

# YUP'IK LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

College of Liberal Arts  
Alaska Native Languages Program  
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Program available at Kuskokwim Campus only

## Certificate; AAS Degree

Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 30 credits;  
for Degree: 60 credits

The Yup'ik language proficiency program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue structured study of Yup'ik in order to develop intermediate-level speaking and listening skills, as well as basic reading and writing abilities in the language. The certificate may serve as a step on the way to a two-year or four-year degree.

### Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 95).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 97. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation and human relations content is embedded in some of the major required courses for this program.)
3. Complete the following:
  - a. ESK F208—Yup'ik Composition .....3  
ESK F130—Beginning Yup'ik Grammar .....3  
ESK F240—Introduction to Reading Yup'ik.....3
  - b. Complete one of the following sequences:  
ESK F121—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I .....4  
ESK F122—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II .....4  
ESK F123—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....4  
or  
ESK F103—Conversational Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F104—Conversational Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F203—Intermediate Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F204—Intermediate Central Yup'ik.....3

- c. Complete one of the following sequences:  
ESK F221—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I .....3  
ESK F222—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II.....3  
ESK F223—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....3  
or  
ESK F205—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik .....3  
ESK F206—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik .....3  
ESK F223—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....3
4. Minimum credits required .....30

### Major — AAS Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 95).
  2. Complete the AAS degree requirements (page 99).
  3. Complete the following program (major) requirements: \*
    - a. Complete the following:  
ESK F208—Yup'ik Composition .....3  
ESK F130—Beginning Yup'ik Grammar .....3  
ESK F240—Introduction to Reading Yup'ik.....3
    - b. Complete one of the following sequences:  
ESK F121—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I .....4  
ESK F122—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II .....4  
ESK F123—Elementary Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....4  
or  
ESK F103—Conversational Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F104—Conversational Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F203—Intermediate Central Yup'ik.....3  
ESK F204—Intermediate Central Yup'ik.....3
    - c. Complete one of the following sequences:  
ESK F221—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship I .....3  
ESK F222—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship II.....3  
ESK F223—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....3  
or  
ESK F205—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik .....3  
ESK F206—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik .....3  
ESK F223—Intermediate Central Yup'ik Apprenticeship III.....3
  4. Minimum credits required .....60
- \* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

## Certificate Requirements

### Communication . . . . . 2 – 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)
- ABUS F170—Business English.....(3)
- ABUS F271—Business Communications .....(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing\* .....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences .....(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context .....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)  
or successful completion of competency test
- DEVS F104—University Communications..... (1 – 3)
- DEVS F105—Intensive Reading Development .....(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 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences  
(computer science, math or statistics). .....(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra .....(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care .....(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services.....(3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades .....(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or  
discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. .... (2 – 3)

### Human Relations . . . . . 2 – 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture(s) .....(3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations .....(3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h).....(3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s) .....(3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s) .....(3)
- ED/PSY F245—Child Development (s) .....(3)
- HLTH F106—Human Behavior in Health Care (s).....(3)
- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services.....(3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND  
RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development .....(2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations or  
discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. .... (2 – 3)

Major specialty at least ..... 21 Credits

Electives to total ..... 30 Credits

## Associate of Applied Science Requirements

### Written Communication . . . . . 6 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- ABUS F271—Business Communications .....(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing\* .....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences .....(3)

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

### Oral Communication . . . . . 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context .....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)  
or successful completion of competency test

### Computation . . . . . 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences  
(computer science, math or statistics). .....(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra .....(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care .....(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services.....(3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades .....(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or  
discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. .... (3)

### Human Relations . . . . . 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (s) .....(3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations .....(3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h).....(3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s) .....(3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s) .....(3)
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- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services.....(3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND  
RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development .....(2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or  
discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. .... (3)

Major specialty at least ..... 30 Credits

Electives to total ..... 60 Credits

Minimum credits required for degree ..... 60 Credits