

NATIVE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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The Native Teacher Education Program (NTEP) at Lakehead University was established in 1975 and in recent years has enjoyed considerable growth, both in program size and reputation. The goals of NTEP are:

- To increase the number of qualified Native teachers available in Ontario through innovative programming;
- To prepare teacher candidates to meet the educational needs of Native communities, taking into account such factors as cultural heritage, identity, and language;
- To develop the teacher's intimate understanding of Native traditions, psychology, way of life, and language;
- To create a learning environment suited to the habits and interests of the Native child; and
- To prepare teachers for both elementary and secondary teaching.

NTEP provides many new opportunities to pursue a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree while concurrently working toward a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree.

Students who successfully complete a BA/BEd will be recommended to the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) who, in turn, will issue a Certificate of Qualification and Registration.

The Native Teacher Education Program offers:

•Primary/Junior (Grades JK-6)

BA (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BSc (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BA (Indigenous Learning) / BEd (Native Ed)
HBA (Indigenous Learning)/BEd (Native Ed)

•Junior/Intermediate (Grades 4-10)

BA (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BSc (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BA (Indigenous Learning) / BEd (Native Ed)
HBA (Indigenous Learning)/BEd (Native Ed)

•Intermediate/Senior (Grades 7-12)

BA (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BSc (General) / BEd (Native Ed)
BA (Indigenous Learning) / BEd (Native Ed)
HBA (Indigenous Learning)/BEd (Native Ed)



PROGRAM STRUCTURE OF BA (General)/BEd P/J

First Year

- a) One full course equivalent in English
- b) General Science 0261
- c) One full course equivalent in a Native Language
- d) Two full course equivalent electives
- e) Education 1499

Second Year

- a) Visual Arts 2060
- b) English 2702
- c) Two full course equivalent BA electives
- d) 2 Education electives
- e) Education 2399

Third Year

- a) Four full course equivalent BA electives
- b) 2 Education electives
- c) Education 3499 (Student Teaching)

Professional Year

- a) Education Professional Year P/J Core Courses

Note:

1. ALL BA or BSc courses must be completed before the professional year.
2. Students must obtain a Criminal Records Check and proof that they are free of Active Tuberculosis before their student teaching placement.
3. Primary-Junior students must demonstrate mathematics proficiency to the Grade 6 level.
4. Students who wish to pursue other majors are encouraged to consult the NTEP Coordinator.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission consideration into any of the NTEP concurrent degree programs requires successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent. A minimum of 6 Ontario Academic Courses (OACs) OR 6 Grade 12 U and /or M courses, or equivalent, including OAC English OR Grade 12 U English, with a minimum overall average of 70%.

ADULT STUDENT

Applicants who are twenty-one years of age in the calendar year of entry, who are residents of Canada, and who have not attended post-secondary institutions for two years prior to their admission, will be considered as adult students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application to the Native Teacher Education Program must be made directly through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) in Guelph. Application forms (101 or 105D) may be obtained from the Guelph Application Centre (www.ouac.on.ca) or Contact the Lakehead University Office of Admissions and Recruitment:

1-800-465-3959 TOLL FREE

Or 1-807-343-8500

Or EMAIL:

admissions@lakeheadu.ca



Other Aboriginal Specific Programs Available on Campus:

**Indigenous Learning
Native Access Program
Native Language Courses
Native Language Instructors'
Program
Native Nurses Entry Program**

For more NTEP information contact:

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