TRIBAL GOVERNANCE

A.A.S. Degree, Occupational Endorsement, Certificate, Minor

The Department of Tribal Governance provides skills and knowledge needed for positions within tribal, local and community governments and organizations across Alaska. In response to the broad variety of job-related skills needed by tribal leaders, councils, administrators and staff, the tribal governance A.A.S., certificate and minor programs allow students to tailor their education for specific employment-related skills. The Department of Tribal Governance provides students with fundamental knowledge of tribal governance, law, policy and management through academic and hands-on education and training in subject areas important to tribal governments. Students work closely with their academic advisor to choose courses in one or more areas of study that target their employment needs.

Students entering either the certificate or A.A.S. degree program will meet with a faculty advisor to discuss program content, requirements and planning.

Minimum Requirements for Tribal Governance Certificate: 30 credits; for A.A.S. Degree: 60 credits

Minimum Requirement for Tribal Governance Minor: 15 credits

Learn more about the certificate and associate degree in tribal governance (https://www.uaf.edu/academics/programs/associates/tribal-governance.php), including an overview of the programs, career opportunities and more.

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT, TRIBAL JUSTICE

The occupational endorsement in tribal justice provides education specific to tribal courts and tribal justice in Alaska, preparing tribal court judges, clerks and administrators for employment in the tribal justice field. The endorsement also provides a pathway for continuing education for tribal justice professionals in Alaska. Applicants must be 16 years old to be admitted.

Minimum Requirements for Tribal Justice Occupational Endorsement: 9 credits

Certificate
• Certificate, Tribal Governance (https://catalog.uaf.edu/certificates/tribal-governance/)

Minor
• Minor, Tribal Governance (https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/tribal-governance/)

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Tribal Governance (https://tribal.uaf.edu/)  
907-474-7143

Programs

Degree
• A.A.S., Tribal Governance (https://catalog.uaf.edu/associates/tribal-governance/)

Occupational Endorsement
• O.E.C., Tribal Justice (https://catalog.uaf.edu/endorsements/tribal-justice/)