

# Eskimo

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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 116).
  2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
  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 116).
  2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
  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

## 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 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ..... (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**