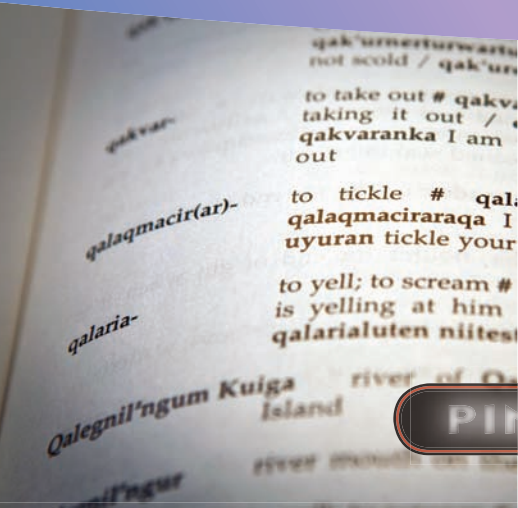




UAF College of Liberal Arts

ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES



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Degrees Offered

Main Campus (Fairbanks)

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Yup'ik Eskimo
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Inupiaq Eskimo
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Certificate in Native language education
- Minor, Yup'ik Eskimo
- Minor, Inupiaq Eskimo

Kuskokwim Campus (Bethel)

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Yup'ik language and culture
- Associate of Applied Arts (AAS) or Certificate in Yup'ik language proficiency

Why Choose Alaska Native Languages?

Alaska's unique cultural heritage is reflected in its 20 Native languages. A degree in Alaska Native languages opens the door to understanding and appreciating this rich tradition. With a degree or minor in Alaska Native languages or Eskimo, you have an opportunity to help support and assure the future of indigenous languages in Alaska. You will gain skills that can lead to a role in research, education and language policy in Alaska and the circumpolar North.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Career opportunities include Native language instructors or language specialists for school districts or Native organizations, research and cultural fields, and educational and political development. A degree in Alaska Native languages also provides a strong foundation for postgraduate study in indigenous studies, anthropology, linguistics and related fields.

About Us

The internationally recognized Alaska Native Language Center was established by state legislation in 1972 as a center for documentation and cultivation of Alaska's Native languages. The Alaska Native Language Program is administered through the Alaska Native Language Center. Our students benefit from this relationship as our faculty members are leaders in the fields of Alaska Native language research and Alaska Native language education.

Alaska Native Language Program

UAF is the only university in the United States to offer a bachelor's degree in Eskimo language.

Faculty members are active in the documentation of Alaska Native languages, and in the development of curriculum and materials which support language teaching.

Courses are taught on campus and by distance delivery (teleconference and eLive)

Program students have the opportunity to participate in research projects under the direction of faculty at the Alaska Native Language Center.

Program Highlights

- *Students can use the Alaska Native Languages Special Collections, a world-renowned archive housing more than 10,000 documents and 5,000 recordings, representing virtually everything written in and about Alaska Native languages, including the very earliest language documentation.*
- *The program occasionally offers courses in Tlingit, Alutiiq, St. Lawrence Island Yupik and other Alaska Native languages.*

Sample Classes

- *Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Inupiaq*
- *Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Central Yup'ik*
- *Elementary and Intermediate Athabascan (Gwich'in and Koyukon)*
- *Athabascan Literacy*
- *Interethnic Communication*
- *Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics*
- *Introduction to Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance*
- *Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut Languages and Indian Languages*
- *Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages*
- *Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages*
- *Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship*
- *Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik*
- *Yup'ik Literature for Children*
- *Reading and Writing Yup'ik*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES OF OUR PROGRAMS

As Alaskans increasingly recognize the importance of revitalizing and maintaining Native languages there is a growing demand for teachers who can speak and teach Native languages in schools and other settings throughout the state. Native language increasingly is recognized within the wider Alaskan society as well, in the founding of charter schools, naming of buildings and place names, and the increased attention to Native ways of knowing. With a degree in Alaska Native languages you will be able to play a direct role in the linguistic and cultural revitalization of Alaska.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, BA PROGRAMS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Alaska Native Languages Program for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor's of arts course requirements
- Complete the appropriate major course requirements, i.e. Inupiaq Eskimo, Yup'ik Eskimo or Yup'ik language and culture
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, AAS PROGRAMS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Alaska Native Language Program for academic advising.

- Complete the general university degree requirements
- Complete the AAS degree requirements
- Complete the appropriate concentration course requirements

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Alaska Native Language Program for academic advising.

- Complete the general university degree requirements
- Complete the certificate degree requirements
- Complete the appropriate concentration course requirements

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.