Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
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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.

Major

Concentrations: General, Language

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 the following:
      ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut** (3)
      or ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages** (3) ...............3
      ANS/PS F325—Native Self-Government .................................................3
      ANS F347—Voices of Native American Peoples ....................................3
      ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders ................................3
      ANS/ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska .......................................3
      HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives (3)
      or ANS F101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3) .............3
   b. Complete one of the following concentrations*:

General

1. Complete the following:
   ANS/ENGL F340—Contemporary Native American Literature (3)
   or ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) (3) .........................................................3
   ANS/PS F425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives (3)
   or ANS/PS F450—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 F160—Alaska Native Dance ..........................................................1
      ANS/THR F161—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance ........3
      ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance*** ..........................................................3
      ANS F250—Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives ........3
      ANS F251—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ................3
      ANS F300W—Alaska Native Writers Workshop ............................3
      ANS F310—The Alaska Native Lands Settlement ........................3
      ANS/RD F315—Tribal People and Development ..............................3
      ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska ....3
      ANS F335—Native North Americans ................................................3
      ANS F348W—Native North American Women ..........................3
      ANS F350W—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives ..........................3
      ANS F351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ........3
      ANS F360—Advanced Native Dance ................................................3
      ANS F361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance ....................3
      ANS/ART F365—Native Art of Alaska .............................................3
      ANS F375—Native American Religion and Philosophy ................3
      ANS/ED F420—Alaska Native Education .........................................3
      ANS F475—Alaska Native Social Change .......................................3
      PS F263—Alaska Native Politics ......................................................3
      RD F255—Rural Alaska Land Issues .................................................3
      SOC F308—Race and Ethnic Relations .........................................3

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

Language

1. Complete the following:
   ANL F251—Introduction to Athabaskan Linguistics (3)
   or LING F101—Nature of Language (3) ..............................................3
   ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ........3
   ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .........................................................3
   ANS/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska ..........................................................3
   LING F450O—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 136).

Note: ANL F255 may be substituted for ANL F315.
Note: ANL F256 may be substituted for ANL F316.

Minor*

1. Complete the following:
   ANS F300- or F400-level course ..................................................3
   ANS F401—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 and Rural Development.
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)
  - GEOL 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