

INDIGENOUS STUDIES PH.D.

Program Requirements

Catalog Department Overview # (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/cross-cultural-studies/>)

Minimum Requirements for Indigenous Studies Ph.D.: 48 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY (P. 1), INDIGENOUS STUDIES & RESEARCH (P. 2), INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP (P. 2), INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (P. 2), INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (P. 2), INDIGENOUS EDUCATION & PEDAGOGY (P. 3)

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the graduate general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/phd/#gurphdtext)		
Ph.D. Degree Requirements		
Complete the Ph.D. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/phd/#phdrequirements)		18
As part of the Ph.D. requirements, complete the following:		
ANL/CCS/ED/RD F699	Thesis (18 credits)	
Indigenous Studies Program Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ANL/CCS/ED/RD F608	Indigenous Knowledge Systems	3
ANL/CCS/ED/RD F690	Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies	3
Core Courses		
Complete two of the following:		6
ANL F601	Seminar in Language Revitalization	
ANTH F631	Linguistic Anthropology: Language, Thought and Action	
ANTH F646	Economic Anthropology	
ANTH/BIOL/ECON/NRM F647	Sustainability in the Changing North	
ANTH/BIOL/ECON/NRM F649	Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management	
ANTH/ACNS F610	Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues	
CCS F602	Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights	
CCS/ED F610	Education and Cultural Processes	
CCS/ED F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition	
CCS F612	Traditional Ecological Knowledge	
ED/LING F621	Cultural Aspects of Language Acquisition	
ED F616	Education and Socioeconomic Change	
ED F620	Language, Literacy and Learning	

ED F660	Educational Administration in Cultural Perspective	
RD F600	Indigenous Leadership Symposium	
RD F601	Political Economy of the Circumpolar North	
RD F651	Management Strategies for Rural Development	
RD F652	Indigenous Organization Management	
Research Courses		
Complete two of the following:		6
ANTH F424	Analytical Techniques	
ANTH F637	Methods in Ethnohistorical Research	
CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
CCS/ED F603	Field Study Research Methods	
RD F650	Community-based Research Methods	
Concentration		
Complete one or more of the following:		12
Indigenous Sustainability		
Indigenous Studies & Research		
Indigenous Leadership		
Indigenous Languages		
Indigenous Knowledge Systems		
Indigenous Education & Pedagogy		
Total Credits		48

The joint Ph.D. program in Indigenous Studies draws and builds upon long-standing academic and research capabilities at UAF to offer an integrated course of advanced graduate study consisting of a common core curriculum that all students complete, coupled with six areas of concentration:

Concentrations

INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Sustainability Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ACNS/PS F603	Public Policy	
ANTH/BIOL/ECON/NRM F647	Sustainability in the Changing North	
ANTH/BIOL/ECON/NRM F649	Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management	
CCS/ED F619	Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy	
CCS/NRM F656	Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Well-being	
ED F681	Place-based Education	
MBA F642	Economics of Environmental and Business Sustainability	
PS/ACNS F669	Arctic Politics and Governance	
RD F430	Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship	

RD F671	Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts	
Total Credits		12

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES & RESEARCH

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Studies & Research Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ANTH/ACNS F610	Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues	
ANTH F630	Anthropological Field Methods	
ANTH F637	Methods in Ethnohistorical Research	
ANTH F646	Economic Anthropology	
CCS F602	Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights	
CCS/ED F603	Field Study Research Methods	
CCS/ED F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
CCS/ED F616	Education and Socioeconomic Change	
RD F601	Political Economy of the Circumpolar North	
RD F650	Community-based Research Methods	
RD F651	Management Strategies for Rural Development	
Total Credits		12

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INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Leadership Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ACNS/HIST F600	Perspectives on the North	
ACNS/ANTH F610	Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues	
ACNS/PS F647	U.S. Environmental Politics	
ACNS/PS F652	International Relations of the North	
ACNS/PS F654	International Law and the Environment	
ACNS F657/ PS F650	Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies	
ACNS/PS F662	Alaska Government and Politics	
ACNS/PS F669	Arctic Politics and Governance	
ANS F475	Alaska Native Social Change	
ANTH F603	Political Anthropology	
ANTH F607	Kinship and Social Organization	
ANTH F652/ PS F650	Research Design and Professional Development Seminar	
ANTH F653	Current Perspectives in Cultural Resource Management	
BA F470	Leadership Theory and Development	
ED F660	Educational Administration in Cultural Perspective	
MBA/HSEM F656	Strategic Leadership	

RD F600	Indigenous Leadership Symposium	
RD F625	Community Development Strategies: Principles and Practices	
RD F651	Management Strategies for Rural Development	
RD F652	Indigenous Organization Management	
RD F671	Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts	
Total Credits		12

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INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Languages Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ANL F402	Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship II	
ANL F452	Principles of Linguistic Analysis for Alaska Native Languages	
ANL F601	Seminar in Language Revitalization	
ANL/LING F651	Topics in Athabascan Linguistics	
ED F620	Language, Literacy and Learning	
ED/LING F621	Cultural Aspects of Language Acquisition	
LING F601	Principles of Linguistic Analysis	
LING F602	Second Language Acquisition	
LING F610	Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching	
LING F611	Second Language Materials and Assessment	
LING F612	Assessment for the Second Language Classroom	
LING F627	Introduction to Linguistic Description and Documentation	
LING F631/ ANTH F632	Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics I	
LING F650/ ANTH F654	Language Policy and Planning	
YUP F488	Documenting Yup'ik Traditions/ Caliarkaḡ	
YUP F415	Additional Topics in Advanced Yup'ik	
Total Credits		12

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INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Knowledge Systems Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ACNS/ANTH F470	Oral Sources: Issues in Documentation	
ANS/RD F401	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	
ANS/ED F461	Native Ways of Knowing	

ANS/RD F465	Community Healing and Wellness
ANTH F607	Kinship and Social Organization
ANTH F610	Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues
ANTH/ACNS F670	Oral Sources: Issues in Documentation
CCS/PSY F606	Indigenous Ways of Healing
CCS/ED F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition
CCS F612	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
CCS/PSY F621	Indigenous Ways of Knowing
CCS F602	Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights
FISH F611	Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems
RD F462	Rural Health and Human Service Systems
RD F625	Community Development Strategies: Principles and Practices
Total Credits	12

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION & PEDAGOGY

Code	Title	Credits
Indigenous Education & Pedagogy Concentration Requirements		
Complete four of the following: ¹		12
ANS/ED F461	Native Ways of Knowing	
CCS/ED F619	Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy	
CCS/ED F682	Rethinking Multicultural Education	
ED F606	Alaska Native Education	
ED/CCS F610	Education and Cultural Processes	
ED/CCS F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition	
ED F612	Foundations of Education	
ED/CCS F613	Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools	
ED F624	Foundations of Education in Alaska: From Segregation to Standards	
ED F630	Curriculum Development	
ED F631	Culture, Community and the Curriculum	
ED F681	Place-based Education	
ENGL F686	Teaching Writing in a Cross-cultural Context	
Total Credits		12

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