Indigenous Studies M.A.

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Minimum Requirements for Indigenous Studies M.A.: 36 credits

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<td>As part of the master's degree requirements, complete the following:</td>
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<td>CCS F698 Non-thesis Research/Project</td>
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Complete at least 6 credits in a field setting, recommending one week camp with Elders.
Complete at least 36 semester hours beyond the bachelor’s degree level.

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.

Core Courses

Complete the following:

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<td>CCS/ED F680 Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies</td>
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Approved Electives

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

Examples of approved electives:

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<td>CCS/ED F603 Field Study Research Methods</td>
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<td>CCS F616 Education and Socioeconomic Change</td>
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<td>CCS F619 Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy</td>
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<td>CCS/ED F611 Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition</td>
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<td>CCS F621 Indigenous Ways of Knowing</td>
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<td>CCS F631 Culture, Community and the Curriculum</td>
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<td>CCS F656 Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Well-being</td>
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Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

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 cumulative undergraduate GPA and a 3.0 GPA in their major. The undergraduate major should provide suitable preparation for the 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 (https://www.uaf.edu/gradsch/) at 907-474-7464 or uaf-grad-school@alaska.edu.

Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcomes are measurable statements that describe knowledge or skills achieved by students upon completion of the program.

Students graduating from this program will be able to:

- Apply knowledge and skills gained in implementing practical solutions to real-world problems
- Compare and analyze the epistemological properties, worldviews and modes of transmission associated with various Indigenous knowledge systems (Alaska emphasis)
- Apply cross-cultural understandings and communication skills
- Collaborate effectively with Indigenous peoples
- Apply principles of cross-cultural research methodologies and methods
- Conduct research relevant to Alaska and the Arctic that contributes to cultural practices, community well-being, and quality of life
- Demonstrate graduate-level discussion, synthesis and analysis of cross-cultural studies literature

Total Credits 36