

## Courses

Arctic & Northern Studies offers courses in a variety of disciplines such as history and political science, as well as Alaska Native studies, anthropology, art, cross-cultural studies, English, and geography.



### *Sample Courses:*

- Arctic Politics and Governance
- Comparative Environmental Politics
- Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policy
- Environmental History
- History of Alaska
- Imperial Russia
- International Relations of the North
- Modern Scandinavia
- Perspectives on the North
- Polar Exploration and Its Literature
- Polar Geography
- Research Methods and Sources in the North
- Twentieth Century History of the Circumpolar North
- Visual Images of the North

## Careers

Arctic & Northern Studies prepares students to work in a wide variety of sectors and settings in the circumpolar north. Alumni are employed in government, the private sector, non-profit organizations, Native corporations, education, and journalism. Many M.A. graduates have gone on to Ph.D. programs.

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## Program Features

- Human dimension approach to Arctic studies
- Interdisciplinary program
- Close faculty-student interaction and mentorship
- Financial support for fieldwork and conferences
- Opportunities for internships, study abroad, and teaching assistantships

## Program Overview

Arctic & Northern Studies (ACNS) is an academic program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), the flagship campus of the University of Alaska system and America's Arctic University. Offering Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees, the program provides a place-based education, allowing students to learn about the north in the north.

## Program Curriculum

The Arctic & Northern Studies M.A. offers four specialized concentrations:

- **Arctic Policy**
- **Environmental Politics and Policy**
- **Individualized Study**
- **Northern History**

The M.A. is a 30 credit program, requiring at eight courses, two comprehensive exams, and a thesis or project.



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