

# Undergraduate Certificate in Ahtna Language Instruction

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The Undergraduate Certificate in Ahtna Language Instruction prepares students for applying knowledge, resources, and skills appropriate for a variety of entry-level jobs that use Ahtna Dene language and for teaching beginning Ahtna Language. Students who earn this certificate will be able to demonstrate a level of low intermediate speech ability and demonstrate proficiency in beginning Ahtna language instruction. The style of Ahtna taught in this program is Western and Central dialects.

## Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

## Special Considerations

- Students who complete a field study placement may need to complete a background check if their site requires one.

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/certificaterequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
AKNS A101H	Elementary Ahtna Language I	4
AKNS A102H	Elementary Ahtna Language II	4
AKNS A114H	Ahtna Reading and Writing	3
AKNS A240H	Alaska Native Cultural Orientation: Ahtna	3
AKNS A292B	Alaska Native Language Conversational Fluency Intensive <sup>1</sup>	1-3
AKNS A301	Introduction to Indigenous Language Revitalization	1
AKNS A395	Native Language Instructor Practicum	3
AKNS A421	Indigenous Language Curriculum Design & Instruction	3
AKNS A495A	Indigenous Language Instructor Internship	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>25-27</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must be taken in Ahtna

**A minimum of 30 credits is required for the certificate.**