

Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
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B.A. DEGREE; MINOR

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Alaska Native Studies seeks to provide students with an awareness of the scope, richness and variety of Alaska Native cultures. It offers a series of critical perspectives on the contemporary Native Native Language.

The Alaska Native studies B.A. prepares students to appreciate historical and contemporary cultural dynamics. The department also welcomes students pursuing a se

cond major or a minor. It encourages students who expect to be involved professionally in Alaska Native communities or other multicultural settings to pursue this degree.

Special application requirements and deadlines apply for distance B.A. programs. For more information contact the department toll free at 1 800 770 9531 or visit our website.

Major

Complete the following ANS core courses (24 credits) with C grade or better:

ANS F101 Introduction to Alaska Native Studies (3) 3 credits
ANS/ANTH F242 Native Cultures of Alaska 3 credits
ANS F310 Indigenous Land Settlements 3 credits
ANS F350W, O Cross Cultural Communication: Alaskan Perspectives 3 credits
RD 350 Community Research in Indigenous Contexts 3 credits
ANS F375 Native American Religion and Philosophy 3 credits
ANS F401 Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders 3 credits
RD 475 Rural Development Senior Project 3 credits

Complete 9 elective ANS/RD credits at 300 level or above

Complete 21 credits in one of the following concentration areas with a C grade or better. At least nine credits at the 300 level or above:
(Recommended courses. Course substitutions may be made with approval of the faculty advisor).

(1)Alaska

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ANS F347 Voices of Native American Peoples 3 credits
ANS F348W Native North American Women 3 credits
ANS F351 Practicum in Native Cultural Expression 1 to 3 credits
ANS F360 Advanced Native Dance 1 credit
ANS F361 Advanced Alaska Native Performance 3 credits
ANS/ART F365 Native Art of Alaska 3 credits
ANS F381 W Alaska Natives in Film 3 credits
ANS F461 Native Ways of Knowing 3 credits
RD 470/670 ANCSA pre 1971 to present 3 credits

Note:

(2)Alaska Native Education

ANS F102 Orientation to Alaska Native Education 2 credits
RD 110 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21st Century 1 credit
ANS F111 History of Alaska Natives 3 credits
ANS F202X Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance** 3 credits
ANS F250 Current Alaska Native Leadership Perspectives 3 credits
ANS F251 Practicum in Native Cultural Expression 3 credits
RD 265 Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska 3 credits
ANS F300W Alaska Native Writers Workshop 3 credits
ANL F315 Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo Aleut 3 credits
ANL F316 Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages 3 credits
ANS F320W/ANTHF320 Language and Culture: Application to Alaska 3 credits
ANS/ENGL F340 Contemporary Native American Literature 3 credits
ANS F348W Native North American Women 3 credits
ANS F351 Practicum in Native Cultural Expression 1 TO 3 credits
ANS 370 Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education 1 credit
ANS/ED F420 Alaska Native Education 3 credits
ANS F475 Alaska Native Social Change 3 credits
ANS F461 Native Ways of Knowing 3 credits
RD 470/670 ANCSA pre 1971 to present 3 credits

Note:

(3)Alaska Native Law, Government and Politics

RD 110 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Land Claims in the 21

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ANS/PS F450 Comparative Aboriginal Rights and Policies (3) 3 credits
ANS F461 Native Ways