

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

For admission to certificate programs, official documentation must be provided showing that the applicant:

1. is at least 18 years old, or
2. has a high school diploma, or
3. has a General Educational Development (GED) diploma.

Applicants under the age of 18 who will not have a high school diploma or GED before the start of their first semester are not admissible but may take courses as a nondegree student. Please note that in order to qualify for federal financial aid, students must have either a high school diploma or a GED.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students are eligible for admission if they left their previous accredited institution(s) in good standing. Admission status will be determined on an individual basis if a student attended an unaccredited/non-regionally accredited post-secondary institution.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students may take classes at UAF. There are two enrollment options for students interested in certificate or associate degree programs: Secondary Student Enrollment and TECH PREP. Both have specific registration requirements but do not require admission to UAF.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Home-schooled students may be admitted to an associate or certificate program if the student is at least 18 years old, holds a GED, graduated from a state-sponsored correspondence program with a high school diploma, or with the approval of the director of admissions.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Local Knowledge Educator Certificate: 30 credits

Students must earn a C or better in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/certificates/#gurcertificatestext)		
Certificate Requirements		
Complete the certificate requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/certificates/#certificatestext)		6-9
As part of the certificate requirements, complete the following:		
<i>Communication</i>		

WRTG F111X	Writing Across Contexts
or COM F121X	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
or COM F131X	Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context
or COM F141X	Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context

Computation

MATH F151X	College Algebra for Calculus
or ECE F117	Practical Math Skills
or MATH F105	Intermediate Algebra
or MATH F122X	Essential Precalculus with Applications

Human Relations

ED F245	Child Development
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Local Knowledge Educator Program Requirements

Complete the following:

ANL F141X	Beginning Dene / Athabascan I ¹	3-5
ANL F287	Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages ^{2,3}	3
or ED F486	Media Literacy	
ANS F161X	Introduction to Alaska Native Performance	3
or ANS F223X	Alaska Native Music	
or ANS F202X	Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance	
ANS F242X	Indigenous Cultures of Alaska	3
or HIST F115	Alaska, Land and Its People	
ED F100	Language, Education, Linguistics	3
ED F111	Teaching for Alaska's Future	3
ED F206	Core Practices in Place and Arts-Based Teaching	3
or ED F204	Literature for Children	
Total Credits		30

¹ Or another 3-5 credit Alaska Native Language course ending in X

² Or RAHI Local Languages Preservation Class

³ Can substitute for ED F486 Media Literacy