

KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (B.ED.) - FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT STUDIES (120 CREDITS)

Offered by: Integrated Studies in Ed (Faculty of Education)

Degree: Bachelor of Education

Program credit weight: 120 credits

Program Requirements

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - Kindergarten and Elementary Education - First Nations and Inuit Studies program requires 120 credits and leads to teacher certification. Interested applicants must contact the Office of First Nations and Inuit Education for admission information; please call 514-398-4527.

Students who have not completed Quebec CEGEP, French Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, or at least one year of university studies prior to commencing the B.Ed. must also complete a minimum of 30 credits of freshman courses (in addition to the 120 credit program) for a total of 150 credits. Students who are admitted as "mature students" are not required to complete the 30 credits of Freshman courses. These students are admitted to U1.

Please note that graduates of teacher education programs are recommended by the University for Quebec Certification to the Quebec Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur. For more information about teacher certification in Quebec, please refer to the Faculty of Education section under "Overview of Faculty Programs", "Undergraduate Education Programs", and "Quebec Teacher Certification".

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (78 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 201	First Year Professional Seminar.	1
EDEC 203	Communication in Education.	3
EDEC 215	English Exam for Teacher Certification.	0
EDEC 216	Indigenous Language Requirement.	0
EDEC 247	Policy Issues in Quebec and Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 253	Second Professional Seminar (Kindergarten/Elementary).	1
EDEC 262	Media, Technology and Education.	3
EDEC 321	Visions and Realities of Indigenous Education.	3

EDEC 405	Fourth Year Professional Seminar (K/Elem).	3
EDEE 223	Language Arts.	3
EDEE 230	Elementary School Mathematics 1.	3
EDEE 253	Kindergarten Classroom Pedagogy.	3
EDEE 260	Reading Methods - Kindergarten/Elementary.	3
EDEE 270	Elementary School Science.	3
EDEE 280	Geography, History and Citizenship Education.	3
EDEE 283	Social Studies Pedagogy.	3
EDEE 332	Teaching Elementary Mathematics 2.	3
EDEE 353	Third Year Professional Seminar (Kindergarten/Elementary).	3
EDEE 355	Classroom-based Evaluation.	3
EDER 360	Culture and Citizenship in Quebec Context (K/Elem).	2
EDFE 200	First Field Experience (K/Elem and Secondary).	2
EDFE 256	Second Field Experience (Kindergarten/Elementary).	3
EDFE 306	Third Field Experience (Kindergarten/Elementary).	8
EDFE 406	Fourth Field Experience (K/Elem).	7
EDPE 300	Educational Psychology.	3
EDPI 309	Diverse Learners.	3
EDPI 341	Instruction in Inclusive Schools.	3

Complementary Courses (36 credits)

36 credits of courses selected as described below:

Language - Complementary Component

6 credits from the following language courses chosen according to language group and fluency:

Algonquin

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 270	Algonquin Heritage Language 1.	3
EDEC 271	Algonquin Heritage Language 2.	3
EDEC 272	Algonquin Language 1.	3
EDEC 273	Algonquin Language 2.	3

Cree

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 241	Cree Language 1.	3
EDEC 242	Cree Language 2.	3

Inuktitut

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 289	Inuktitut Orthography and Grammar.	3
EDEC 403	The Dialects of Inuktitut.	3

Mi'gmaq

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 237	Mi'gmaq Heritage Language 1.	3
EDEC 238	Mi'gmaq Heritage Language 2.	3
EDEC 239	Mi'gmaq Language 1.	3
EDEC 240	Mi'gmaq Language 2.	3

Mohawk

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 275	Mohawk Heritage Language 1.	3
EDEC 276	Mohawk Heritage Language 2.	3
EDEC 277	Mohawk Language 1.	3
EDEC 278	Mohawk Language 2.	3

Naskapi

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 227	Naskapi Language 1.	3
EDEC 228	Naskapi Language 2.	3

Education Component

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 233	Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 248	Equity and Education.	3
EDEC 249	Global Education and Social Justice.	3
EDEM 502	Indigenous Family Dynamics and Supporting Institutions.	3

Science Component

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 374	Education and the Environment.	3
EDEC 273	Elementary School Science 2.	3

Religion Component

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDER 309	The Search for World Views.	3
EDER 395	Moral Values and Human Action.	3
EDER 461	Society and Change.	3

EDER 473	Living with Insight.	3
EDER 494	Human Rights and Ethics in Practice.	3

Kindergarten and Elementary Subject Area Component

9 credits from the subject course lists below:

Art

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEA 204	Drawing.	3
EDEA 205	Painting 2.	3
EDEA 241	Basic Art Media for Classroom.	3
EDEA 242	Cultural Skills 1.	3
EDEA 243	Cultural Skills 2.	3
EDEA 296	Basic Design.	3
EDEA 304	Painting 3.	3
EDEA 307	Drawing 2.	3
EDEA 410	Aesthetics and Art for the Classroom.	3
EDEA 496	Sculpture 1.	3

English

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEE 325	Children's Literature.	3
EDEE 371	Integrating Indigenous Storytelling and Creative Writing.	3
EDES 366	Literature for Young Adults.	3
EDSL 350	Essentials of English Grammar.	3

Ethics and Religious Culture

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Course	Title	Credits
EDER 252	Understanding and Teaching Jewish Life.	3
EDER 309	The Search for World Views.	3
EDER 395	Moral Values and Human Action.	3
EDER 461	Society and Change.	3
EDER 473	Living with Insight.	3
EDER 494	Human Rights and Ethics in Practice.	3

French

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Course	Title	Credits
EDSL 341	Littérature et littérature jeunesse en FLS.	3

Music

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEA 341	Listening for Learning.	3

Natural Science

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 374	Education and the Environment.	3
EDEE 370	Traditional Indigenous Life Skills.	3
EDEE 373	Traditional Healing.	3
EDEE 473	Ecological Studies.	3

Physical Education

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Course	Title	Credits
EDKP 204	Health Education.	3
EDKP 208	Biomechanics and Motor Learning.	3
EDKP 241	Indigenous Physical Activities.	3
EDKP 261	Motor Development.	3
EDKP 292	Nutrition and Wellness.	3

Social Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEE 383	Oral and Family History.	3

Advanced Indigenous Languages

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 341	Intermediate Indigenous Heritage Language.	3
EDEC 342	Intermediate Indigenous Language.	3
EDEC 343	Advanced Indigenous Heritage Language.	3
EDEC 344	Advanced Indigenous Language.	3

Methods and Curriculum and Pedagogy Component (12 credits)

6-9 credits from the following

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEA 332	Art Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary.	3
EDEA 342	Curriculum and Instruction in Drama Education.	3
EDEA 345	Music Curriculum and Instruction for Generalists.	3
EDE 243		3
EDEE 243	Reading Methods in Inuktitut/Cree.	3
EDEE 248	Reading and Writing Inuktitut/Cree.	3
EDSL 247	Second Language Education in Indigenous Communities.	3
EDSL 300	Foundations of L2 Education.	3
EDSL 370	Issues and Practices in Teaching Indigenous Languages.	3
EDSL 390	Teaching English as a Second Language in the Community.	3

3-6 credits from the following

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 244	Issues in Aboriginal Education.	3
EDEC 263	Information Communication Technology in Indigenous Literacy.	3
EDEC 302		3
EDEC 313	Indigenous Land-Based Pedagogy.	3
EDEC 591	Cultural Values and Socialization.	3
EDEE 245	Orientation to Education.	3
EDEE 444	First Nations and Inuit Curriculum.	3
EDPC 209	Basic Crisis Intervention Skills.	3
EDPI 441	Students with Behaviour Difficulties.	3
EDPI 442	Students with Learning Difficulties.	3

Elective Courses (6 credits)

6 credits chosen from the Subject Area and/or the Methods and Curriculum and Pedagogy courses listed above. No more than 9 credits can be chosen from any one subject area.