M.A., ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

Concentrations: Individualized Study, Environmental Politics and Policy, Northern History, Arctic Policy

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 30 credits

General University Requirements
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate)

Master's Degree Requirements
Complete the master's degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#Masters)

Program Requirements
ACNS F600 Perspectives on the North 3
ACNS F601 Research Methods and Sources in the North 3
Select two elective courses at the F400 or F600 level 6
ACNS F698 Non-Thesis Research/Project 6-12
or ACNS F699 Thesis

Concentrations
Select one of the following concentrations: 12-21

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY
Environmental Politics and Policy
Northern History
Arctic Policy

Total Credits 30-45

Concentrations

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY
The individualized study concentration may be used as a basis for a M.A. thesis/project typically under the direction of a faculty member in the most relevant department.

Select 12 credits of the following: 12

Course offerings selected from the relevant department and/or
Courses offered within the Northern Studies program, including those in the other concentrations and/or
Select any from the following:
ACNS F640 Ethics and Reporting in the Far North
ACNS F652 International Relations of the North
ACNS F660 Government and Politics of Canada
ACNS F662 Alaska Government and Politics
ACNS F668 Government and Politics of Russia

Total Credits 12

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY
The environmental politics and policy concentration may be used as a basis for the M.A. thesis/project.

Select 12 credits from the following: 12

ACNS/PS F603 Public Policy
ACNS F613 Wilderness and Environmental Psychology
ACNS/PS F647 U.S. Environmental Politics
ACNS F648 Environmental Politics of the Circumpolar North
ACNS/PS F654 International Law and the Environment
ACNS/PS F655 Political Economy of the Global Environment
ACNS/PS F656 Science, Technology and Politics
ACNS/PS F658 Comparative Environmental Politics

Total Credits 12

Note: The environmental politics and policy concentration is a clear track toward interdisciplinary doctoral programs.

NORTHERN HISTORY
The Northern history concentration may be used for the M.A. thesis/project.

Select 9 credits from the following: 9

ACNS F661/HIST F662 History of Alaska
ACNS/HIST F663 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917
ACNS/HIST F664 Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia
ACNS/HIST F681 Polar Exploration and its Literature
ACNS/HIST F683 20th-century Circumpolar History

Total Credits 12

ARCTIC POLICY

Select 12 credits from the following: 12

PS F669 Arctic Politics and Governance
or ACNS F652 International Relations of the North
PS F650 Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies
PS F660 Government and Politics of Canada
PS F662 Alaska Government and Politics
PS F668 Government and Politics of Russia
PS F699 MA Thesis
Select 6 credits from the following: 6

ANTH F610 Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues
ECON F637 Evolution of Conservation Concepts and Policy
HIST F404 Modern Scandinavia
ACNS F661/HIST F662 History of Alaska
ACNS/HIST F664 Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

1 Some students may, with the consent of their graduate committee, develop an individualized program with an emphasis on Alaska Native studies, northern art, northern sociology, northern policy studies, or another northern field or discipline.
ACNS/HIST F683  20th-century Circumpolar History
RD F601  Political Economy of the Circumpolar North

Total Credits 21

1 Students may substitute one course from other PS graduate offerings, with the approval of their graduate committee chair.
2 Students may substitute courses with approval of their graduate committee chair.