## **Cross-Cultural Studies**

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## M.A. Degree

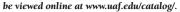
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 36 Credits

The cross-cultural studies M.A. degree program emphasizes indigenous knowledge systems. The program is designed to provide graduate students, from various fields of interest, an opportunity to pursue indepth study of the role and contributions of indigenous knowledge in the contemporary world. Students are expected to demonstrate the ability to work effectively with indigenous people in their studies.

## Graduate Program—M.A. Degree

- 1. Complete the general university requirements (page 168).
- 2. Complete the master's degree requirements (page 172).
- 3. Complete at least 6 credits in a field setting, including minimum of one week camp w/Elders.
- 4. Complete at least 36 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree level. (Students may transfer a maximum of 9 hours from another university into their program.)
- 5. Complete at least 30 of the 36 semester hours at the 600-level.
- 6. Complete a satisfactory performance on a comprehensive examination.

| 7.  | Complete the following core courses:CCS 601—Documenting Indigenous Knowledge3CCS 608—Indigenous Knowledge Systems3CCS 612—Traditional Ecological Knowledge3CCS/ED 690—Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies3 |
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| 8.  | Complete at least 1 of the following cross-cultural studies<br>specialization courses:<br>ANS/ED 461—Native Ways of Knowing  |
| 9.  | Complete a minimum of 15 credits of approved electives to<br>provide specialization depth. Example of approved electives<br>include the following:<br>ANS 475—Alaska Native Social Change                |
|     | CCS 602—Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights  |
|     | CCS/ED 603—Field Study Research Methods  |
|     | Responsive Schools   |
| 10. | Complete CCS 698—Field Study/Elder Apprenticeship6   |
| 11. | Minimum credits required   |
|     | Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can  |



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