

# ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES B.A.

## Program Requirements

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## Minimum Requirements for Alaska Native Studies B.A.: 126 credits

**CONCENTRATIONS:** COMMUNITY RESILIENCY, (P. 1) CULTURAL REVITALIZATION, (P. 1) INDIGENOUS RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY, (P. 1) MULTIDISCIPLINARY (P. 2)

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
Complete the general university requirements. ( <a href="https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext">https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext</a> )		
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Complete the general education requirements. ( <a href="https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext">https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext</a> )		35-40
<b>B.A. Degree Requirements</b>		
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. ( <a href="https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext">https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext</a> )		37
Upper-division Credits - complete 39 credits <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Alaska Native Studies Program Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ANS F101	Introduction to Alaska Native Studies	3
ANS F111X	History of Colonization in Alaska: The Indigenous Response	3
ANS F242X	Indigenous Cultures of Alaska <sup>2</sup>	3
ANS F350	Cross-cultural Communication: Alaska Perspectives	3
ANS F401	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
ANS F478	Alaska Native Studies Senior Thesis <sup>3</sup>	3
RD F225	Applied Communication Skills	3
RD F245	Fisheries and Marine Wildlife Development in Rural Alaska	3
RD F340	Community Research Toolbox	3
RD F465	Community Healing and Wellness	3
RD F474	Applied Community Research	3
Complete 6 ANL/ANS/RD/TG elective credits		6
<b>Concentration</b>		
Complete one of the following:		15
Community Resiliency		
Cultural Revitalization		
Indigenous Rights and Advocacy		
Multidisciplinary		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>126-131</b>

<sup>1</sup> Non-Fairbanks campus students choosing a minor other than rural development must verify that the required courses can be

accessed via distance before declaring that minor. Courses used in the concentration area may be double-counted for the minor.

<sup>2</sup> May not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used to fulfill general education requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement. Students may substitute RD F475 with the department chair's approval.

## Concentrations

### COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Community Resiliency Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ANS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government	3
ANS F458	The Politics of Indigenous Identity	3
ANS F467	Tribal Responses to Violence: Safety, Justice and Advocacy	3
Complete an additional 6 credits from Alaska Native studies, rural development, tribal governance, fisheries and/or natural resource management. <sup>4</sup>		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>4</sup> Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with the approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

### CULTURAL REVITALIZATION

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Cultural Revitalization Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ANS F329	Indigenous Alaska Native Language and Culture Revitalization	3
ANS F461	Native Ways of Knowing	3
RD F425	Cultural Resource Issues	3
Complete an additional 6 credits from Alaska Native studies, rural development, tribal governance, ethnobotany and/or Alaska Native languages. <sup>4</sup>		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>4</sup> Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with the approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

### INDIGENOUS RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Indigenous Rights and Advocacy Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ANS F425	Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	3
ANS F475	Alaska Native Social Change	3
RD F470	The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present	3

Complete an additional 6 credits from Alaska Native studies, rural development and/or tribal governance <sup>4</sup>	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>4</sup> Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with the approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Multidisciplinary Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
Complete 15 credits from two or more existing concentrations. Courses must include at least 9 credits from the required course lists of the existing concentrations as approved by a department advisor.		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>