**Alaska Native Studies**

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Studies
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**B.A. Degree**

Minimum Requirements for Degree: B.A.: 130 credits

Alaska Native Studies seeks to provide students with an awareness of the scope, richness and variety of Alaska Native cultures. It offers a series of critical perspectives on the contemporary Native experience in pluralistic North American society. The interdisciplinary academic program is built upon a combination of courses offered by the Alaska Native Studies program and other specialized disciplines.

The Alaska Native studies B.A. prepares students to appreciate historical and contemporary cultural dynamics. The department also welcomes students pursuing a second major or a minor. It encourages students who expect to be involved professionally in Alaska Native communities or other multicultural settings to pursue this degree.

**Major**

**Concentrations: General, Language**

1. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
a. Complete the following:  
   ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut** (3)  
   or ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages:  
   Indian Languages** (3) ......................................................... 3  
   ANS/PS 325—Native Self-Government ........................................... 3  
   ANS 347—Voices of Native American Peoples ................................. 3  
   ANS 401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders ............................... 3  
   ANS/ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska .................................... 3  
   HIST 110—History of Alaska Natives (3) ........................................ 3  
   or ANS 101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3) ................. 3  
b. Complete 1 of the following concentrations*:

   ** General**
   
   1. Complete the following:  
      ANS/ENGL 340—Contemporary Native American Literature (3)  
      or ANS/ENGL 349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) (3) ......................................................... 3  
      ANS/PS 425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives (3)  
      or ANS/PS 450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies (3) ......................................................................................... 3  

   2. Complete 9 credits from the following (you may include courses not selected from courses above in general part 1):  
      ANS 160—Alaska Native Dance .................................................. 3  
      ANS/THR 261—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance ............ 3  
      ANS 202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance**  
      ANS 250—Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives ............ 3  
      ANS 251—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ........................ 3  
      ANS 300W—Alaska Native Writers Workshop ............................... 3  
      ANS 310—The Alaska Native Lands Settlement ............................ 3  
      ANS/ART 315—Tribal People and Development ............................ 3  
      ANS 320W—Language and Culture: Application of Alaska .......... 3  
      ANS 335—Native North Americans ............................................. 3  
      ANS 348W—Native North American Women ............................... 3  
      ANS 350W/O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives  
      ANS 351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ........................ 3  
      ANS 360—Advanced Native Dance ............................................. 3  
      ANS 361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance ........................ 3  
      ANS/ART 365—Native Art of Alaska ............................................ 3  
      ANS 375—Native American Religion and Philosophy .................... 3  
      ANS/ED 420—Alaska Native Education ........................................ 3  
      ANS 475—Alaska Native Social Change ...................................... 3  
      PS 263—Alaska Native Politics .................................................. 3  
      RD 255—Rural Alaska Land Issues .............................................. 3  
      SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations ......................................... 3  

   3. Minimum credits required ..................................................... 130

   **Language**

   1. Complete the following:  
      ANL 251—Introduction to Athabaskan Linguistics (3)  
      or LING 101—Nature of Language (3) ........................................... 3  
      ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ............ 3  
      ANL 288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native  
      Languages ............................................................................. 3  
      ANS/ANTH 320W—Language and Culture:  
      Applications to Alaska ................................................................. 3  
      LING 450—Language Policy and Planning .................................... 3  

   2. Complete the following Language concentration requirement:  
      Three years of 1 Alaska Native language or equivalent** ............ 22  

   3. Minimum credits required ..................................................... 130

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

   ** These courses may be used to fulfill the bachelor of arts requirements for a minor  
   complex, or foreign/Alaska Native language option (page 111).

   *** ANS 202X may not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used  
   to fulfill core requirements.

   Note: ANS 253 may be substituted for ANS 315.

   Note: ANS 256 may be substituted for ANS 316.

   ** Minor**

   1. Complete the following:  
      ANS 300- or 400-level course ..................................................... 3  
      ANS 401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders .......................... 3  
      Alaska Native Studies electives ................................................. 9  

   2. Minimum credits required ..................................................... 15

   * All minor programs must be approved by the department head of Alaska Native  
   studies.

   Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can  
   be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.
Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X ..............................................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..............................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ....................................(3) ___

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/PSY 100X ..................................................(3) ___
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..............................................(3) ___
HIST 100X .................................................................(3) ___
ENGL/FL 200X ............................................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 210X OR ANS 202X .............(3) ___

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..............................................(3) ___

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
• two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other	non-English language OR
• three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language
taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X .......................(3-4) ___

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..........................................(4) ___

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X .....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 100X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 103X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 104X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 105X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 106X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 111X ....................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 112X ....................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 100X ...................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 103X ...................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 104X ...................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 105X ...................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 106X ...................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 107X ...................................................................(4) ___
GEOG 205X ..................................................................(4) ___
GEOS 100X ..................................................................(4) ___
GEOS 101X ..................................................................(4) ___
GEOS 112X ..................................................................(4) ___
GEOS 120X ..................................................................(4) ___
GEOS 125X ..................................................................(4) ___
MSL 111X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 102X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 103X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 104X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 115X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 116X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 175X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 211X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 212X ....................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 213X ....................................................................(4) ___

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing .........................(0–1) ___

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..................(0) ___
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ....(0) ___
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the
upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ......(0) ___

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ....................................................38-39