

Yup'ik Language Proficiency

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Program available at Kuskokwim Campus Only



Certificate; A.A.S. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 30 credits; for Degree: 60 credits

The Yup'ik Language Proficiency program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue structured study of Yup'ik in order to develop intermediate-level speaking and listening skills, as well as basic reading and writing abilities in the language. The certificate may serve as a step on the way to a two-year or four-year degree.

Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 76).
2. Complete the certificate requirements (page 77. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation, and human relations content is embedded in some of the major required courses for this program.)
3. Complete the following:
 - a. ESK 130 – Beginning Yup'ik Grammar 3
ESK 208 – Yup'ik Composition..... 3
ESK 240 – Introduction to Reading Yup'ik..... 3
 - b. Complete one of the following sequences:
ESK 121 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I..... 4
ESK 122 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II 4
ESK 123 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 4
or
ESK 103 – Conversational Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 104 – Conversational Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 203 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 204 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik 3
 - c. Complete one of the following sequences:
ESK 221 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I..... 3
ESK 222 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II 3
ESK 223 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 3
or
ESK 205 – Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik 3
ESK 206 – Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik..... 3
ESK 223 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 3
4. Minimum credits required 30

Major—A.A.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 76).
2. Complete the A.A. S. degree requirements (page 79).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements: *
 - a. Complete the following:
ESK 130 – Beginning Yup'ik Grammar 3
ESK 208 – Yup'ik Composition 3
ESK 240 – Introduction to Reading Yup'ik 3
 - b. Complete one of the following sequences:
ESK 121 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I 4
ESK 122 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II 4
ESK 123 – Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 4
or
ESK 103 – Conversational Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 104 – Conversational Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 203 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik 3
ESK 204 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik 3
 - c. Complete one of the following sequences:
ESK 221 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I..... 3
ESK 222 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II 3
ESK 223 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 3
or
ESK 205 – Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik..... 3
ESK 206 – Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik..... 3
ESK 223 – Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III 3
4. Minimum credits required 60

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

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

