

# NATIVE LANGUAGE EDUCATION

College of Liberal Arts  
Alaska Native Languages Program  
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## Certificate; A.A.S. Degree

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

The Native language education program trains teachers of Native language and culture, providing course work in Athabascan, Inupiaq Eskimo or Central Yup'ik Eskimo. The certificate and degree are recognized by some Alaska school districts and serve as steps toward a four-year degree. Candidates for the Central Yup'ik option must score advanced oral proficiency on an oral proficiency exam before being admitted into the program.

### Certificate Program

#### Concentrations: Athabascan, Inupiaq Eskimo, Central Yup'ik Eskimo

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 119).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 119. 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 one of the following concentrations:\*

#### Athabascan

- a. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency or complete a two-semester sequence in the language of the degree.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ANL F108—Beginning Athabascan Literacy.....3
  - ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....6
  - ANL F208—Advanced Athabascan Literacy.....3
  - ANL F251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics.....3
  - ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....3
  - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....3
  - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....3
  - ED F299—Practicum in Education .....6

#### Inupiaq Eskimo

- a. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency or complete a two-semester sequence in the language of the degree.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....6
  - ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....3
  - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....3
  - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....3
  - ED F299—Practicum in Education .....6
  - ESK F118—Inupiaq Orthography .....3
  - ESK F218—Inupiaq Composition .....3
  - Eskimo linguistics elective.....3

#### Central Yup'ik Eskimo

- a. Demonstrate advanced oral/aural proficiency in Yup'ik.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ESK F109—Central Yup'ik Orthography .....3
  - ESK F130—Beginning Yup'ik Grammar .....3
  - ESK F208—Yup'ik Composition .....3

ESK F250—Yup'ik Literature for Children.....	3
ESK F251—Teaching Beginning Yup'ik Reading and Writing.....	3
ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....	3
ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....	3
ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....	3
ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....	3
ED F299—Practicum in Education .....	3

4. Minimum credits required .....30

### Major — A.A.S. Degree

#### Concentrations: Athabascan, Inupiaq Eskimo, Central Yup'ik Eskimo

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 120).
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete one of the following concentrations:\*

#### Athabascan

- a. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency or complete a two-semester sequence in the language of the degree.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ANL F108—Beginning Athabascan Literacy.....3
  - ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....6
  - ANL F208—Advanced Athabascan Literacy.....3
  - ANL F251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics.....3
  - ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....3
  - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....3
  - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....3
  - ED F299—Practicum in Education .....6

#### Inupiaq Eskimo

- a. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency or complete a two-semester sequence in the language of the degree.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....6
  - ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....3
  - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....3
  - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....3
  - ED F299—Practicum in Education .....6
  - ESK F118—Inupiaq Orthography .....3
  - ESK F218—Inupiaq Composition .....3
  - Eskimo linguistics elective.....3

#### Central Yup'ik Eskimo

- a. Demonstrate advanced oral/aural proficiency in Yup'ik.
- b. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - ESK F109—Central Yup'ik Orthography .....3
  - ESK F208—Yup'ik Composition .....3
  - ESK F250—Yup'ik Literature for Children.....3
  - ESK F251—Teaching Beginning Yup'ik Reading and Writing.....3
  - ANL F199—Practicum in Native Language Education.....3
  - ANL F256—Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance.....3
  - ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages.....3
  - ANL F288—Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages .....3
  - ED F299—Practicum in Education .....3

4. Minimum credits required .....60

\* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

See Alaska Native Languages.



## 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 F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication .....(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 F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication .....(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

### 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 course 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)
- ED/PSY F245—Childhood 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 course or discipline-based course with embedded human relations content.....(3)

Major specialty .....at least 30 Credits

Electives to total ..... 60 Credits

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

