Alaska Native Studies
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Studies
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B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 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.

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. 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)
    or ANS 101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3).............. 3
b. Complete one 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........................................ 1
      ANS/THR 161—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance ........ 3
      ANS 202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance** 3
      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/RD 315—Tribal People and Development........................ 3
      ANS 320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska .......... 3
      ANS 335—Native North Americans..................................... 3
      ANS 348W—Native North American Women.......................... 3
      ANS 350W,O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives 3
      ANS 351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression............... 3
      ANS 360—Advanced Native Dance .................................... 1
      ANS 361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance.................... 3
      ANS/ART 365—Native Art of Alaska ................................ 3
      ANS 373—Native American Religion and Philosophy................ 3
      ANS/ED 420—Alaska Native Education.................................. 3
      ANS 473—Alaska Native Social Change............................... 3
      PS 263—Alaska Native Politics...................................... 3
      RD 255—Rural Alaska Land Issues.................................. 3
      SOC 398—Race and Ethnic Relations................................... 3
   3. Minimum credits required............................................ 130

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

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

3. Minimum credits required: 130

*Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

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| Complete one of the following:     | Complete the following:         |
| ENGL 211X or ENGL 213X             | ANL 251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics (3) |
| TWO WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES       | or LING 101—Nature of Language (3) |
| COMM 131X or COMM 141X             | ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages |
| PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18) | ANL 288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages |
| Complete all of the following four courses: | ANS/ANTH 320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska |
| ANTH 100X/SOC 100X                 | LING 450—Language Policy and Planning |
| ECON 100X or PS 100X               |                                  |
| HIST 100X                          |                                  |
| ENGL/FL 200X                       |                                  |
| Complete one of the following three courses: |                                  |
| ART/MUS/THR 200X or ANS 202X       |                                  |
| Complete one of the following six courses: |                                  |
| BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, |                                  |
| PS 300X or PHIL 322X               |                                  |
| OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS |                                  |
| • two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other |                                  |
| • three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language |
| non-English language OR            | taken at the university level. |

| MATHEMATICS (3)                    | UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0) |
| Complete one of the following:     | Complete the following:         |
| MATH 107X, MATH 161X or MATH 103X  | Two writing intensive courses designated (W) |
|                                    | One oral communication intensive course designated (O). |
| or MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X | OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the |
| or MATH 262X or MATH 272X           | upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) |

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

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

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

- ATM 101X
- BIOL 100X
- BIOL 103X
- BIOL 104X
- BIOL 105X
- BIOL 106X
- BIOL 111X
- BIOL 112X
- CHEM 101X
- CHEM 103X
- CHEM 104X
- CHEM 105X
- CHEM 106X
- GEOG 205X
- GEOS 100X
- GEOS 101X
- GEOS 112X
- GEOS 120X
- GEOS 125X
- MSL 111X
- MSL 211X
- PHYS 102X
- PHYS 103X
- PHYS 104X
- PHYS 113X
- PHYS 116X
- PHYS 179X
- PHYS 211X
- PHYS 212X
- PHYS 213X
- LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

- LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

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

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 38–39