

# FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (CERT.) (30 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Faculty of Education  
**Program credit weight:** 30 credits

## Program Description

The 30 credit Certificate in First Nations and Inuit Educational Leadership will focus on the following 5 objectives:

1. developing the core competencies of educational leaders;
2. fostering a self-reflective leader able to partner with parents to create community outreach;
3. cultivating awareness of the holistic learning and developmental cycles of the child and the role of the educational leader in enhancing that development;
4. maintaining the inter-connectedness and continuity of community and cultural values and aspirations within the structure of the administration of the school and other educational milieu; and
5. understanding and supporting the pedagogical objectives and the administrative framework of the educational context and system.

**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 (18 credits)

Expand allContract all

Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 203	Communication in Education.	3
EDEC 222	Personnel Management and Group Skills.	3
EDEC 311	Resource Management.	6
EDEC 312	Practicum in Educational Leadership.	3
EDEM 502	Indigenous Family Dynamics and Supporting Institutions.	3

## Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits from the list below or any other course approved by the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education.

Expand allContract all

Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 230	Conflict Resolution.	3
EDEC 233	Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 244	Issues in Aboriginal Education.	3
EDEC 262	Media, Technology and Education.	3
EDEC 245	Orientation to Education.	3

EDEC 340	Special Topics: Cultural Issues.	3
EDEC 365	Experiences in Communications.	3