Graduate Program—M.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 168).
2. Complete the master’s degree requirements (page 172).
3. Complete the following core courses:
   - RD 600—Circumpolar Indigenous Leadership Symposium ..............3
   - RD 601—Political Economy of the Circumpolar North .................3
   - RD 625—Community Development Strategies:
     - Principles and Practices .....................................................3
   - RD 650—Community-Based Research Methods ...........................3
   - RD 651—Management Strategies for Rural Development ..............3
4. Complete 9-12 elective credits at the 600-level (up to 6 credits may be at the 400-level with approval from the graduate committee):
   - RD 425—Cultural Impact Analysis ...........................................3
   - RD 652—Indigenous Organization Management ..........................3
   - RD 655—Circumpolar Health Issues ..........................................3
   - GEOG 637—Geography of Northern Development ....................3
   - ANS 650—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies ...............3
   - NORS 606—Science, Technology and Development in
     Northern Regions......................................................................3
   - ANTH 610—Northern Indigenous Peoples and
     Contemporary Issues ..................................................................3
   - NORS 630—Economic Issues of the Circumpolar North
   - NORS 649—Comparative Government and Politics in the
     Circumpolar North ..................................................................3
   - CCS 608—Indigenous Knowledge Systems ..................................3
5. Complete 1 of the following:
   - Research Project ........................................................................6
   - Thesis .......................................................................................6-9
6. Minimum credits required .............................................................30

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