Graduate Programs

Overview

Graduate School (http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/graduateschool/)
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Graduate education is an integral part of the University of Alaska
Anchorage and is coordinated through the Graduate School. The dean
of the Graduate School has responsibility for leadership and oversight
of graduate programs.

The university offers graduate certificates, master’s degrees and
doctoral degrees. Students may also pursue graduate studies at UAA
that apply toward doctoral degrees offered by other institutions. Some
or all coursework and research may be completed at UAA while the
doctoral degree is granted by another university.

Students who have completed UAA graduate programs possess the
knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in furthering their education
and to excel in their chosen professions. Whether the degree is required
for advancement, personal and professional growth, or for other goals,
students may expect the challenges and rewards of high quality graduate
education.

Upon successful completion of their graduate programs, students
will have demonstrated mastery of their disciplines and will have
participated in independent scholarship. Appropriate exit requirements
allow students to express the knowledge they have acquired in formats
designed for their respective programs. For expected student outcomes
in graduate programs, please see individual program listings.

To ensure the most beneficial educational experience, students’
academic preparation and likelihood of success in their programs are
carefully assessed and validated. Admission requirements provide an
opportunity for students to document their credentials and demonstrate
readiness for graduate studies. If an entrance examination is required,
the nature of that examination is determined by the appropriate
discipline. As they progress in their studies, students can expect
discipline-specific advising from mentors in their programs.

Graduate students are subject to relevant policies contained in the
complete UAA Catalog, as well as individual program requirements
listed in this catalog and in graduate student handbooks developed by
those graduate programs.