

YUP'IK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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

B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The Yup'ik language and culture, or Yupiit Nakmiin Qaneryaraat Piciryaraat-llu, program strives to reinforce a Yup'ik identity that is centrally dependent on the language and culture, prepares the student for success in the world, and leads to acceptance at home. The program is based on the philosophy that a strong command of the Yup'ik language leads to a complete understanding of the Yup'ik way of life, the world around us, and our place in it.

Depending on interest, students in the program are encouraged to complete a minor in education or Alaska Native and rural development.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 196).
 2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 196).
 3. Complete the following program (major) requirements.*
 - a. Complete the following:

ESK F130—Beginning Yup'ik Grammar	3
ESK F131—Beginning Yup'ik Grammar II.....	3
ESK F203—Conversational Central Yup'ik III	3
ESK F204—Conversational Central Yup'ik IV	3
ESK F205—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik	3
ESK F206—Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik	3
ESK F208—Yup'ik Composition	3
ESK F240—Introduction to Reading Yup'ik.....	3
ESK F301—Advanced Central Yup'ik Grammar.....	3
ESK F330W—Central Yup'ik Literature (Yupiit Quliraitnek Igaryaraq).....	3
ESK F375O—Yup'ik Philosophy and Spirituality (Umyuarteqsaraq).....	3
ESK F488W—Documenting Cultural and Oral Traditions (Caliarka)	3
 - b. Complete one of the following:

ANS F401—Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders (3)	
ANS F461—Native Ways of Knowing	3
 4. Minimum credits required120
- * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.