B.A., Rural Development

Concentrations: Human and Social Development; Tribal and Municipal Governance; Integrated Resource Management; Entrepreneurship and Economic Development; Multidisciplinary.

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)

General Education Requirements
Complete the 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)
Including 39 upper division credits

Program Requirements
RD F225 Communicating for Rural Development 3
RD F300 Rural Development in a Global Perspective 3
RD F325 Rural Development Principles and Practices 3
RD F340 Community Research Toolbox 3
RD F351 Strategic Planning and Decision Making 3
RD F352 Rural Business Planning and Proposal Development 3
RD F450 Managing Rural Projects and Programs 3
RD F474 Applied Community Research 3
RD F475 Rural Development Senior Project 3
RD elective 3
RD, ANS, TM or ED electives 6

Concentrations
Complete one from the following concentrations: 15
- Human and Social Development
- Tribal and Municipal Governance
- Integrated Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- Multidisciplinary

Total Credits 51

1 Students outside the Fairbanks area should verify that their chosen minor can be completed via distance delivery before declaring.

2 Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

3 Courses used in the concentration area may be double counted for the minor.

Concentrations

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Program Requirements
ANS/RD F315 Tribal People and Development 3
RD F455 Community Healing and Wellness 3
RD F468 Human Development and Social Justice 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, ethnobotany, human services, psychology, rural development, rural human services, social work and/or tribal management.

Total Credits 15

1 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

TRIBAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE

Program Requirements
ANS F325 Native Self-Government 3
RD F427 Tribal Contracting and Compacting 3
ANS/RD F435 Participatory Policy-making in Tribal, State and Federal Government 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, applied business, business administration and or tribal management.

Total Credits 15

1 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Program Requirements
RD F255 Rural Alaska Land Issues 3
RD F265 Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska 3
RD F425 Cultural Resource Issues 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, environmental studies, ethnobotany, fisheries, high latitude range management, natural resource management, rural development and/or tribal management.

Total Credits 15

1 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program Requirements
RD F430 Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship 3
RD F470 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present 3
RD F471 Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, applied business, business administration, construction trades technology, economics and/or tribal management.

Total Credits 15

1 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.
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**MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

**Program Requirements**

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