ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES M.A.

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
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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)

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

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

### Master’s Degree Requirements
Complete the master’s degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#typesofmastersdegrees)

### Arctic and Northern Studies Program Requirements
Complete the following:

- 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 Non-thesis Research/Project or ACNS F699 Thesis 6-12

Complete 3 elective credits at the F400 or F600 level 3

### Concentration
Complete one of the following: 12

- Arctic Politics and Policy
- Northern History
- Individualized Study

Total Credits 30-36

### Concentrations

#### ARCTIC POLITICS AND POLICY

Complete the following: 3

- ACNS F652 International Relations of the North
- ACNS/PS F669 Arctic Politics and Governance
- ACNS/PS F603 Public Policy
- ACNS 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

Total Credits 9

#### NORTHERN HISTORY

Complete the following:

- ACNS F675 Historiography Capstone 3

Complete three of 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

Total Credits 12

#### INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY

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.

Total Credits 12