

B.A., ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES

Program Requirements

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

Minimum Requirements for Alaska Native Studies B.A.: 120 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN LAW, GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS (P. 1); ALASKA NATIVE KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL RESOURCES AND EXPRESSION (P. 1); ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLES: HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONMENT (P. 2)

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| General University Requirements | | |
| Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/bachelors/) | | |
| General Education Requirements | | |
| Complete the general education requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/bachelors/general-education-requirements/) | | |
| B.A. Degree Requirements | | |
| Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofartstext) | | |
| Upper-division Credits ¹ | | 39 |
| Alaska Native Studies Program Requirements | | |
| ANS F101 | Introduction to Alaska Native Studies | 3 |
| ANS F242X | Indigenous Cultures of Alaska ² | 3 |
| ANS F300 | Alaska Native Writers Workshop | 3 |
| ANS F310 | Alaska Native and Comparative Indigenous Land Settlements | 3 |
| RD F340 | Community Research Toolbox | 3 |
| ANS F350 | Cross-cultural Communication: Alaska Perspectives | 3 |
| ANS F401 | Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders | 3 |
| RD F474 | Applied Community Research | 3 |
| ANS F478 | Alaska Native Studies Senior Thesis ³ | 3 |
| Complete 9 ANS/RD/TM/ANL elective credits | | 9 |

Concentrations

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| Complete 18 credits from one of the following concentrations | 18 |
| Indigenous Peoples in Law, Governance and Politics | |
| Alaska Native Knowledge, Cultural Resources and Expression | |
| Alaska Native People: Health, Wellness and Environment | |

¹ Non-Fairbanks campus students choosing a minor other than rural development must verify that the required courses can be accessed via distance before declaring that minor. Courses used in the concentration area may be double-counted for the minor.

² May not be counted toward an Alaska Native studies major if used to fulfill general education requirements.

³ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement. Students may substitute RD F475 with department chair approval.

Concentrations

These are recommended courses. Course substitutions up to 9 credits may be made with approval of the faculty advisor.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN LAW, GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

Prepares students to participate and represent their communities in the tribal, local, state and national arenas. For students interested in public service and/or legal careers.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Complete the following: | | |
| ANS F112/RD F110 | Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century | 1 |
| ANS F111X | History of Colonization in Alaska: The Indigenous Response ¹ | 3 |
| ANS/RD F315 | Tribal People and Development | 3 |
| ANS/PS F325 | Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government | 3 |
| ANS/PS F425 | Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives | 3 |
| ANS/PS F450 | Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies | 3 |
| ANS F458 | The Politics of Indigenous Identity | 3 |
| ANS F467 | Tribal Responses to Violence: Safety, Justice and Advocacy | 3 |
| ANS F475 | Alaska Native Social Change | 3 |
| PLS F280 | Legal Research and Writing for Paralegals | 3 |
| RD F265 | Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska | 3 |
| RD F470 | The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present | 3 |
| RD F492 | Rural Development Seminar ² | 1-3 |
| TM F201 | Tribal Government in Alaska II | 3 |

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² Students need to take the Legislative Seminar offering of RD F492, not the Cultural Resources Seminar, to count toward this concentration.

ALASKA NATIVE KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL RESOURCES AND EXPRESSION

Prepares students for careers involving literature, cultural preservation, cultural resource management and the performing arts.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Complete the following: | | |
| ANS F112/RD F110 | Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century | 1 |
| ANS F111X | History of Colonization in Alaska: The Indigenous Response ¹ | 3 |
| ANS F160 | Alaska Native Dance (Fairbanks only) | 1 |
| ANS F202X | Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance ¹ | 3 |

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| ANS F223X | Alaska Native Music (Fairbanks only) ¹ | 3 | HUMS F260 | History of Alcohol in Alaska (Fairbanks only) | 1 |
| ANS F251 | Practicum in Alaska Native Cultural Expression (Fairbanks only) | 1-3 | HUMS F264 | Culture, Chemical Dependency and Alaska Natives (Fairbanks only) | 1 |
| ANS F268 | Alaska Native Art Studio I (Fairbanks only) | 3 | RD F265 | Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska | 3 |
| ANS/RD F315 | Tribal People and Development | 3 | RD F462 | Rural Health and Human Service Systems | 3 |
| ANS F348 | Native North American Women | 3 | RD F465 | Community Healing and Wellness | 3 |
| ANS F349 | Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English translation) | 3 | TM F120 | Introduction to Tribal Natural Resources Stewardship | 3 |
| ANS F351 | Advanced Practicum in Alaska Native Cultural Expression (Fairbanks only) | 1-3 | | | |
| ANS F458 | The Politics of Indigenous Identity | 3 | | | |
| ANS F360 | Advanced Alaska Native Dance (Fairbanks only) | 1 | | | |
| ANS F368 | Alaska Native Art Studio II (Fairbanks only) | 3 | | | |
| ANS F375 | Native American Religion and Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| ANS F381 | Indigenous World in Film | 3 | | | |
| ANS F468 | Alaska Native Art Studio III (Fairbanks only) | 3 | | | |
| ANS F475 | Alaska Native Social Change | 3 | | | |
| RD F425 | Cultural Resource Issues | 3 | | | |
| RD F492 | Rural Development Seminar ² | 1-3 | | | |

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ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLES: HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONMENT

Prepares students to utilize traditional knowledge to promote healthy environments and communities. Useful to students on career tracks in health, environmental stewardship and wellness programs.

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| Complete the following: | | |
| ANS F112/RD F110 | Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century | 1 |
| ANS F111X | History of Colonization in Alaska: The Indigenous Response ¹ | 3 |
| ANS/RD F315 | Tribal People and Development | 3 |
| ANS F348 | Native North American Women | 3 |
| ANS F375 | Native American Religion and Philosophy | 3 |
| ANS F467 | Tribal Responses to Violence: Safety, Justice and Advocacy | 3 |
| ANS F475 | Alaska Native Social Change | 3 |
| EBOT F100 | Introduction to Ethnobotany (KUC only) | 3 |
| EBOT F200 | Seminar in Ethnobotany | 1 |
| EBOT F210 | Ethical Wildcrafting | 1 |
| EBOT F220 | Ethnobotanical Techniques | 2 |
| EBOT F230 | Ethnobotanical Chemistry | 3 |