

Ethnobotany

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Certificate

Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 30 – 32 credits

The ethnobotany certificate program involves interdisciplinary study of the role of native plants in indigenous cultures. Students will learn about native plants and their uses and ecology in the context of their cultural, social and economic importance by combining scientific and anthropological concepts and methods. The program emphasizes culturally relevant, place-based courses that highlight the ways this information contributes to other fields of study, such as cultural and natural resource management, community development, adaptive resilience, and human health. It is also designed to serve as a bridge to a variety of associate and baccalaureate programs in natural sciences and liberal arts.

This program may be especially of interest to individuals employed by or interested in employment with state, federal or tribal agencies or other local entities in rural Alaska which provide natural resource management services.

Admission requires a high school diploma or GED and interest in science-related fields. It is highly recommended that students have completed two high school lab-based science courses, preferably in biology, chemistry or physics.

Students whose ACT/SAT scores are not sufficient for placement into college level courses will be required to take the ASSET or ACCUPLACER test and will be placed into the appropriate developmental level course.

Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 92).
 2. Complete the certificate requirements (page 94).*
 3. Complete the following requirements:
 - a. Complete one of the following communication courses:
ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing (3)
or ABUS F170—Business English (3).....3
 - b. Complete one of the following computation courses:
DEVN F105—Intermediate Algebra (3)
or MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3)
or MATH F107X—Functions of Calculus (4)3 – 4
 - c. Complete the following human relations courses:
ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture3
ABUS F154—Human Relations3
 4. Complete the following program requirements:*
 - a. Complete two science foundation courses:
BIOL F103X—Biology and Society (4)
or BIOL F104X—Natural History of Alaska (4)
or BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II (4)4
and
CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry (4)
or CHEM F105X—General Chemistry I (4)4
 - b. Complete the following:
EBOT F100—Introduction to Ethnobotany3
EBOT F200—Seminar in Ethnobotany1
EBOT F210—Ethical Wildcrafting1
EBOT F220—Ethnobotanical Techniques2
EBOT F230—Ethnobotanical Chemistry3
 - c. Complete 3 – 4 credits of approved electives3 – 4
ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing3
or ENGL F213X—Academic Writing About the Social and Natural Sciences.....3
or 100-200 level advisor-approved electives from the following subject areas:
Alaska Native Languages, Alaska Native Studies, Applied Art, Anthropology, Economics, Education, Eskimo, Biology or Natural Resource Management
5. Minimum credits required30 – 32

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

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

Certificate Requirements

COMMUNICATION (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F111X.....	(3)	_____
ABUS F170	(3)	_____
ABUS F271	(3)	_____
ENGL F211X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL F212	(3)	_____
ENGL F213X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F131X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F141X.....	(3)	_____
DEVS F104	(1 – 3)	_____
DEVS F105	(3)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based communication course or discipline-based courses with embedded communication content. (2 – 3)

* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication requirement for the bachelor's degree.

COMPUTATION (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....	(3)	_____
ABUS F155	(3)	_____
DEVM F105.....	(3)	_____
ECE F117	(3)	_____
HLTH F116	(3)	_____
HUMS F117.....	(3)	_____
PRT F155.....	(3)	_____
TTCH F131	(3)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (2 – 3)

HUMAN RELATIONS (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X	(3)	_____
ABUS F154	(3)	_____
ANL F287.....	(3)	_____
ECE F245.....	(3)	_____
ED/PSY F245	(3)	_____
HLTH F106	(3)	_____
HUMS F120.....	(3)	_____
RHS F110	(1)	_____
AND RHS F115	(2)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (2 – 3)

MAJOR SPECIALTY CREDITS (minimum)..... 21

Minimum credits for required certificate..... 30

Associate of Applied Science Requirements

COMMUNICATION (9)

ENGL F111X.....	(3)	_____
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Complete one of the following:

ABUS F271	(3)	_____
ENGL F211X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL F212	(3)	_____
ENGL F213X.....	(3)	_____

* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F141X.....	(3)	_____

COMPUTATION (3)

Complete one of the following:

Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....	(3)	_____
ABUS F155	(3)	_____
DEVM F105.....	(3)	_____
ECE F117	(3)	_____
HLTH F116	(3)	_____
HUMS F117.....	(3)	_____
PRT F155.....	(3)	_____
TTCH F131	(3)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (3)

HUMAN RELATIONS (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X	(3)	_____
ABUS F154	(3)	_____
ANL F287	(3)	_____
ECE F245	(3)	_____
ED/PSY F245	(3)	_____
HLTH F106	(3)	_____
HUMS F120.....	(3)	_____
RHS F110	(1)	_____
AND RHS F115	(2)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (3)

MAJOR SPECIALTY CREDITS (minimum)..... 30

Minimum credits required for degree 60



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