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 Admission 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. (http://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/
  - Complete 8 credits of any Alaska Native language: 8
  - Complete one of the following: 3
    - AKNS A230 Oral Traditions of Alaska Native People
    - AKNS A240 Alaska Native Cultural Orientation - Alutiiq/Sugpiaq
    - AKNS A261 Alaska Native Art History
    - AKNS A290 Topics in Alaska Native Studies
    - AKNS/PS A346 Alaska Native Politics
    - ANTH A390A Arctic and Subarctic Cultures
    - ART A270 Beginning Alaska Native Art

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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.