Alaska Native Languages

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Alaska Native Languages
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www.uaf.edu/anal/classes.html

Minor only

The Alaska Native language program offers courses in Eskimo, Aleut and Indian languages spoken in the state. Major and minor curricula are offered in Central Yup'ik Eskimo, the largest Alaska Native language in terms of number of speakers; and Inupiaq Eskimo, the second largest. Regular courses are also available in Gwich'in Athabascan. Individual or small-group instruction is available in other Athabascan languages as well as in Siberian Yup'ik, Alutiiq Aleut and Tlingit. UAF is the only university in the United States to provide such programs. Students interested in individual or small group interaction should contact the Alaska Native Language Center.

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 F111X ................................................................. (3)  

ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ............................. (3)

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X .......................... (3)

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ............................................ (3)

ECON F100X OR PS F100X ....................................... (3)

HIST F100X .............................................................. (3)

ENGL/FL F200X ...................................................... (3)

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3)

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, 
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ........................................ (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR 
STAT F200X .................................................................... (3 – 4)

*No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

OR complete one of the following: *

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X, 
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ....................................... (4)

*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X .................................................................... (4)

BIOL F100X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F103X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F104X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F111X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F112X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F115X ............................................................... (4)

BIOL F116X ............................................................... (4)

CHEM F100X ............................................................ (4)

CHEM F103X ............................................................ (4)

CHEM F104X ............................................................ (4)

CHEM F105X ............................................................ (4)

CHEM F106X ............................................................ (4)

GEOG F205X .......................................................... (4)

GEOS F100X .......................................................... (4)

GEOS F101X .......................................................... (4)

GEOS F112X .......................................................... (4)

GEOS F120X .......................................................... (4)

GEOS F125X .......................................................... (4)

MSL F111X .............................................................. (4)

PHYS F102X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F103X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F104X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F113X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F116X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F175X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F211X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F212X ............................................................. (4)

PHYS F213X ............................................................. (4)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS F100X or F101X 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

Professional opportunities for those skilled in Alaska Native languages exist in teaching, research and cultural, educational and political development. The A.A.S. degree and the 30-credit certificate in Native language education for either Inupiaq or Athabaskan are available by distance delivery. Both provide training in language and culture for people interested in becoming Native language instructors, and both may serve as a step toward further education.

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 Athabaskan languages. The library houses more than 15,000 items, virtually everything written about Alaska Native languages, including copies of documentation dating to the 1700s.

Minor

1. Complete the following:

Any ANL or ESK courses ......................................................... 15

2. Minimum credits required .................................................. 15