

Aboriginal Classroom Assistant Diploma Program



In partnership with Nipissing University, OSHKI's special blended delivery method allows you to stay in your home community for the majority of the program. You will take courses through on-line and independent study at home and attend classes in Thunder Bay twice per semester.

The Aboriginal Classroom Assistant Diploma Program will prepare you for a career in Aboriginal schools in northern communities. When you complete the Aboriginal Classroom Assistant program you will be qualified to work, under the professional direction of the classroom teacher and school Principal, as a classroom assistant with Aboriginal primary school children.

Admission:

Ontario High School Diploma with Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U) or Mature Student Test (19 years +).

Candidates without grade 12 can be admitted if they are 21 years or older and have been out of school for two years or more.

NOTE: Pending final approval

4 Semesters:

- Two summer semesters
- Two semesters in home community
- Field placement

Requirements:

- Vulnerable sector criminal reference check

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Course Name

Credits

First Semester

EDUC 1023	Introduction to Literacy Strategies.....	2.5
EDUC 1034	Introduction to Canadian Indigenous Studies.....	2.5
EDUC 1043	Child Development.....	2.5
EDUC 1063	Information Technology in Classrooms.....	2.5
EDUC 1124	Introduction to Numeracy Strategies.....	2.5
EDUC 2012	Working with Indigenous Children with Special Needs I.....	2.5
Total Credits		15

Second Semester

EDUC 1010	ACADP Practicum I.....	3
Total Credits		3

Third Semester

EDUC 2023	Literacy Strategies II.....	2.5
EDUC 2033	Healthy Active Living Strategies for Indigenous Students.....	2.5
EDUC 2034	Indigenous Children's Health and Wellbeing.....	2.5
EDUC 2043	Language Arts Strategies.....	2.5
EDUC 2124	Numeracy Strategies II.....	2.5
EDUC 3012	Working with Children with Special Needs II.....	2.5
Total Credits		15

Fourth Semester

EDUC 2020	ACADP Practicum II.....	3
Total Credits		3

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to be a leader in providing excellence in post-secondary education by meeting the education and cultural needs of the members and communities of Nishnawbe Aski Nation through a holistic approach to lifelong learning.

The OSHKI 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, close to bus transportation and is accessible to people with disabilities.

