

RURAL DEVELOPMENT B.A.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Rural Development B.A.: 123 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (P. 1), HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (P. 1), INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (P. 1), MULTIDISCIPLINARY (P. 2), TRIBAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE (P. 2)

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

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext)		35-40
B.A. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext)		37
Including 39 upper-division credits		
Rural Development Program Requirements		
Complete the following:		
RD F225	Applied Communication Skills	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 ²	3
RD elective		3
RD, ANS, TG or ED electives		6
Concentration		
Complete one of the following:		15
Entrepreneurship and Economic Development		
Human and Social Development		
Integrated Resource Management		
Multidisciplinary		
Tribal and Municipal Governance		
Total Credits		123-128

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
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 governance. ⁴		6
Total Credits		15

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

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Human and Social Development Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ANS/RD F315	Tribal People and Development	3
RD F465	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 governance. ⁴		6
Total Credits		15

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

INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Integrated Resource Management Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
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 governance. ⁴	6
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Total Credits	15
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⁴ Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Code	Title	Credits
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Multidisciplinary Concentration Requirements

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 department advisor.	15
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Total Credits	15
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TRIBAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE

Code	Title	Credits
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Tribal and Municipal Governance Concentration Requirements

Complete the following:

ANS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal 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 governance. ⁴	6
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Total Credits	15
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