

# Associate of Arts in Alaska Native Studies

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

### First Year

#### Fall

|                               |  | Credits   |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| AKNS A101A                    | Elementary Central Yup'ik Language I   | 4         |
| or                            | or Elementary Tlingit Language I       |           |
| AKNS A101B                    | or Elementary Alaska Native Language I |           |
| or                            | or Elementary Inupiaq Language I       |           |
| AKNS A101C                    | or Elementary Alutiiq Language I       |           |
| or                            | or Elementary Dena'ina Language I      |           |
| AKNS A101D                    | or Elementary Ahtna Language I         |           |
| or                            |  |           |
| AKNS A101E                    |  |           |
| or                            |  |           |
| AKNS A101F                    |  |           |
| or                            |  |           |
| AKNS A101H                    |  |           |
| AKNS A201                     | Alaska Native Perspectives             | 3         |
| WRTG A111                     | Writing Across Contexts                | 3         |
| GER Oral Communication Skills |  | 3         |
| GER Quantitative Skills       |  | 3         |
|                               | <b>Credits</b>                         | <b>16</b> |

#### Spring

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| AKNS A102A | Elementary Central Yup'ik Language II   | 4 |
| or         | or Elementary Tlingit Language II       |   |
| AKNS A102B | or Elementary Alaska Native Language II |   |
| or         | or Elementary Inupiaq Language II       |   |
| AKNS A102C | or Elementary Alutiiq Language II       |   |
| or         | or Elementary Dena'ina Language II      |   |
| AKNS A102D | or Elementary Ahtna Language II         |   |
| or         |   |   |
| AKNS A102E |   |   |
| or         |   |   |
| AKNS A102F |   |   |
| or         |   |   |
| AKNS A102H |   |   |

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|--|---|-----------|
| AKNS A230                                    | Oral Traditions of Alaska Native People | 3         |
| or   | or Alaska Native Cultural Orientation - |           |
| AKNS A240                                    | Alutiiq/Sugpiaq                         |           |
| or   | or Alaska Native Art History            |           |
| AKNS A261                                    | or Topics in Alaska Native Studies      |           |
| or   | or Alaska Native Politics               |           |
| AKNS A290                                    | or Arctic and Subarctic Cultures        |           |
| or AKNS/PS                                   | or Beginning Alaska Native Art          |           |
| A346   |   |           |
| or   |   |           |
| ANTH A390A                                   |   |           |
| or ART A270                                  |   |           |
| GER Natural Sciences Lab                     |   | 1         |
| GER Natural Sciences Lecture                 |   | 3         |
| GER Written Communication Skills (200-level) |   | 3         |
| <b>Credits</b>                               |   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Second Year</b>                           |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                                  |   |           |
| AKNS A492                                    | Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders     | 3         |
| GER Fine Arts                                |   | 3         |
| GER Social Sciences                          |   | 3         |
| GER Natural Sciences Lecture                 |   | 3         |
| Elective                                     |   | 3         |
| <b>Credits</b>                               |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>                                |   |           |
| GER Social Sciences                          |   | 3         |
| Elective                                     |   | 3         |
| Elective                                     |   | 3         |
| Elective                                     |   | 3         |
| Elective                                     |   | 3         |
| <b>Credits</b>                               |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                         |   | <b>60</b> |