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
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)		
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
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
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.