Associate of Arts in Alaska Native Studies

The Associate of Arts (AA) in Alaska Native Studies provides students with a critical and dynamic perspective on Alaska Native cultures, histories, politics and organizations. This AA provides a valuable opportunity for students interested in exploring their options in higher education and/or employment with an Alaska Native organization.

Admission Requirements

Complete the Admissions Requirements for Associate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/associateofartsrequirements/).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree: (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/cas/aa/)
  - Complete 3 credits from the GER Oral Communication Skills list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier1text).
  - Complete 6 credits from the GER Written Communication list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier1text).
  - Complete 3 credits from the GER Quantitative Skills list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier1text).
  - Complete 3 credits from the GER Fine Arts list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier2text).
  - Complete 6 credits from the GER Humanities list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier2text).
  - Complete 6 credits from the GER Social Sciences list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier2text).
  - Complete 7 credits including one laboratory course (either combined or separate) from the GER Natural Sciences list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#tier2text).
  - Complete 3 credits from the GER Alaska Native-Themed list. (https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#alaskanativethemedgertext) (This requirement will be fulfilled with the below.)
  - Complete 3 credits from the GER Diversity & Inclusion list (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/#diversityinclusiongertext). (This requirement will be fulfilled with the below.)

- Complete the following major requirements:

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Complete 8 credits of any Alaska Native language: 8

- AKNS A101A Elementary Central Yup’ik Language I
- AKNS A101B Elementary Tlingit Language I
- AKNS A101C Elementary Alaska Native Language I
- AKNS A101D Elementary Inupiaq Language I
- AKNS A101E Elementary Alutiiq Language I
- AKNS A101F Elementary Den’a/ina Language I
- AKNS A101H Elementary Ahtna Language I
- AKNS A102A Elementary Central Yup’ik Language II
- AKNS A102B Elementary Tlingit Language II
- AKNS A102C Elementary Alaska Native Language II
- AKNS A102D Elementary Inupiaq Language II
- AKNS A102E Elementary Alutiiq Language II
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Complete one of the following: 3

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1 AKNS A290 must be completed as either Alaska Native Tribes or Climate Change & Environmental Policy.

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.