Eskimo

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Languages
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Eskimo languages are spoken by far northern people from the northeastern tip of Siberia, across Alaska and Canada, to East Greenland. The Eskimo languages include the four Yupik languages of Alaska and Siberia as well as Inuit, the Alaska sector of which is called Inupiaq. In terms of population and numbers of speakers, Central Alaskan Yup'ik is by far the largest Alaska Native language; Inupiaq is the second largest. Eskimo languages are the linguistic heritage of more than half of Alaska's Native population.

Students who obtain a B.A. in Central Yup'ik or Inupiaq Eskimo may be employed as Native language instructors or language specialists for school districts or Native organizations. No other university in the United States offers a B.A. in Eskimo.

Students in linguistics or anthropology may want to complete a minor in Eskimo to add a distinctly Alaska emphasis to their education.

Inupiaq Eskimo—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut........................3
   ESK 111—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo 5
   ESK 112—Elementary Inupiaq Eskimo 5
   ESK 211—Intermediate Inupiaq Eskimo 3
   ESK 212—Intermediate Inupiaq Eskimo 3
   ESK 417—Advanced Inupiaq Eskimo..3
   LING 101—Nature of Language (3)
      or ANS 320W—Language and Culture:
      Applications to Alaska (3) 3

4. Complete three of the following:*
   ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages...........3
   ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages 3
   ANS/ENGL 349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native
      Peoples (in English Translation)..3
   ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska 3
   ESK 417—Advanced Inupiaq Eskimo..3
   HIST 110—History of Alaska Natives...3
   LING/ED 303W,O—Language Acquisition 3
   LING 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
   LING 320—Introduction to Morphology 3
   LING 410O—Theory and Methods of Second Language
      Teaching 3
   LING 430—Historical Linguistics..3
   LING 450O—Language, Policy and Planning................................3
   MUS 223—Alaska Native Music 3
   PS 263—Alaska Native Politics..3
   Yup'ik Eskimo course or approved course 3

5. Minimum credits required...120
   Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Yup'ik Eskimo—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut........................3
   ESK 101—Elementary Central Yup'ik Eskimo 5
   ESK 102—Elementary Central Yup'ik Eskimo 5
   ESK 201—Intermediate Central Yup'ik...3
   ESK 202—Intermediate Central Yup'ik...3
   ESK 301—Advanced Central Yup'ik Eskimo 3
   ESK 415—Additional Topics in Advanced Yup'ik Eskimo..............3
   LING 101—Nature of Language (3)
      or ANS 320W—Language and Culture:
      Applications to Alaska (3) 3

4. Complete two of the following:*
   ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages...........3
   ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages 3
   ANS/ENGL 349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples
      (in English Translation) 3
   ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska 3
   HIST 110—History of Alaska Natives...3
   LING/ED 303W,O—Language Acquisition 3
   LING 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
   LING 320—Introduction to Morphology 3
   LING 430—Historical Linguistics..3
   LING 450O—Language, Policy and Planning................................3
   MUS 223—Alaska Native Music 3
   PS 263—Alaska Native Politics..3
   Inupiaq Eskimo course or approved course...................................3

5. Minimum credits required...120
   Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Minor

1. Complete Eskimo electives..15

2. Minimum credits required...15
   Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X ....(3) _____
   ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X **OR** ENGL 213X ....(3) _____

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X **OR** COMM 141X......................................(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X...(3) _____
ECON 100X **OR** PS 100X ....(3) _____
HIST 100X..(3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X...(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X **OR** ANS 202X......................(3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X **OR** PHIL 322X...(3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses **PLUS**

• two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**

• three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
MATH 107X, MATH 161X **OR** MATH 103X.............................(3-4) _____
   * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:*
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X **OR** MATH 272X.......................................(4) _____
   *Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X ....(4) _____
BIOL 100X ....(4) _____
BIOL 103X..(4) _____
BIOL 104X..(4) _____
BIOL 105X..(4) _____
BIOL 106X..(4) _____
BIOL 111X..(4) _____
BIOL 112X..(4) _____
CHEM 100X..(4) _____
CHEM 103X..(4) _____
CHEM 104X..(4) _____
CHEM 105X..(4) _____
CHEM 106X..(4) _____
GEOG 205X..(4) _____
GEOS 100X..(4) _____
GEOS 101X..(4) _____
GEOS 112X..(4) _____
GEOS 120X..(4) _____
GEOS 125X..(4) _____
MSL 111X...(4) _____
PHYS 102X...(4) _____
PHYS 103X...(4) _____
PHYS 104X...(4) _____
PHYS 115X...(4) _____
PHYS 116X...(4) _____
PHYS 175X...(4) _____
PHYS 211X...(4) _____
PHYS 212X...(4) _____
PHYS 213X...(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ....(0–1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ....(0) _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ....(0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements)........(0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED...**38–39**