

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES (CERT.) (30 CREDITS)

Offered by: Faculty of Education

Program credit weight: 30 credits

Program Description

This 30-credit program focuses on developing the particular skills and abilities required of the Indigenous teacher in the middle school of his/her community. It does not lead to provincial certification. Rather, it prepares Indigenous teachers, who are bilingual or have some knowledge of their Indigenous language and who have already established themselves as teachers, to teach students at this level in ways that are developmentally and culturally appropriate. The program focuses on the particular psychological, emotional, and social needs of Aboriginal adolescents and the teacher's role in facilitating the transition between elementary and high school.

This certificate may be taken concurrently and completed within the Bachelor of Education for Certified Teachers program if the requirements for the 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 (15 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| EDEC 245 | Middle School Teaching. | 3 |
| EDEC 246 | Middle School Curriculum. | 3 |
| EDFE 210 | Middle School Practicum. | 3 |
| EDPE 377 | Adolescence and Education. | 3 |
| EDEC 302 | | 3 |

or EDSL 305 L2 Learning: Classroom Settings.

Education Courses (3 credits)

3 credits from the list below or from other courses as approved by the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education.

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| EDEA 241 | Basic Art Media for Classroom. | 3 |
| EDEC 220 | Curriculum Development. | 3 |
| EDEC 243 | Teaching: Multigrade Classrooms. | 3 |
| EDEC 591 | Cultural Values and Socialization. | 3 |
| EDEE 444 | First Nations and Inuit Curriculum. | 3 |
| EDKP 241 | Indigenous Physical Activities. | 3 |
| EDPT 200 | Integrating Educational Technology in Classrooms. | 3 |
| EDSL 247 | Second Language Education in Indigenous Communities. | 3 |
| EDSL 305 | L2 Learning: Classroom Settings. | 3 |

Major Subject Area (6 credits)

6 credits in the major subject area of the Bachelor of Education for Certified Teachers selected in consultation with the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education.

Minor Subject Area (6 credits)

6 credits in the minor subject area of the Bachelor of Education for Certified Teachers selected in consultation with the Director of Programs in First Nations and Inuit Education.