

Undergraduate Certificate in Dena'ina Language Instruction

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

Admission Requirements

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

Special Considerations

- For students who will complete a field study placement, they will have to be prepared to complete a background check if their site requires one.

Graduation Requirements

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

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| AKNS A101F | Elementary Dena'ina Language I | 4 |
| AKNS A102F | Elementary Dena'ina Language II | 4 |
| AKNS A114F | Dena'ina Reading and Writing | 4 |
| AKNS A240F | Alaska Native Cultural Orientation: Dena'ina | 3 |
| AKNS A292B | Alaska Native Language Conversational Fluency Intensive ¹ | 1 |
| 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 |
| Total | | 26 |

¹ Must be in Dena'ina Language

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the certificate.