

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EDUCATION (CERT.) (30 CREDITS)

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

Program Description

This 30-credit program is designed for Algonquin, Cree, Inuit, Mi'kmaq, and Kanienkehaka (Mohawk) students who wish to gain a deeper understanding of their Indigenous language, especially in its written form. It is aimed mainly at those who will be teaching their Indigenous language.

This certificate may be taken concurrently and completed within the Bachelor of Education for Certified Teachers program if the requirements for B.Ed. are fulfilled.

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 (6 credits)

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

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits selected as described below.

Language Courses

6 credits from the following language courses (or other courses as approved by the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education) including a beginning course (3 credits) in the Indigenous language as a first language (e.g., EDEC 241 Cree Language 1.) and a second-level course (3 credits) in the same language (e.g., EDEC 242 Cree Language 2.).

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 227	Naskapi Language 1.	3
EDEC 228	Naskapi Language 2.	3
EDEC 239	Mi'gmaw Language 1.	3
EDEC 240	Mi'gmaw Language 2.	3
EDEC 241	Cree Language 1.	3
EDEC 242	Cree Language 2.	3
EDEC 272	Algonquin Language 1.	3
EDEC 273	Algonquin Language 2.	3

EDEC 277	Mohawk Language 1.	3
EDEC 278	Mohawk Language 2.	3
EDEC 289	Inuktitut Orthography and Grammar.	3

Education Courses

12 credits from the list below:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEA 242	Cultural Skills 1.	3
EDEC 220	Curriculum Development.	3
EDEC 403	The Dialects of Inuktitut.	3
EDEE 223	Language Arts.	3
EDEE 240	Use and Adaptation of Curricula.	3
EDEE 243	Reading Methods in Inuktitut/Cree.	3
EDEE 248	Reading and Writing Inuktitut/Cree.	3
EDEE 345	Literature and Creative Writing 1.	3
EDEE 346	Literature and Creative Writing 2.	3
EDEE 347	Grammar and Composition 1.	3
EDEE 348	Grammar and Composition 2.	3
EDEE 373	Traditional Healing.	3
EDEE 383	Oral and Family History.	3
EDES 365	Experiences in Communications.	3
EDPE 304	Measurement and Evaluation.	3

Electives (6 credits)

6 credits of suitable courses approved by the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education.