M.A., ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

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

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 30 credits

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|        | Complete any from the following:                          |         |
|        | ACNS/ENGL F620 Images of the North                        |         |
|        | ACNS/ART F625 Visual Images of the North                  |         |
|        | ACNS/GEOG F627 Polar Geography                            |         |
|        | ACNS/ANTH F670 Oral Sources: Issues in Documentation     |         |
|        | ACNS/ANTH F672 Culture and History in the North Atlantic  |         |
|        | ACNS F689 Thesis Writing Workshop (pending approval)      |         |

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.

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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.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

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

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2 Students may substitute one course from other Political Science offerings with approval of their graduate committee chair.

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.

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