

MINOR PROGRAM CHANGE: CATALOG DESCRIPTION ONLY
REVISED AND RESUBMITTED 9/9/14

SUBMITTED BY:

Department	ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	College/School	CRCO
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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	BA

2. REASON FOR CHANGE: Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

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Other reason (specify):	Add language specifying requirements for admission to the ANS program
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A. CHANGES: (Brief statement of scope, or a list, of requested changes)

Currently there are no special requirements for admission to the ANS program: students can declare the ANS major at any time after admission to UAF or request a change of major at will. DANSRD would like to put in place some simple requirements that will help students to decide if this is really the program they want and to help the Department serve them better. We feel that doing so will increase the retention and completion success rate of our students and help us to develop a strong supportive relationship with them from the moment they are admitted to the program.

We will require students to complete a written questionnaire consisting of five questions about their understanding of the ANS program and their own academic goals which will become a part of the student's SLOA portfolio. We will also require a short oral interview (accessible via audio conference) that will allow the students to introduce themselves and meet one or more of the faculty. Student responses will be used to determine their readiness for admission and to help us connect them to a faculty mentor based on their expressed interests and goals.

We have discussed this proposal with the Tribal Management program Chair and faculty and they are all in support of this change. (Copies of email correspondence are attached.)

B. CURRENT DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
 Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
 907-474-5405

www.uaf.edu/danrd/

[BA Degree](#); [Minor](#)

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Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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Major -- BA Degree

1. Complete the [general university requirements](#).
2. Complete the [BA degree requirements](#).
3. Complete the following: *
 - ANS F101--Introduction to Alaska Native Studies--3 credits
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 - ANS F310--Indigenous Land Settlements--3 credits
 - ANS F350W,O--Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives--3 credits
 - ANS F375--Native American Religion and Philosophy--3 credits
 - ANS F401--Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders--3 credits
 - RD F350--Community Research in Indigenous Contexts--3 credits
 - RD F475--Rural Development Senior Project--3 credits
4. Complete 9 ANS/RD elective credits--9 credits
5. Complete 21 credits in one of the following concentrations (These are recommended courses. Course substitutions may be made with approval of the faculty advisor): *
 - Alaska Native Education
 - ANL F315--Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut--3 credits
 - ANL F316--Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages--3 credits
 - ANS F102--Orientation to Alaska Native Education--2 credits
 - ANS F111--History of Alaska Natives--3 credits
 - ANS F202X--Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance**--3 credits
 - ANS F250--Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives--3 credits
 - ANS F251--Practicum in Native Cultural Expression--3 credits
 - ANS F300W--Alaska Native Writers Workshop--3 credits
 - ANS/ANTH F320W--Language and Culture: Application to Alaska--3 credits

ANS/ENGL F340--Contemporary Native American Literature--3 credits
ANS F348W--Native North American Women--3 credits
ANS F351--Practicum in Native Cultural Expression--1 - 3 credits
ANS F370--Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education--1 credit
ANS/ED F420--Alaska Native Education--3 credits
ANS F461--Native Ways of Knowing--3 credits
ANS F475--Alaska Native Social Change--3 credits
RD F110--ANCSA: Land Claims in the 21st Century--1 credit
RD F265--Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska--3 credits
RD F470/F670--ANCSA Pre-1971 to present--3 credits

Alaska Native Forms of Cultural Expression

ANL F315--Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut--3 credits
ANL F316--Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages--3 credits
ANS F111--History of Alaska Natives--3 credits
ANS F160--Alaska Native Dance--1 credit
ANS/THR F161--Introduction to Alaska Native Performance--3 credits
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ANS/ENGL F340--Contemporary Native American Literature--3 credits
ANS F347--Voices of Native American Peoples--3 credits
ANS F348W--Native North American Women--3 credits
ANS/ENGL F349--Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English translation)--3 credits
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ANS F360--Advanced Native Dance--1 credit
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Alaska Native Law, Government and Politics
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6. Minimum credits required--120 credits

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Minor***

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ANS F401--Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders--3 credits
Alaska Native Studies electives--9 credits
2. Minimum credits required--15 credits

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**C. PROPOSED DESCRIPTION AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)**

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APPROVALS:

Your approval indicates that NO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS are being changed by the minor changes to this program. Only catalog updates and corrections are being accomplished by means of this form.

	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: _____		

	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: _____		

	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of: _____		

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

	Date	
Received Registrar's Office _____		