ESKIMO
College of Liberal Arts
Alaska Native Languages Program
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Eskimo languages are spoken by far northern people from the northeastern 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 Alaska 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 Inupiaq.

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 162).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 162).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut
   ESK F101—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo
   ESK F102—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo
   ESK F201—Intermediate Central Yup’ik
   ESK F202—Intermediate Central Yup’ik
   ESK F301—Advanced Central Yup’ik Eskimo
   ESK F415—Additional Topics in Advanced Yup’ik Eskimo
   LING F101—Nature of Language
   or ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska

4. Complete three of the following:*  
   ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages
   ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages
   ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation)
   ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska
   HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives
   LING/ED F303W,O—Language Acquisition
   LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
   LING F320—Introduction to Morphology
   LING F430—Historical Linguistics
   LING F450O—Language, Policy and Planning
   MUS F223—Alaska Native Music
   PS F263—Alaska Native Politics
   Inupiaq Eskimo course or approved course

5. Minimum credits required .................................................. 120

* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

**Yup’ik Eskimo — B.A. Degree**

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 162).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 162).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut
   ESK F101—Elementary Central Yup’ik Eskimo
   ESK F102—Elementary Central Yup’ik Eskimo
   ESK F201—Intermediate Central Yup’ik
   ESK F202—Intermediate Central Yup’ik
   ESK F301—Advanced Central Yup’ik Eskimo
   ESK F415—Additional Topics in Advanced Yup’ik Eskimo
   LING F101—Nature of Language
   or ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska

4. Complete two of the following:*  
   ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages
   ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages
   ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation)
   ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska
   HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives
   LING/ED F303W,O—Language Acquisition
   LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
   LING F320—Introduction to Morphology
   LING F430—Historical Linguistics
   LING F450O—Language, Policy and Planning
   MUS F223—Alaska Native Music
   PS F263—Alaska Native Politics
   Inupiaq Eskimo course or approved course

5. Minimum credits required .................................................. 120

* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

**Minor**

1. Complete Eskimo electives .................................................... 15
2. Minimum credits required .................................................. 15
# Baccalaureate Core Requirements

## Communication ................................ 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing (3)

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature (3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences (3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context (3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context (3)

## Perspectives on the Human Condition ......... 18 Credits
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy (3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History (3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature (3)

Total: 12 Credits

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music (3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts (3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance (3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X—Business Ethics (3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics (3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice (3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions (3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society (3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics (3)

Total: 3 Credits

Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:
- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language (3)
- Three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

Total: 6-9 Credits

## Mathematics ................................... 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3)
- MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus* (4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry (3)
- MATH F156X—Precalculus (4)
- MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics** (3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics (3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following:
- MATH F251X—Calculus I* (4)
- MATH F252X—Calculus II (4)
- MATH F253X—Calculus III (4)
- MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics (4)
- MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences (4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

## Natural Sciences ................................. 8 Credits
Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska (4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology (4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior (4)
- BIOL F103X—Biological and Society (4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History (4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I (4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II (4)
- BIOL F210X—Introduction to Human Nutrition (4)
- BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems (4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry (4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry (4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry (4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry (4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science (4)
- GEOS F110X—The Dynamic Earth (4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs (4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life (4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes (4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment (4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society (4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics (4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics (4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I (4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy (4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics (4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics (4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics (4)

## Library and Information Research .......... 0-1 Credit
- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

## Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication
Complete the following at the upper-division level:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements. Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.