Drumbeats Alaska is a Collaborative of five rural campuses within the UAF College of Rural and Community Development. Our goal is to enhance educational equity while strengthening the sustainability and development of Alaska Native and Rural Alaskan communities.

Objectives:
- Advance Indigenous and Western knowledge and its application to food and energy security.
- Increase leadership in resource stewardship and civics.
- Facilitate collaborations to strengthen place-based subsistence knowledge and practice.

Programs offered under Drumbeats Alaska:

Environmental Studies
Ethnobotany
High Latitude Range Management
Tribal Management
Chukchi Food Security Project

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We work with students and communities in rural Alaska on environmental issues, with a specific focus on ecosystem health and sustainable energy. Programs include:

- Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Certificate in Environmental Studies
- Occupational Endorsement in Sustainable Energy
- Occupational Endorsement in Rural Waste Management & Spill Response
- Occupational Endorsement in Rural Surface Water Quality Testing

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The TM program delivers tailored natural resources management curriculum to meet locally identified rural Alaska Native student, community, and statewide needs. Students learn basics of Federal Indian Law, tribal court development, community and economic development and other subjects important to tribal councils in Alaska. The TM program offers a 30-credit Certificate and a 60-credit Associate of Applied Science degree.

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EBOT provides students and researchers an opportunity to explore traditional and modern uses of native plants in Alaska. The EBOT program offers a 32-credit Certificate and Minor. Workshops include salve and jam-making, plant walks, and plant reconnection in rural communities.

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The HLRM program is designed to develop skills and knowledge important for development of reindeer herding enterprises. Course instruction primarily involves range management and reindeer husbandry but also includes topics such as logistics, business skills, report writing, meat production, and traditional arts and crafts.

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Chukchi Campus is growing a diverse coalition of community partners that bring local assets to form sustainable mechanisms to produce and collect food. Partnerships with Elders and youth, regional corporations and local councils make up the advisory team that will create a business plan for operation of a hydroponic growing system within a portable connex. The coalition will implement a community action plan to improve food security and food-related health and economic development.

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