Yup’ik Language and Culture

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Languages
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www.uaf.edu/anlc/classes.html
Program available at Kuskokwim Campus only

B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The Yup’ik language and culture, or Yup’ik Nakmiin Qaneryaraat Piciryaraat-luu, program strives to reinforce a Yup’ik identity that is centrally dependent on the language and culture, prepares the student for success in the world, and leads to acceptance at home. The program is based on the philosophy that a strong command of the Yup’ik language leads to a complete understanding of the Yup’ik way of life, the world around us, and our place in it.

Depending on interest, students in the program are encouraged to complete a minor in education or Alaska Native and rural development.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 135).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements.*
   a. Complete one of the following sequences:
      ESK F221—Intermediate CY Apprenticeship 1........................3
      ESK F222—Intermediate CY Apprenticeship 2........................3
      ESK F223—Intermediate CY Apprenticeship 3........................3
      or
      ESK F204—Conversational Central Yup’ik IV........................3
      ESK F205—Regaining Fluency in Yup’ik.................................3
      ESK F206—Regaining Fluency in Yup’ik.................................3
      or
      ESK F240—Introduction to Reading Yup’ik............................3
      ESK F250—Yup’ik Literature for Children..............................3
      ESK F251—Teaching Yup’ik Reading and Writing.....................3
   b. Complete the following:
      ESK F130—Beginning Yup’ik Grammar..................................3
      ESK F208—Yup’ik Composition...........................................3
      ESK F375 O—Yup’ik Philosophy and Spirituality
          (Umyuarteqsaraq).........................................................3
      ESK F330 W—Central Yup’ik Literature (Yupiit Quliraitnek
          Igaryaraq).....................................................................3
      ESK F488 W—Documenting Cultural and Oral Traditions
          (Calikrakq)....................................................................3
   c. Complete two of the following:
      ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages...3
      ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska
          Native Languages.............................................................3
      ANS F111—History of Alaska Natives....................................3
      ANS/ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska........................3
      ANS/ANTH F320—Language and Culture..............................3
      ESK F230 —Introduction to Interpreting and Translating....3
      ESK F231—Introduction to Interpreting and Translating II....3
      ESK F240—Introduction to Reading Yup’ik............................3
      ESK F250—Yup’ik Literature for Children..............................3
      ESK F251—Teaching Yup’ik Reading and Writing.....................3
      LING F402—Second Language Acquisition........................3
      LING F410—Theory and Methods of Language Teaching........3
      LING F450O—Language Policy and Planning.......................3
4. Minimum credits required..................................................120

* Student must earn a C or better in each course.
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**Baccalaureate Core Requirements**

**COMMUNICATION (9)**

Complete the following:
ENGL F111X ..............................................(3) ___

*ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..................(3) ___

Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ..............(3) ___

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..................................(3) ___
ECON F100X OR PS F100X ..............................(3) ___
HIST F100X.................................................(3) ___
ENGL/FL F200X ...........................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X .... (3) ___

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X .................................(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X .....................................................(3 – 4) ___

*No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or
F161X.

OR complete one of the following:* 
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ..........................(4) ___

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

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X .................................................(4) ___
BIOL F100X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F103X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F104X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F111X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F112X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F115X ...............................................(4) ___
BIOL F116X ...............................................(4) ___
CHEM F100X ...............................................(4) ___
CHEM F103X ...............................................(4) ___
CHEM F104X ...............................................(4) ___
CHEM F105X ...............................................(4) ___
CHEM F106X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOG F111X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOS F100X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOS F101X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOS F112X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOS F120X ...............................................(4) ___
GEOS F125X ...............................................(4) ___
MSL F111X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F102X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F103X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F104X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F115X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F116X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F117X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F211X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F212X ...............................................(4) ___
PHYS F213X ...............................................(4) ___

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)**

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing........... (0 – 1) ___

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..............(0) ___
and 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) ___

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ........................................... 38 – 39**

Minimum credits required for degree ................. 120