

**Alaska Department of Education & Early Development**  
**Office of Teacher Education and Certification**  
**APPROVED COURSES**  
**Alaska Studies**  
**Effective: June 1, 2011**

The Alaska studies courses listed below meet the initial teacher certification requirements of AS 14.20.20(h) and 4 AAC12.075(b). If a course offered by an Alaska college or university does not appear on this list, it is not approved to satisfy these certification requirements.

Courses are subject to availability and may be offered at branch campuses or by distance delivery (correspondence). Please contact the institution directly with questions about availability, content, or enrollment.

**University of Alaska Anchorage** 907-786-1480

ANTH A200 3 sem. hrs. Natives of Alaska  
ANTH A325 3 sem. hrs. Cook Inlet Anthropology  
ED/EDFN A478 3 sem. hrs. Issues in Alaska Native Education, K-12 (beginning fall, 1999)  
HIST A341 3 sem. hrs. History of Alaska  
HIST A641 3 sem. hrs. Studies in Alaska History  
PS A345 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Government and Politics  
PS A346 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Native Politics  
AKNS A346 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Native Politics  
ED A545K 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Studies for Educators: An Examination of Conflicting Perspectives

**University of Alaska Southeast** 907-796-6050

ALST S300 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Studies  
ALST S600 3 sem. hrs. Alaska: Resources, People, and Perspectives  
ALST S603/ED 603 3 sem hrs Alaska Literature for Young People  
ANTH S200 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Native Cultures  
ANTH S475 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Native Social Change  
GEOG S302 3 sem. hrs. Geography of Alaska: People, Places, and Potential  
HIST S341 3 sem. hrs. History of Alaska

**University of Alaska Fairbanks** 907-474-3444

Distance Delivery 1-800-277-8060  
ANS 475 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Native Social Change  
ANS/ANTH 242 3 sem. hrs. Native Cultures of Alaska  
ANTH/NORS 610 3 sem. hrs. Northern Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues  
ED 687 3 sem. hrs. Alaska: Resources, People, and Perspectives  
ED/CCS F693 3 sem. hrs. Teaching AK Native History: A Cultural Profile Approach  
GEOG 302 3 sem. hrs. Geography of Alaska  
HIST 115 3 sem. hrs. Alaska-Land and People  
HIST 461 3 sem. hrs. History of Alaska  
HIST 470 3 sem. hrs. Seminar in Alaska History  
NORS 661 3 sem. hrs. History of Alaska  
PS 462/NORS 662 3 sem. hrs. Alaska Government and Politics

**Alaska Pacific University** 907-564-8210

CS 22700 (formerly CS 427 or 42700) - 3 semester hours - History and Culture of Alaska Natives

ED 49500 - 3 semester hours - Alaska Alive!

ED 58070 – 3 semester hours – Exploring Alaska: A Natural and Cultural History

ED 59500 - 3 semester hours - Alaska Alive!

HI 62700 - 3 semester hours - History and Culture of Alaska Natives

HI 20100 - 4 semester hours - Alaska's History

**Iisagvik College** 907-852-1816

ANTH 123 3 sem. hrs. Origins of Alaska Natives

ANTH 242 3 sem. hrs. Native Cultures of Alaska

HIST 115 3 sem. hrs. Alaska, Land and Its People

INU 220 3 sem. hrs. North Slope Inupiaq History, Lang. & Culture

INU 320 3 sem. hrs. North Slope Inupiaq History, Lang. & Culture (No longer offered)

INU 210 3 sem. hrs. Inupiaq Land Use, Values and Resources

SSC 218 3 sem hrs. Perspectives in North Slope Organizational Leadership

**Alaska Studies:** The study of the environment, indigenous and immigrant residents, and institutions of Alaska, with specific study of the social, economic, and political history of Alaska, and the educational institutions and laws that affect the people of Alaska.

**Courses taken to satisfy the Alaska studies coursework requirement can also be used to satisfy the recency credit requirement for certification.**