

# Bachelor of Arts Community & Place-Based Education

In the Community & Place-Based Education program, students will learn the knowledge and skills to contribute to the traditional and non-traditional educational profession. They will understand the concepts of place-based and experiential education, understand Alaska Native and rural culture, and develop outdoor skills and ethics needed to run place-based educational programs in Alaska.

This program is ideal for students who are interested in teaching, whether in K-8 public schools or in non-profit organizations and public agencies. Students have the option of applying for APU's graduate level Teacher Education K-8 Certificate program during their senior year.



## Career Opportunities

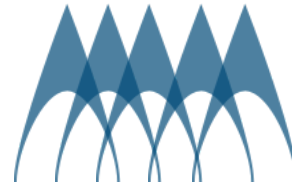
- Non-profit organizations (ex: Trailside Discovery Camps, Eagle River Nature Center, Denali Outdoor Education Center, and Campfire)
- Alaska State Parks
- Private education



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## Core Competencies

Effective Communication  
Critical Thinking  
Cultural & Historical Perspective  
Scientific Inquiry  
Ethical Engagement

## Foundational Studies

Written Communication (4)  
Presentation & Media Literacy (3-4)  
Critical Thinking (3-4)  
Computation (3-4)  
Intellectual Traditions (4)  
Creative Endeavors (4)  
Intercultural & Spiritual Understandings (3-4)  
Biological/Physical Scientific Inquiry (4)  
Social/Behavioral Scientific Inquiry (3-4)  
Social Responsibility (2)  
Personal Responsibility (2)

## Major Studies

Introduction to Outdoor Studies (4)  
Recreation Program Design (4)  
Risk Management for Outdoor Professionals (2)  
Expedition in Teaching Science, Culture, & Community (4)  
Outdoor Education (4)  
Math Concepts (3)  
Indigenous Knowledges & the Sciences (4)  
Indigenous Well-Being & Education (3)  
Research Methods (4)  
Physical or Biological Science (4)  
Senior Project Proposal (2)  
Senior Project (6-10)

## Self-Determined Studies

Students are encouraged to concentrate in either:

- Indigenous languages
- Outdoor/Physical Education skills

The list above is a sample of course offerings and not a full list of program requirements. APU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. APU is an Equal Opportunity institution.

## Admission Requirements

Application  
Application Fee\*  
Official Final High School Transcript\*\*  
Official College Transcript(s)

\*Fee waiver available for those who qualify  
\*\* If less than 24 college credits earned



Get started today!

Minimum GPA: 2.5 or higher - If you have a GPA lower than 2.5, there is an additional step in the admissions process, and we are happy to work with you to complete your application.

## Send Documents



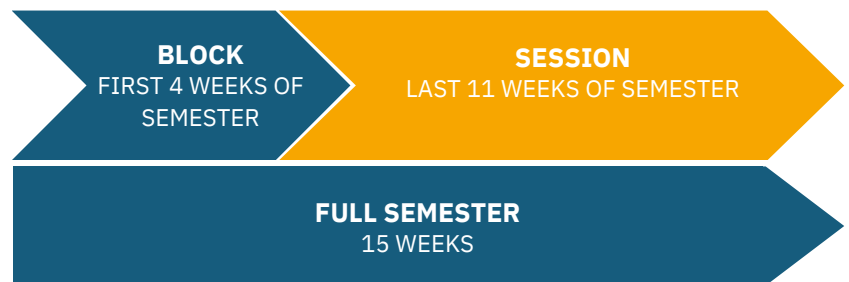
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Anchorage, AK 99508

Fall & Spring semester  
start dates!



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## Degree Completion & Course Delivery



128 credits minimum are required to complete the degree program. Core competencies, foundational, major, and self-determined studies are offered in a mixed format of:

- On-campus
- Online via synchronous learning

## Questions?



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