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DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Alaska Native Studies provides students with an awareness of the scope, richness and variety of Alaska Native cultures. DANSRD 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 a combination of online and audio conferencing courses.

TRADITION. CHANGE. BALANCE.

The Alaska Native Studies B.A. Program allows qualified students to pursue an intensive academic program with a focus in one of three concentration areas:

- Indigenous Peoples in Law, Governance and Politics
- Alaska Native Knowledge, Cultural Resources and Expression
- Alaska Native Peoples: Health, Wellness and Environment

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. We encourage students who expect to be involved professionally in Alaska Native communities or other multicultural settings to pursue this degree.



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contacts that I still have today, the week long leadership seminar was the best. I am currently attending the University of Idaho, College of Law, and pursuing a J.D. with a Native American Law emphasis."

- Sharon Hildebrand, class of 2014