

Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
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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 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 135).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following:
 - ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut** (3)
or ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages** (3).....3
 - ANS/PS F325—Native Self-Government.....3
 - ANS F347—Voices of Native American Peoples3
 - ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders.....3
 - ANS/ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska3
 - HIST F110—History of Alaska Natives (3)
or ANS F101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3)3
 - b. Complete one of the following concentrations*:

General

1. Complete the following:
 - ANS/ENGL F340—Contemporary Native American Literature (3)
or ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation) (3)3
 - ANS/PS F425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives (3)
or ANS/PS F450—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 F160—Alaska Native Dance.....1
 - ANS/THR F161—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance...3
 - ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance***3
 - ANS F250—Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives.....3
 - ANS F251—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression.....3
 - ANS F300W—Alaska Native Writers Workshop.....3
 - ANS F310—The Alaska Native Lands Settlement.....3
 - ANS/RD F315—Tribal People and Development3
 - ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska...3
 - ANS F335—Native North Americans.....3
 - ANS F348W—Native North American Women3
 - ANS F350W,O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives3
 - ANS F351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression.....3
 - ANS F360—Advanced Native Dance.....1
 - ANS F361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance.....3
 - ANS/ART F365—Native Art of Alaska3
 - ANS F375—Native American Religion and Philosophy.....3
 - ANS/ED F420—Alaska Native Education3
 - ANS F475—Alaska Native Social Change3
 - PS F263—Alaska Native Politics3
 - RD F255—Rural Alaska Land Issues.....3
 - SOC F308—Race and Ethnic Relations.....3
3. Minimum credits required130

Language

1. Complete the following:
 - ANL F251—Introduction to Athabaskan Linguistics (3)
or LING F101—Nature of Language (3)3
 - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages...3
 - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages3
 - ANS/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska3
 - LING F450O—Language Policy and Planning.....3
2. Complete the following Language concentration requirement:
Three years of 1 Alaska Native language or equivalent**22
3. Minimum credits required130
 - * 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 136).
 - *** ANS F202X may not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used to fulfill core requirements.

Note: ANL F255 may be substituted for ANL F315.
Note: ANL F256 may be substituted for ANL F316.

Minor*

1. Complete the following:
 - ANS F300- or F400-level course3
 - ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders.....3
 - Alaska Native Studies electives.....9
 2. Minimum credits required15
- * All minor programs must be approved by the department head of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development.

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

Baccalaureate Core 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 F111X(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 F115X(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) _____
 and 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) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120



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