



OSHKI-WENJACK

OSHKI-PIMACHE-O-WIN
THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Aboriginal Bachelor of Education Degree Program

Primary and Junior Divisions



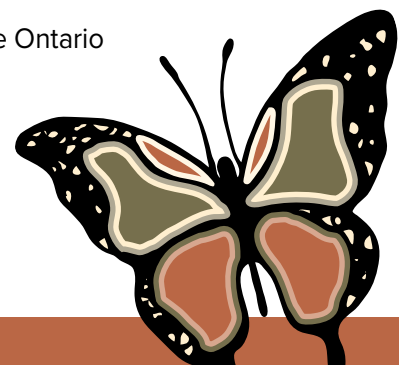
New Beginnings

Teach the Next Generations

Providing our children with a great education is important. This Aboriginal Bachelor of Education Degree program is offered in partnership with Brock University and provides specialized training for teachers working with our Indigenous children in Grades K-6. We intertwine Western and traditional learning approaches, focusing on Turtle Island Indigenous cultures and issues. With Oshki-Wenjack's unique cultural, community-based learning approach, students take the majority of classes online with face-to-face classes in Thunder Bay two times each semester. Placements begin in Year 3 to provide students hands-on learning in the classroom.

Upon successful completion of this degree program, graduates may be recommended to the Ontario College of Teachers for membership and to receive their Ontario Certificate of Qualification.

Please note: Low enrolment may result in cancellation of this program



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Courses:

Year 1	Credits
ABED 4F14 Introduction to Aboriginal Adult Education	1.0
ABED 4F15 Aboriginal Curriculum Theory and Design	1.0
ABTE 8P80 Language and Literacy	0.5
ABTE 8P84 Teaching Digital Learning in the Digital Age	0.5
ABTE 8P97 The Exceptional Learner	0.5
ABTE 8Y74 Integrating Teaching, Learning and Assessment	0.25
ABTE 8Y82 Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting	0.25
INDG 2F70 Sharing Our Stories as an Approach to History	1.0
Total Credits	5.0

Year 2	Credits
ABED 4F16 Aboriginal Ways of Teaching and Learning	1.0
ABED 4F17 Aboriginal Leadership Issues	1.0
ABTE 8P81 Mathematics	0.5
ABTE 8P93 Mathematics II	0.5
ABTE 8Y86 The Arts Across the Curriculum: Music	0.25
ABTE 8Y89 The Arts Across the Curriculum: Visual Arts	0.25
ENGL 1F97 Literature Trauma and Recovery	1.0
MATH 2P52 Principles of Math for Primary and Junior Teachers	0.5
Total Credits	5.0

Year 3	Credits
ABTE 8P70 Teaching in the Ontario Context	0.5
ABTE 8P71 Practicum Placement (15 Days)	0.25
ABTE 8P83 Cognition and the Socioemotional Development of Learners	0.5
ABTE 8P85 Social Studies	0.5
ABTE 8P95 Science and Technology	0.5
ABTE 8P98 Health and Physical Education Curriculum and Pedagogy	0.5
ABTE 8Y72 Teaching Aboriginal Learners in the Ontario Context	0.25
ABTE 8Y85 Professionalism and Law for Educators in Ontario	0.25
ABTE 8Y87 The Arts Across the Curriculum: Drama	0.25
ABTE 8Y88 The Arts Across the Curriculum: Dance	0.25
ABTE 8Y96 Programming for Inclusive Classrooms	0.25
CHYS 1F95 Child and Youth Studies in Aboriginal Contexts	1.0
Total Credits	5.0

Year 4	Credits
ABTE 8P75 Practicum Placement (20 Days)	0.5
ABTE 8P92 Language and Literacy II	0.5
ABTE 8Y73 Practicum Placement (20 Days)	0.5
ERSC 1F02 Earth: The Dynamic Planet	1.0
INDG 1F20 Introduction to Nishnawbe Language	1.0
INDG 2F20 Intermediate Nishnawbe Language	1.0
INDG 2P94 Introduction to Grammar for Teaching Aboriginal Language	0.5
Total Credits	5.0

Year 5	Credits
ABED 4F18 Aboriginal Teacher Development	1.0
ABTE 8P77 Practicum Placement (20 Days)	0.5
ABTE 8P78 Practicum Placement (20 Days)	0.5
INDG 2F40 Indigenous Creative Arts	1.0
INDG 2P96 Indigenous Theatre	0.5
INDG 3P95 Materials Development for Language Teaching	0.5
CHYS 2F05 Development in Aboriginal Contexts	1.0
Total Credits	5.0

Please note: sequence of courses is subject to change

Program:

5-Year Degree Program (15 semesters including Spring/Summer sessions and practicums)

Academic Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma with a minimum overall average of 60%

Other Requirements:

- Criminal record with vulnerable sector check
- First Aid CPR Level C
- Two-step TB test for year 4 and year 5
- Up-to-date immunization including minimum two vaccinations for COVID-19

Employment Opportunities:

- Teacher at the Primary/Junior levels (Grades K-6)
- School administration
- Kindergarten programs
- Further professional and academic development

Are You Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack provides college and university programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment. Most programs blend some in-person learning in Thunder Bay with more online learning in your home community. Personalized supports help improve student learning – and student success.

The Oshki-Wenjack campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a student lounge. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District and is close to bus transportation.

For information, please contact our Recruitment Office:

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