M.A., INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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 at 907-474-7464, uaf-grad-school@alaska.edu, or http://www.uaf.edu/gradsch/.

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 36 credits

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**Core Courses**

Complete at least one from the following:

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

**Cross-cultural Studies Specialization Courses**

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.

**Electives**

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

Examples of approved electives: