

B.A., ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

Program Requirements

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

Minimum Requirements for Arctic and Northern Studies B.A.: 120 credits

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/general-education-requirements/)		
As part of the general education requirements complete:		
ATM F101X	Weather and Climate of Alaska	
or BIOL F104X	Natural History of Alaska	
or CHEM F111X	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry of the Arctic	
B.A. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofartstext)		
Arctic and Northern Studies Program Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ACNS F201	The Circumpolar North: An Introductory Overview	3
ANS F242X	Indigenous Cultures of Alaska	3
or ANTH F242	Native Cultures of Alaska	
or ACNS F449	Northern and Environmental Literature	
or ENGL F449	Northern and Environmental Literature	
HIST F483	20th-century Circumpolar History	3
or PS F452	International Relations of the North	
or PS F469	Arctic Politics and Governance	
ACNS F484	Perspectives on the North ¹	3
Category Requirements		
Students must complete an additional 3 credits from each of the following categories. Students are limited to 3 credits per department except Arctic and Northern Studies.		9
Social Sciences - 3 credits		
Humanities - 3 credits		
Natural Sciences - 3 credits		
Concentration Requirement		
Complete one of the following concentrations:		15-19
Arctic History and Politics		
Environmental Studies		
Native Studies		

¹ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

Special Notes:

- Students must take at least 39 upper-division credits in the B.A. degree.
- Students are not permitted to use one course to satisfy more than one major requirement.
- Students may petition the program director to substitute other courses towards the degree.
- Students are encouraged to minor in a northern language, if interested. Current northern language minors at UAF include Alaska Native Languages, Inupiaq Eskimo and Yup'ik Eskimo.

Categories

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Code	Title	Credits
ANS/PS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government	3
ANS/PS F425	Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	3
GEOG F302	Geography of Alaska	3
GEOG/GEOS F429	Geography of the Arctic and Circumpolar North	3
HIST F461	History of Alaska	3
HIST F483	20th-century Circumpolar History	3
HSEM F461	Human Security in Alaska	3
JUST F340	Rural Justice in Alaska	3
PS F452	International Relations of the North	3
PS F469	Arctic Politics and Governance	3
RD F470	The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present	3

HUMANITIES

Code	Title	Credits
ACNS/ART F425	Visual Images of the North	3
ACNS/ENGL F449	Northern and Environmental Literature	3
ANS F329	Indigenous Alaska Native Language and Culture Revitalization	3
ANS/ENGL F349	Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English translation)	3
ANS F365	Alaska Native Art History	3
or ANTH F365	Alaska Native Art History	
or ART F365	Alaska Native Art History	
ANS F368	Alaska Native Art Studio II	3
or ART F368	Alaska Native Art Studio II	
ANS F401	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
or RD F401	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	
ANS/ART F468	Alaska Native Art Studio III	3
ENGL F341	Contemporary Alaska Native Literature	3
HIST F481	Polar Exploration and Its Literature	3

NATURAL SCIENCES

Code	Title	Credits
ATM F101X	Weather and Climate of Alaska	4
BIOL F104X	Natural History of Alaska	4
CHEM F111X	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry of the Arctic	4
EBOT F100	Introduction to Ethnobotany	3

EBOT F230	Ethnobotanical Chemistry	3	FISH F261	Introduction to Fisheries Utilization	3
ENVI F101	Introduction to Environmental Science	3	FISH F288	Fish and Fisheries of Alaska	3
ENVI F220	Introduction to Sustainable Energy	3	GEOG/GEOS F339	Change Detection in Arctic Systems	4
FISH F110	Fish and Fisheries in a Changing World	3	HIST F411	Environmental History	3
FISH F261	Introduction to Fisheries Utilization	3	NRM F101	Natural Resources Conservation and Policy	3
FISH F288	Fish and Fisheries of Alaska	3	NRM F111	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
GEOG/GEOS F339	Change Detection in Arctic Systems	4	PS F455	Political Economy of the Global Environment	3

Concentrations

ARCTIC HISTORY AND POLITICS

Code	Title	Credits
Complete five of the following courses:		
ANS F310	Alaska Native and Comparative Indigenous Land Settlements	3
ANS/PS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government	3
ANS/PS F425	Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	3
GEOG F302	Geography of Alaska	3
GEOG F303	Geography of United States and Canada	3
GEOG F305	Geography of Europe	3
GEOG F306	Geography of Russia	3
GEOG/GEOS F429	Geography of the Arctic and Circumpolar North	3
HIST F404	Modern Scandinavia	3
HIST F461	History of Alaska	3
HIST F463	Imperial Russia, 1700-1917	3
HIST F464	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia	3
HIST F481	Polar Exploration and Its Literature	3
HIST F483	20th-century Circumpolar History	3
PS F450	Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies	3
PS F452	International Relations of the North	3
PS F460	Government and Politics of Canada	3
PS F462	Alaska Government and Politics	3
PS F468	Government and Politics of Russia	3
PS F469	Arctic Politics and Governance	3
RD F470	The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present	3

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete five of the following courses:		
ACNS/ENGL F449	Northern and Environmental Literature	3
ATM F101X	Weather and Climate of Alaska	4
BIOL F104X	Natural History of Alaska	4
CHEM F104X	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	4
EBOT F100	Introduction to Ethnobotany	3
EBOT F230	Ethnobotanical Chemistry	3
ENVI F101	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
ENVI F220	Introduction to Sustainable Energy	3
FISH F110	Fish and Fisheries in a Changing World	3

FISH F261	Introduction to Fisheries Utilization	3
FISH F288	Fish and Fisheries of Alaska	3
GEOG/GEOS F339	Change Detection in Arctic Systems	4
HIST F411	Environmental History	3
NRM F101	Natural Resources Conservation and Policy	3
NRM F111	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
PS F455	Political Economy of the Global Environment	3
PS F458	Comparative Environmental Politics	3
RD F255	Rural Alaska Land Issues	3
RD F265	Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska	3

NATIVE STUDIES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete five of the following courses:		
ANS F310	Alaska Native and Comparative Indigenous Land Settlements	3
ANS/PS F325	Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government	3
ANS F329	Indigenous Alaska Native Language and Culture Revitalization	3
ANS/ENGL F349	Narrative Art of Alaska Native Peoples (in English translation)	3
ANS F350	Cross-cultural Communication: Alaska Perspectives	3
ANS/ANTH/ART F365	Alaska Native Art History	3
ANS/ART F368	Alaska Native Art Studio II	3
ANS/RD F401	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
ANS/PS F425	Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives	3
ANS/ART F468	Alaska Native Art Studio III	3
BA F391	Alaska Native Corporations: A Historical and Contemporaneous Perspective	3
ENGL F341	Contemporary Alaska Native Literature	3
HSEM F461	Human Security in Alaska	3
JUST F340	Rural Justice in Alaska	3
PS F450	Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies	3
RD F470	The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present	3