

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: 120 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 North American society. The B.A. degree can be earned on the Fairbanks campus or through distance delivery.

Students complete a concentration in one of four areas: Alaska Native Forms of Cultural Expression, Alaska Native Education, Alaska Native Language, Alaska Native Law, or Government and Politics.

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.

Special application requirements and deadlines apply for distance B.A. programs. For more information contact the department toll-free at 800-770-9531 or visit www.uaf.edu/danrd/.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 132).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 137).
3. Complete the following:*

ANS F101—Introduction to Alaska Native Studies.....	3
ANS/ANTH F242—Native Cultures of Alaska	3
ANS F310—Indigenous Land Settlements.....	3
ANS F350W,O—Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives	3
ANS F375—Native American Religion and Philosophy	3
ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
RD F350—Community Research in Indigenous Contexts.....	3
RD F475—Rural Development Senior Project.....	3
4. Complete 9 ANS/RD elective credits..... 9

5. Complete 21 credits in one of the following concentrations (These are recommended courses. Course substitutions may be made with approval of the faculty advisor):*

Alaska Native Education

ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut	3
ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages.....	3
ANS F102—Orientation to Alaska Native Education	2
ANS F111—History of Alaska Natives.....	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/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska	3
ANS/ENGL F340—Contemporary Native American Literature	3
ANS F348W—Native North American Women	3
ANS F351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression.....	1 – 3
ANS F370—Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education	1
ANS/ED F420—Alaska Native Education	3
ANS F461—Native Ways of Knowing.....	3
ANS F475—Alaska Native Social Change	3
RD F110—ANCSA: Land Claims in the 21st Century	1
RD F265—Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska	3
RD F470/F670—ANCSA Pre-1971 to present.....	3

Alaska Native Forms of Cultural Expression

ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut	3
ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages.....	3
ANS F111—History of Alaska Natives.....	3
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/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska	3
ANS/ENGL F340—Contemporary Native American Literature	3
ANS F347—Voices of Native American Peoples.....	3
ANS F348W—Native North American Women	3
ANS/ENGL F349—Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English translation)	3
ANS F351—Practicum in Native Cultural Expression.....	1 – 3
ANS F360—Advanced Native Dance	1
ANS F361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance.....	3
ANS/ART F365—Native Art of Alaska.....	3
ANS F381W—Alaska Natives in Film	3
ANS F461—Native Ways of Knowing.....	3
RD F265—Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska	3
RD F470/F670—ANCSA Pre-1971 to present.....	3

Alaska Native Language (not available at all campus locations)

Complete two years study of an Alaska Native language (16 credits) and choose 6 credits from the following:*

ANL F255—Introduction to Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut.....	3
ANL F256—Introduction to Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages.....	3
ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....	3
ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages.....	3
ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut.....	3
ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages.....	3
ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance**	3
ANS F300W—Alaska Native Writers Workshop	3
ANS/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska	3
ANS F370—Issues in Bilingual and Multicultural Education	3
ANS F461—Native Ways of Knowing.....	3

Alaska Native Law, Government and Politics

ANS F111—History of Alaska Natives.....	3
ANS F250—Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives.....	3
ANS/RD F315—Tribal Peoples and Development	3
ANS/ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Application to Alaska	3
ANS/PS F325—Native Self-Government.....	3
ANS F348W—Native North American Women	3
ANS/PS F425—Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	3
ANS/PS F450—Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies.....	3
ANS F475—Alaska Native Social Change	3
ANS F461—Native Ways of Knowing.....	3
ENGL F414W—Research Writing	3
PLS F280—Legal Research and Writing for Paralegals	3
PS F263—Alaska Native Politics.....	3
RD F110—ANCSA: Land Claims in the 21st Century	1
RD F265—Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska	3
RD F300—Rural Development in a Global Perspective.....	3
RD F470/670—ANCSA Pre-1971 to present	3
TM F201—Advanced Tribal Government	3

6. Minimum credits required..... 120

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

** ANS F202X may not be counted toward an Alaska Native Studies major if used to fulfill core requirements.

Minor***

- Complete the following:

ANS F300- or F400-level course.....	3
ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
Alaska Native Studies electives	9
 - Minimum credits required..... 15
- *** All minor programs must be approved by the Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development department head.

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

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

(Note: all courses for Core must be at C- or higher.)

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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