Eskimo

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Department of Alaska Native Languages
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**B.A. Degree**

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Eskimo languages are spoken by far northern people from the north-eastern tip of Siberia, across Alaska and Canada, to East Greenland. The Eskimo languages include the four Yupik languages of Alaska and Siberia as well as Inuit, the Alaska sector of which is called Inupiaq. In terms of population and numbers of speakers, Central Alaskan Yup’ik is by far the largest Alaska Native language; Inupiaq is the second largest. Eskimo languages are the linguistic heritage of more than half of Alaska’s Native population.

Students who obtain a B.A. in Central Yup’ik or Inupiaq Eskimo may be employed as Native language instructors or language specialists for school districts or Native organizations. No other university in the United States offers a B.A. in Eskimo.

Students in linguistics or anthropology may want to complete a minor in Eskimo to add a distinctly Alaska emphasis to their education.

### Inupiaq Eskimo — 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:*  
   - ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut .............. 3  
   - ESK F111—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo .............................. 3  
   - ESK F112—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo .............................. 3  
   - ESK F211—Intermediate Inupiaq Eskimo ........................... 3  
   - ESK F212—Intermediate Inupiaq Eskimo ........................... 3  
   - ESK F417—Advanced Inupiaq Eskimo ............................... 3  
   - LING F101—Nature of Language (3) or ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3) ................................. 3  
4. Complete three of the following:*  
   - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ... 3  
   - ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages ....... 3  
   - ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) ......................................................... 3  
   - ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska ............................ 3  
   - ESK F417—Advanced Inupiaq Eskimo ............................... 3  
   - HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives ............................. 3  
   - LING/ED F303W,O—Language Acquisition ........................ 3  
   - LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology ........ 3  
   - LING F320—Introduction to Morphology .......................... 3  
   - LING F430—Historical Linguistics ................................. 3  
   - LING F450O-Language, Policy and Planning .................... 3  
   - MUS F223—Alaska Native Music ................................. 3  
   - PS F263—Alaska Native Politics ................................. 3  
   - Yup’ik Eskimo course or approved course ....................... 3  
5. Minimum credits required .............................................. 120  
   * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

### Yup’ik Eskimo — 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:*  
   - ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut .............. 3  
   - ESK F101—Elementary Central Yup’ik Eskimo ................. 3  
   - ESK F102—Elementary Central Yup’ik Eskimo ................. 3  
   - ESK F201—Intermediate Central Yup’ik Eskimo .............. 3  
   - ESK F202—Intermediate Central Yup’ik Eskimo .............. 3  
   - ESK F301—Advanced Central Yup’ik Eskimo ..................... 3  
   - ESK F415—Additional Topics in Advanced Yup’ik Eskimo ...... 3  
   - LING F101—Nature of Language (3) or ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3) ................................. 3  
4. Complete two of the following:*  
   - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ... 3  
   - ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages ....... 3  
   - ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) ......................................................... 3  
   - ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska ............................ 3  
   - HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives ............................. 3  
   - LING/ED F303W,O—Language Acquisition ........................ 3  
   - LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology ........ 3  
   - LING F320—Introduction to Morphology .......................... 3  
   - LING F430—Historical Linguistics ................................. 3  
   - LING F450O-Language, Policy and Planning .................... 3  
   - MUS F223—Alaska Native Music ................................. 3  
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All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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<td><strong>COMMUNICATION (9)</strong></td>
<td>ENG F111X, ENG F114X, ENG F116X (3)</td>
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<td><strong>PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)</strong></td>
<td>ANTH F100X/SOC F100X, ECON F100X, HIST F100X, ENGL/F/FL F200X (3)</td>
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<td><strong>NATURAL SCIENCES (8)</strong></td>
<td>Complete any two (4-credit) courses: ATM F101X, BIOL F100X, BIOL F103X, BIOL F104X, BIOL F111X, BIOL F112X, BIOL F115X, BIOL F116X, CHEM F100X, CHEM F103X, CHEM F104X, CHEM F105X, CHEM F106X, GEOG F111X, GEOS F100X, GEOS F101X, GEOS F112X, GEOS F120X, GEOS F125X, MATH F111X, MATH F112X, MATH F116X, MATH F117X, MATH F212X, MATH F213X, MATH F262X, MATH F272X (3)</td>
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<td><strong>LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)</strong></td>
<td>Successful completion of library skills competency test OR LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing (0 – 1)</td>
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<td><strong>UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)</strong></td>
<td>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)</td>
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Minimum credits required for degree 120