition (3) ................................ 3
   PSY 240—Lifespan Developmental Psychology .................................... 3
f. Complete creative expression course or courses from applied courses in music, theatre, photography or art. ............................... 3
g. Complete the following understanding diversity and culture requirements:
   ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska ................................................. 3
   Course selected from a list developed by the review committee ........ 3
h. Complete the following interdisciplinary senior seminar requirements:
   LAS 410W,O/2—Scientific Research ..................................................... 3
   LAS 420W,O/2—Social Science Inquiry and Research (3)
   or LAS 430W,O/2—Language Arts and the Humanities: Creative Activities and Research (3) ......................................................... 3
3. Complete minor complex ** ......................................................... 15
4. Complete electives ........................................................................... 7
5. Minimum credits required .......................................................... 120

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

** Departmental requirements for minors may exceed this 15 credit minimum. See other program descriptions for specific minor requirements.

Note: For the B.A.S. degree program, at least 39 credits must be taken in upper division (300- and 400-level) courses. Courses taken to fulfill the B.A.S. degree can also be counted for content minors or second majors.