

ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

B.A., M.A. Degrees, Graduate Certificate, Minor

B.A., CLIMATE AND ARCTIC SUSTAINABILITY

The B.A. in Climate and Arctic Sustainability is an interdisciplinary and innovative program that educates students on climate dynamics, as well as issues, opportunities and challenges specific to Alaska, the circumpolar North and the Arctic from a sustainability perspective. Program themes include climate change, environmental issues, Indigenous issues, subsistence, politics and history, national and international security, geography, energy resources, art and music, and literature. The degree prepares students to think critically about environmental change and the circumpolar North as a region in order to develop solutions to minimize the adverse impacts of change and work towards the sustainability of the region. The geographic location of UAF is outstanding for the study of the climate, environment and Northern issues, but students can pursue the major online as well.

Minimum Requirements for Climate and Arctic Sustainability Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits

Learn more about the bachelor's degree in c (<https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/arctic-northern-studies.php>) climate and Arctic sustainability, including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

M.A., ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

Arctic and Northern Studies is an interdisciplinary program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks that focuses on the opportunities, challenges and policy issues specific to the Arctic and circumpolar North, specifically from social sciences and humanities perspectives.

Arctic and Northern Studies M.A. concentrations include:

- Arctic politics and policy
- Northern history
- Individualized

At UAF, Arctic and Northern studies students benefit from the extensive Northern expertise and research activities of UAF faculty, the Alaska and Circumpolar North collections of the UAF Rasmuson Library and the University of Alaska Museum of the North, and, of course, being located in a Northern environment. Arctic and Northern studies faculty have won major awards for excellence in teaching, research and public service.

Minimum Requirements for Arctic and Northern Studies Master's Degree: 30 credits

Learn more about the master's degree in Arctic and northern studies (<https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/masters/arctic-northern-studies.php>), including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, ARCTIC AND NORTHERN STUDIES

The objective of the graduate certificate in Arctic and Northern Studies is to provide working professionals and others with graduate-level educational training and skills related to understanding, living and working in the circumpolar North. Through this certificate program, students will gain proficiency in environmental, political, historical, geographical, cultural, anthropological and other aspects of the North as well as knowledge of Northern peoples, including Indigenous peoples and their unique challenges and opportunities.

Minimum Requirements for Arctic and Northern Studies Graduate Certificate: 15 credits

College of Liberal Arts

Arctic and Northern Studies (<https://www.uaf.edu/arctic/>)
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Programs Degrees

- B.A., Climate and Arctic Sustainability (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/climate-arctic-sustainability-ba/>)
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Minor

- Minor, Arctic and Northern Studies (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/arctic-northern-studies/>)