

RURAL DEVELOPMENT M.A.

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Rural Development M.A.: 30 credits

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| 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) | | |
| Rural Development Program Requirements | | |
| Complete the following: | | |
| RD F600 | Indigenous Leadership Symposium | 3 |
| RD F601 | Political Economy of the Circumpolar North | 3 |
| RD F625 | Community Development Strategies: Principles and Practices | 3 |
| RD F650 | Community-based Research Methods | 3 |
| RD F651 | Management Strategies for Rural Development | 3 |
| RD F691 | Seminar in Rural, Community and Indigenous Development Issues | 3 |
| Path | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 12 |
| Non-research Path | | |
| Research Path | | |
| Total Credits | | 30 |

Paths

NON-RESEARCH PATH

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Complete the following: | | |
| 12 units RD Electives; or other courses approved by the department ^{1,2} | | 12 |
| Receive a passing grade on a written comprehensive exam in conjunction with the completion of RD F691. | | |

¹ Up to 6 credits may be at the F400 level with approval from the graduate advisor.

² Any F600-level RD course may be used as an elective.

RESEARCH PATH

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Complete the following: | | |
| RD F698 | Non-thesis Research/Project | 6 |
| or RD F699 | Thesis | |
| 6 units RD electives; or other courses approved by the advisory committee. ^{2,3} | | 6 |
| Receive a passing grade on a written comprehensive exam in conjunction with the completion of RD F691 | | |
| Complete and submit a written thesis or project and pass an oral defense of the thesis or project. | | |
| ² Any F600-level RD course may be used as an elective. | | |
| ³ Up to 6 credits may be at the F400 level with approval from the graduate advisory committee. | | |