The Alaska Native Language Program offers courses in Yup’ik, Inupiaq, Aleut and Athabascan languages spoken in the state. Major and minor curricula are offered in Central Yup’ik, the largest Alaska Native language in terms of number of speakers; and Inupiaq, the second largest. Regular courses are also available in Gwich’in Athabascan. UAF is the only university in the United States to provide such programs. Professional opportunities for those skilled in Alaska Native languages exist in teaching, research and cultural, educational and political development.

The Alaska Native language teaching program benefits from the research staff and library of the Alaska Native Language Center. Students have access to researchers who are world leaders in documenting Eskimo and northern Athabascan languages.

### Intro levels

- **ANL 141X**—Beginning Athabascan: Gwich’in (CRN 74566)
  
  Introduction to Gwich’in Athabascan, spoken in the northeastern Alaska villages of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Chalkyitsik, Circle, and Birch Creek, as well as in a wide adjacent area of the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory.

- **YUP 101X**—Elementary Central Yup’ik Eskimo (CRN 77649)
  
  Introduction to Central Yup’ik, the language of the Yukon and Kuskokwim deltas and Bristol Bay.

- **INU 111X**—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo (CRN 77650)
  
  Introduction to Inupiaq, the language of Unalakleet, Seward Peninsula, Kotzebue Sound and the North Slope.

- **ANL 199**—Practicum in Alaska Native Education (CRN 73645)
  
  Individualized work experience. Variable credit (depending on the quantity and quality of the work experience). Offered on campus and via distance delivery. When offered via distance delivery, a local mentor (usually principal or teacher) must be willing to work with the student on the local level. Offered as demand warrants.

### Additional courses for majors and minors

- **ANL 241**—Intermediate Athabascan: Gwich’in (CRN 73980)
  
  Beginning Athabascan—Gwich’in. Development of conversational ability, additional grammar and vocabulary.

- **ANL 287**—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (online) (CRN 73406)
  
  Methodology approaches and practice in teaching Native language and literacy to both speakers and non-speakers. Prerequisites: Knowledge of a Native language.

- **YUP 201**—Intermediate Central Yup’ik (CRN 77651)
  
  Continuation of YUP F101 and YUP F102. Increasing emphasis on speaking, reading and writing. Prerequisites: YUP F102 or permission of instructor.

- **INU 211**—Intermediate Inupiaq (CRN 77652)
  
  Continuation of INU F111 and INU F112, concentrating on development of conversational ability, with presentation of additional grammar and vocabulary. Prerequisites: INU F112.

- **YUP 301**—Advanced Central Yup’ik (CRN 78549)