

ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES MINOR

The Alaska Native studies program offers the student the opportunity to explore an interdisciplinary curriculum in Alaska Native cultures, history, and perspectives. The program provides critical understanding and insights to students who anticipate professional involvement in Alaska Native rural and urban communities.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	18

Students may only count a maximum of six credits in one topic area. Courses taken as foundations may not be counted as electives.

Code	Title	Credits
Select two of the following:		6

ANS S460	ANCSA and Tribal Governance	
ANTH S200	Alaska Native Cultures	
ANTH S225	Artistic Expressions and Oral Narratives of Alaska Natives	
ANTH S475	Alaska Native Social Change	
ART S263	*Northwest Coast Native Art History & Culture	

Select twelve credits of the following: ¹ 12

Language Skills

AKL S101	Haida I	
AKL S103	Tlingit I	
AKL S105	*Beginning Tlingit I	
AKL S106	*Beginning Tlingit II	
AKL S205	*Intermediate Tlingit I	
AKL S206	*Intermediate Tlingit II	
AKL S207	*Intermediate Haida I	
AKL S208	*Intermediate Haida II	
AKL S305	Advanced Tlingit I	
AKL S306	Advanced Tlingit II	
AKL S307	Advanced Haida I	
AKL S308	Advanced Haida II	

Humanities Skills

ART S180/S280/S380/S480	Northwest Coast Art: Selected Topics	
ART S181/S281/S381	*Beginning Northwest Coast Indigenous Design I	
ART S183	Harvest and Preparation of Basket Materials	
ART S189	Northwest Coast Tool Making	
ART S263	*Northwest Coast Native Art History & Culture	
ART S282/S382/S482	Beginning Northwest Coast Basketry	
ART S284	Northwest Coast Basket Design	
ART S285/S385/S485	Beginning Northwest Coast Carving	

ART S286/S386/S486	Beginning Northwest Coast Woolen Weaving
HIST S341	History of Alaska

Social Science Skills

ANS S460	ANCSA and Tribal Governance
ANTH S200	Alaska Native Cultures
ANTH S225	Artistic Expressions and Oral Narratives of Alaska Natives
ANTH S312	Culture and Ecology
ANTH S335	Native North Americans
ANTH S342	Arctic Anthropology
ANTH S475	Alaska Native Social Change

Total Credits **18**

¹ Additional courses can be approved by the BLA Alaska Native Studies faculty advisor. These courses may be from other disciplines, but have Alaska Native themes or issues as a primary component of the class.