

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan
M.A. in Cross-Cultural Studies
Center for Cross-Cultural Studies/College of Liberal Arts

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Intended Objectives/Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Procedures	Implementation (what, when, who)
<p>MISSION STATEMENT: The Center for Cross-Cultural Studies provides graduate students from various fields of interest an opportunity to pursue in-depth study of the role and contributions of indigenous knowledge in the contemporary world.</p> <p>GOAL STATEMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare students to contribute to research and development activities across a variety of academic disciplines and applied fields impacting indigenous people's and communities. 2. Prepare students to engage in comparative studies with other indigenous peoples around the world and to focus their academic skills on issues of relevance to Alaska and the Arctic. 	<p>Strong oral and written skills in field of study</p>	<p>Pass written and oral comprehensive exam</p>	<p>Graduate advisory committee and department chair, following oral defense of written comprehensive exam.</p>
	<p>Ability to apply knowledge and skills gained to implement practical solutions to real-world problems</p>	<p>Thesis or project evaluated according to application of cultural knowledge and skills to address real-world problems</p>	<p>Graduate advisory committee and department chair, when reviewing final draft of thesis or project.</p>
	<p>Broad cultural knowledge in field of study to be competent leaders in chosen professional or technical field</p>	<p>Evidence of employability in fields related to area of study</p>	<p>Continuous tracking of graduates to assess areas of employment</p>
	<p>Graduates satisfied with skills and employability as a result of the M.A. program</p>	<p>Graduates convey satisfaction with the applicability of cultural knowledge and skills for employment</p>	<p>Follow-up Survey of graduates 2 years after graduation to assess satisfaction with cultural skills and knowledge</p>