

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, e-Learning

The certificate in Indigenous Language Teaching prepares students to work in the growing language revitalization field, including within tribal organizations, tribal corporations, school districts, and non-profit organizations. This certificate is meant to lead to a type M certification within the state of Alaska. It also supplements students' learning goals within the Indigenous Language Learning Certificate, and would support eventual or tandem enrollment in the Bachelors of Liberal Arts in Alaska Native Languages & Studies and/or a Masters in Teaching degree. 11 credits fulfill the GER requirement for the certificate, with the rest of the courses focused on teaching language communication, understanding & human relations, for a total of 38 credits.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	38
General Education Requirements	11
Program Requirements	27

Code	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
<i>Humanities</i>		
Select one of the following language sequences:		8
<i>Tlingit</i>		
AKL S105	*Beginning Tlingit I	
AKL S106	*Beginning Tlingit II	
<i>Haida</i>		
AKL S107	*Beginning Haida I	
AKL S108	*Beginning Haida II	
<i>Tsimshian</i>		
AKL S109	*Beginning Tsimshian I	
AKL S110	*Beginning Tsimshian II	
<i>Indigenous Studies</i>		
ANS S101	*Introduction to Alaska Native Studies	3

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
<i>Sociolinguistics</i>		
AKL S290	Indigenous Language Revitalization	3
AKL S460	Indigenous Language Field Methods	3
<i>Teaching Indigenous Languages</i>		
AKL S371	Foundations of Indigenous Language Education	3
AKL S410	Indigenous Language Curriculum Design & Instruction	3
AKL S415	Indigenous Language Instructional Strategies	3

AKL S471	Indigenous Language Teacher Apprenticeship	3
AKL S490	Practicum in Indigenous Language Education	3
Advisor approved electives		6

1. Students will gain competencies in teaching Indigenous languages in second language acquisition programs, immersion programs, dual-language schools, and language medium schools.
2. Students will build networks with Indigenous language revitalization programs and will participate in research on effective language revitalization practices.
3. Students will increase their own fluency and will contribute to the health and vibrancy of Alaska Native languages.
4. Students will become teachers of Alaska Native languages, and will assume leadership roles in language documentation, language gathering and use, curriculum development and program planning, and the teaching of Indigenous languages to others.