

M.A., INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Admission Requirements

In general, applicants may be admitted to a graduate program if they have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 (B) cumulative undergraduate GPA and a 3.0 (B) GPA in their major. The undergraduate major should provide suitable preparation for continuation of studies in the field of choice. Some programs require the Graduate Record Exam or Graduate Management Admission Test and other special criteria for admission.

For the purposes of admission to graduate study, all grades, including those generated from retaking a course, are included in calculating GPA.

If an applicant meets the minimum requirements for the university, the Office of Admissions sends the completed application to the academic department. Program heads and/or committees in fields of interest will determine the adequacy of the student's preparation and whether or not departmental facilities are sufficient for their aims.

Information on specific degree programs is available from academic departments or by contacting the Graduate School (<http://www.uaf.edu/gradsch/>) at 907-474-7464 or uaf-grad-school@alaska.edu.

Program Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Indigenous Studies M.A. Degree: 36 credits

Code	Title	Credits
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General University Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#generaluniversityrequirementstext>)

Master's Degree Requirements

Complete the master's degree requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#masterofartswiththesistext>)

Indigenous Studies Program Requirements

Complete at least 6 credits in a field setting, including minimum of one week camp with elders.

Complete at least 36 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree level.

Students may transfer a maximum of 9 hours from another university into their program.

Complete at least 30 of the 36 semester hours at the F600 level.

Satisfactorily complete a comprehensive examination.

Core Courses

CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	3
CCS F608	Indigenous Knowledge Systems	3
CCS F612	Traditional Ecological Knowledge	3
CCS/ED F690	Seminar in Cross-cultural Studies	3

Cross-cultural Studies Specialization Courses

Complete at least one from the following: 3

ANS/ED F461	Native Ways of Knowing	
CCS/ED F610	Education and Cultural Processes	
RD F425	Cultural Resource Issues	

Electives

Complete a minimum of 15 credits of approved electives to provide specialization depth: 15

Examples of approved electives:

ANS F475	Alaska Native Social Change	
CCS F602	Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights	
CCS/ED F603	Field Study Research Methods	
CCS/ED F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition	
CCS/ED F613	Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools	
CCS F698	Non-thesis Research/Project	6