

Eskimo

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

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 130 credits

Eskimo languages are spoken by far northern people from the north-eastern 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 Alaskan 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 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
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:
Application of Alaska (3) 3
4. Complete 3 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
- ANTH 380—The People of Alaskan Southwest: Aleuts, Kodiak
Islanders and the Chugach 3
- ANTH 381—The Inupiaq and Yup'ik Peoples 3
- ESK 417—Advanced Inupiaq Eskimo (additional) 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 4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language
Teaching 3
- LING 430—Historical Linguistics 3
- LING 4500—Language, Policy and Planning 3
- MUS 223—Native Alaskan Music 3
- PS 263—Alaska Native Politics 3
- Yup'ik Eskimo course or approved course 3

5. Minimum credits required 130

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Yup'ik Eskimo—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
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:
Application of Alaska (3) 3
4. Complete 2 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
- ANTH 380—The People of Alaskan Southwest: Aleuts, Kodiak
Islanders and the Chugach 3
- ANTH 381—The Inupiaq and Yup'ik Peoples 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 4500—Language, Policy and Planning 3
- MUS 223—Native Alaskan Music 3
- PS 263—Alaska Native Politics 3
- Inupiaq Eskimo course or approved course 3

5. Minimum credits required 130

* 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 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements

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

COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 211X OR 213X (3) _____
COMM 131X OR 141X (3) _____

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

LS 100X OR 101X (0-1) _____
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X (3) _____
ECON/PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X (3) _____
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,
PS 300X OR JUST 300X (3) _____

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

MATH 107X (3) _____
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) (3) _____
OR MATH 161X (3) _____
MATH 200X (4) _____
MATH 201X (4) _____
MATH 202X (4) _____
MATH 262X (4) _____
MATH 272X (3) _____

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 103X OR 104X (4) _____
BIOL 105X-106X (8) _____
BIOL 111X-112X (8) _____
CHEM 100X (4) _____
CHEM 103X-104X (8) _____
CHEM 105X-106X (8) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X (4) _____
GEOS 101X-112X (8) _____
MSL 111X (4) _____
PHYS 102X OR 175X (4) _____
PHYS 103X-104X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-212X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-213X (8) _____
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