

Alaska Native Studies

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Studies
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: B.A.: 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 107).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 111).
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 1 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 of 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 375—Native American Religion and Philosophy 3
 - ANS/ED 420—Alaska Native Education 3
 - ANS 475—Alaska Native Social Change 3
 - PS 263—Alaska Native Politics 3
 - RD 255—Rural Alaska Land Issues 3
 - SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations 3
3. Minimum credits required 130

Language

1. Complete the following:
 - ANL 251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics (3)
or LING 101—Nature of Language (3) 3
 - ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages 3
 - ANL 288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native
Languages 3
 - ANS/ANTH 320W—Language and Culture:
Applications to Alaska 3
 - LING 450—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 111).

*** ANS 202X may not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used to fulfill core requirements.

Note: ANL 255 may be substituted for ANL 315.

Note: ANL 256 may be substituted for ANL 316.

Minor*

1. Complete the following:
 - ANS 300- or 400-level course 3
 - ANS 401—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.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X (3) _____
ECON 100X OR PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X (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 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X (3-4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 100X (4) _____
BIOL 103X (4) _____
BIOL 104X (4) _____
BIOL 105X (4) _____
BIOL 106X (4) _____
BIOL 111X (4) _____
BIOL 112X (4) _____
CHEM 100X (4) _____
CHEM 103X (4) _____
CHEM 104X (4) _____
CHEM 105X (4) _____
CHEM 106X (4) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X (4) _____
GEOS 101X (4) _____
GEOS 112X (4) _____
GEOS 120X (4) _____
GEOS 125X (4) _____
MSL 111X (4) _____
PHYS 102X (4) _____
PHYS 103X (4) _____
PHYS 104X (4) _____
PHYS 115X (4) _____
PHYS 116X (4) _____
PHYS 175X (4) _____
PHYS 211X (4) _____
PHYS 212X (4) _____
PHYS 213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing (0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) (0) _____
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) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 38-39