M.A., ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

Admission Requirements
Complete the following admission requirements:

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited university.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate studies (exceptions are made for students with outstanding qualifications).
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the undergraduate major (exceptions are made for students with outstanding qualifications).

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

Minimum Requirements for Arctic and Northern Studies M.A.: 30 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: ARCTIC POLITICS AND POLICY (P. 1), NORTHERN HISTORY (P. 1), INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY (P. 1)

General University Requirements
Complete the general university requirements.
(http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/mastersdegrees/
#generaluniversityrequirements)

Master’s Degree Requirements
Complete the master’s degree requirements. (http://
catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/mastersdegrees/)

Arctic and Northern Studies Program Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F600</td>
<td>Perspectives on the North</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F601</td>
<td>Research Methods and Sources in the North</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F689</td>
<td>Thesis Writing Workshop</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F698</td>
<td>Non-thesis Research/Project</td>
<td>6-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or ACNS F699</td>
<td>Thesis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete 3 elective credits at 400 or 600 level</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Concentrations
Complete one of the following concentrations: 12

- Arctic Politics and Policy
- Northern History
- Individualized Study

CONCENTRATIONS

Arctic Politics and Policy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/PS F652</td>
<td>International Relations of the North</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/PS F669</td>
<td>Arctic Politics and Governance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete 9 credits from the following:</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/PS F603</td>
<td>Public Policy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/GEOG/GEOS F629</td>
<td>Geography of the Arctic and Circumpolar North</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Northern History

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F675</td>
<td>Historiography Capstone</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete 9 credits from the following:</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/HIST F604</td>
<td>Modern Scandinavia</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F611</td>
<td>Environmental History</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS F661/HIST F662</td>
<td>History of Alaska</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/HIST F663</td>
<td>Imperial Russia, 1700-1917</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/HIST F664</td>
<td>Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/HIST F681</td>
<td>Polar Exploration and Its Literature</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACNS/HIST F683</td>
<td>20th-century Circumpolar History</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Individualized Study

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Complete 12 credits of the following:</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Courses offered in the Arctic and Northern studies program or other approved courses, selected with the approval of your graduate advisory committee members.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>