

# Alaska Native Studies

College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Alaska Native Studies  
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## B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 130 credits

Alaska Native Studies seeks to provide students with an awareness of the scope, richness and variety of Alaska Native cultures. It offers a series of critical perspectives on the contemporary Native experience in pluralistic North American society. The interdisciplinary academic program is built upon a combination of courses offered by the Alaska Native Studies program and other specialized disciplines.

The Alaska Native studies B.A. prepares students to appreciate historical and contemporary cultural dynamics. The department also welcomes students pursuing a second major or a minor. It encourages students who expect to be involved professionally in Alaska Native communities or other multicultural settings to pursue this degree.

## Major

### Concentrations: General, Language

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - a. Complete the following:
    - ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut\*\* (3)
    - or ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages:
      - Indian Languages\*\* (3) ..... 3
    - ANS/PS 325—Native Self-Government ..... 3
    - ANS 347—Voices of Native American Peoples ..... 3
    - ANS 401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders ..... 3
    - ANS/ANTH 242—Native Cultures of Alaska ..... 3
    - HIST 110—History of Alaska Natives (3)
    - or ANS 101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3) ..... 3
  - b. Complete one of the following concentrations\*:

### General

1. Complete the following:
  - ANS/ENGL 340—Contemporary Native American Literature (3)
  - or ANS/ENGL 349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) (3) ..... 3
  - ANS/PS 425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives (3)
  - or ANS/PS 450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies (3) ..... 3
2. Complete 9 credits from the following (you may include courses not selected from courses above in general part 1):
  - ANS 160—Alaska Native Dance ..... 1
  - ANS/THR 161—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance ..... 3
  - ANS 202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance\*\*\* 3
  - ANS 250—Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives ..... 3
  - ANS 251—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ..... 3
  - ANS 300W—Alaska Native Writers Workshop ..... 3
  - ANS 310—The Alaska Native Lands Settlement ..... 3
  - ANS/RD 315—Tribal People and Development ..... 3
  - ANS 320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska ..... 3
  - ANS 335—Native North Americans ..... 3
  - ANS 348W—Native North American Women ..... 3
  - ANS 350W,O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives 3
  - ANS 351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression ..... 3
  - ANS 360—Advanced Native Dance ..... 1
  - ANS 361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance ..... 3
  - ANS/ART 365—Native Art of Alaska ..... 3
  - ANS 375—Native American Religion and Philosophy ..... 3
  - ANS/ED 420—Alaska Native Education ..... 3
  - ANS 475—Alaska Native Social Change ..... 3
  - PS 263—Alaska Native Politics ..... 3
  - RD 255—Rural Alaska Land Issues ..... 3
  - SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations ..... 3
3. Minimum credits required ..... 130

## Language

- Complete the following:  
ANL 251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics (3)  
or LING 101—Nature of Language (3) ..... 3  
ANL 287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ..... 3  
ANL 288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native  
Languages ..... 3  
ANS/ANTH 320W—Language and Culture:  
Applications to Alaska ..... 3  
LING 450—Language Policy and Planning ..... 3
- Complete the following Language concentration requirement:  
Three years of 1 Alaska Native language or equivalent\*\* ..... 22
- Minimum credits required ..... 130

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

\*\* These courses may be used to fulfill the bachelor of arts requirements for a minor complex, or foreign/Alaska Native language option (page 120).

\*\*\* ANS 202X may not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used to fulfill core requirements.

Note: ANL 255 may be substituted for ANL 315.

Note: ANL 256 may be substituted for ANL 316.

## Minor\*

- Complete the following:  
ANS 300- or 400-level course ..... 3  
ANS 401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders ..... 3  
Alaska Native Studies electives ..... 9
- Minimum credits required ..... 15

\* All minor programs must be approved by the department head of Alaska Native studies.

## 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**