

# 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)

Code	Title	Credits
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### General University Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/mastersdegrees/#generaluniversityrequirementstext>)

### Master's Degree Requirements

Complete the master's degree requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/mastersdegrees/>)

### Arctic and Northern Studies Program Requirements

ACNS F600	Perspectives on the North	3
ACNS F601	Research Methods and Sources in the North	3
ACNS F689	Thesis Writing Workshop	3
ACNS F698 or ACNS F699	Non-thesis Research/Project Thesis	6-12
Complete 3 elective credits at 400 or 600 level		3

### Concentrations

Complete one of the following concentrations:	12
Arctic Politics and Policy	
Northern History	
Individualized Study	

## CONCENTRATIONS

### Arctic Politics and Policy

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Complete 1 of the following 2 courses:

ACNS/PS F652	International Relations of the North
ACNS/PS F669	Arctic Politics and Governance

Complete 9 credits from the following: 9

ACNS/PS F603	Public Policy
ACNS/GEOG/ GEOS F629	Geography of the Arctic and Circumpolar North

ACNS/PS F647	U.S. Environmental Politics
ACNS/PS F652	International Relations of the North
ACNS/PS F655	Political Economy of the Global Environment
ACNS F657/ PS F650	Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies
ACNS/PS F660	Government and Politics of Canada
ACNS/PS F662	Alaska Government and Politics
ACNS/PS F668	Government and Politics of Russia
ACNS/PS F669	Arctic Politics and Governance

## Northern History

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Complete the following course:

ACNS F675	Historiography Capstone	9
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Complete 9 credits from the following: 9

ACNS/HIST F604	Modern Scandinavia
ACNS F611	Environmental History
ACNS F661/ HIST F662	History of Alaska
ACNS/HIST F663	Imperial Russia, 1700-1917
ACNS/HIST F664	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia
ACNS/HIST F681	Polar Exploration and Its Literature
ACNS/HIST F683	20th-century Circumpolar History

## Individualized Study

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Complete 12 credits of the following: 12

Courses offered in the Arctic and Northern studies program or other approved courses, selected with the approval of your graduate advisory committee members.