

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)

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the graduate general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext)		
Master's Degree Requirements		
Complete the master's degree requirements. (https://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 or ACNS F699	Non-thesis Research/Project 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

Code	Title	Credits
Arctic Politics and Policy Concentration Requirements		
Complete one of the following:		3
ACNS/PS F652	International Relations of the North	
ACNS/PS F669	Arctic Politics and Governance	

Complete three of the following:		9
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		12

NORTHERN HISTORY

Code	Title	Credits
Northern History Concentration Requirements		
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

Code	Title	Credits
Individualized Study Concentration Requirements		
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