# B.A., Arctic and Northern Studies

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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

## General University Requirements
Complete the general university requirements. ([http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors](http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors))

## General Education Requirements
Complete the general education requirements. ([http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/general-education-requirements](http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/general-education-requirements))

## B.A. Degree Requirements
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. ([http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofartsandbacheloroffineartstext](http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofartsandbacheloroffineartstext))

### Program Requirements

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<td>Native Cultures of Alaska</td>
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<td>BIOL F104X</td>
<td>Natural History of Alaska</td>
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<td>GEOG F427</td>
<td>Polar Geography</td>
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<td>20th-century Circumpolar History</td>
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<td>ACNS F201</td>
<td>The Circumpolar North: An Introductory Overview</td>
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<td>ACNS F484</td>
<td>Seminar in Northern Studies</td>
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Select one from the following: 3

- ENGL/ANS F349 Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation)
- ENGL F449 Northern and Environmental Literature
- ACNS/ART F425 Visual Images of the North

Select one from the following: 3

- PS F263 Alaska Native Politics
- PS F462 Alaska Government and Politics
- PS F460 Government and Politics of Canada
- PS F468 Government and Politics of Russia

## Electives

Select 15 credits from two of the following groups: 2 15

### Anthropology

- ANTH F302 Siberia: Past, Present, Future
- ANTH F309 Circumpolar Archaeology
- ANTH F320 Language and Culture in Alaska
- ANTH F383 Athabascan Peoples of Alaska and Adjacent Canada
- ANTH F472 Culture and History in the North Atlantic

### Geography

- GEOG F302 Geography of Alaska
- GEOG F303 Geography of United States and Canada
- GEOG F306 Geography of Russia

### History

- HIST F404 Modern Scandinavia
- HIST F461 History of Alaska
- HIST F463 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917

## Total Credits

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### Political Science

- PS/ANS F325 Native Self-Government
- PS/ANS F450 Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies
- PS F452 International Relations of the North
- PS F454 International Law and the Environment
- PS F460 Government and Politics of Canada
- PS F468 Government and Politics of Russia

### Humanities 3

- ANS/ART F365 Native Art of Alaska
- ANS/ENGL F349 Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English Translation)
- ENGL F449 Northern and Environmental Literature

### Northern language 4

Additional requirements for students choosing the Northern language option:

1. Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.
2. Students may not double-count these major requirements to fulfill a minor.
3. Students may not double-count the fulfillment of the humanities of government requirements in major requirements section with government or humanities courses in electives section.
4. Two semesters of a Northern language, such as Eskimo or Russian. By choosing the Northern language option you may have to take additional upper-division credits to meet the minimum general university requirement of 39 upper-division credits.