

INDIGENOUS PHD PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Updated: 1 July 2024

- Graduate student committee formed with four members (chair/advisor identified)
- Initial Graduate Study Plan developed and tentative research topic identified
- Student meets with committee at least once per year to review progress and submit an Annual Report to the Graduate School
- Complete minimum course/credit requirements for Indigenous Studies PhD:
 - Complete two research methods courses (6 credits)
 - (3 credits) CCS F604, Documenting Indigenous Know.
 - (3 credits) _____
 - Complete requirement courses (9 credits)
 - CCS/ED/RD/ANL 608, Indigenous Knowledge Systems
 - CCS/ED/RD/ANL 690, Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies
 - CCS F602, Cultural & Intellectual Prop. Rights
 - Concentration area electives (12 credits minimum)
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- Complete a semester at a partner institution (optional)
- Make a national/international academic presentation
- Make an Alaska community or regional level presentation (e.g. WAISC)
- Participate in a cultural immersion experience (optional)
- Complete 9 credits in an Indigenous language (for language specialty area)
- Student must enroll in a minimum of six credits per calendar year to remain active
- Comprehensive written and oral exams on three areas relevant to research topic
 - External examiner requested from Graduate School two weeks prior to exam
- Advancement to Candidacy (complete semester before graduation)
- CCS/ED/RD/ANL 699 thesis requirement (minimum of 18 credits)
- Dissertation defense seminar and oral examination
 - External examiner requested from Graduate School two weeks prior to defense
- Application for Graduation (deadlines Feb. 15, July 15 and Oct. 15)
- Student must be enrolled in three credits during the semester of completion/graduation
- Graduation!