

## Leadership in Aboriginal Education

Master of Professional Education Program



This course-based master's program prepares educators for a range of leadership roles in schools, school systems, colleges, adult learning settings, and related agencies.

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In addition to a thorough grounding in the theories and practices of leadership, graduates of the program will have a comprehensive understanding of Indigenous knowledge and pedagogy and the historical and contemporary conditions of Aboriginal education in Canada. A specific emphasis on organizational and pedagogical strategies to improve Aboriginal student success is included as part of a broader consideration of the social, political and economic context of education.

***This program is offered in co-operation with the Oneida Nation of the Thames.***

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## Program Format

This is a cohort program. All students will proceed through the program together, completing the courses as outlined. The cohort format maximizes class cohesion and peer support systems and encourages successful completion of the program. Students can tailor the courses to their own interests through their choice of assignments and projects.

## Proposed Course Progression (may be modified to suit the needs of the students in the cohort)

TERM	COURSES	NOTES
<b>Summer, Term 1</b>	<b>9691</b> Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Issues and Implications in Aboriginal Education  <b>9500</b> Power, Politics and Policy in Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	<p><i>Fall and winter courses may be offered on-line and through video-conferencing. Final arrangements will be determined in consultation with the students registered in the program.</i></p> <p><i>For course descriptions, please refer to our website:</i></p> <p><i><a href="http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/course_descriptions.html">http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/course_descriptions.html</a></i></p>
<b>Fall, Term 2</b>	<b>9510</b> Aboriginal and First Nations Education: The Broader Policy Context	
<b>Winter, Term 3</b>	<b>9587B</b> Reading Research: Critical Approaches for Educators (in development)	
<b>Summer, Term 4</b>	<b>####</b> Becoming Educational Leaders (in development)  <b>####</b> Developing, Implementing and Evaluating Education Programs (in development)	
<b>Fall, Term 5</b>	<b>####</b> Doing Educational Research (in development)	
<b>Winter, Term 6</b>	<b>####</b> Capstone/Culminating Project	

## Application Procedures

Application procedures can be found on our website: [http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/admission\\_contact/apply.html](http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/admission_contact/apply.html). Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applications must be completed on-line. When completing the on-line application, select Professional Education ->Master of Professional Education in Educational Leadership and then choose "Aboriginal Educational Leadership" as the area of interest.

**Special Note:** This program will only be offered if numbers warrant. A minimum of 15 qualified applicants must register to make the program viable.

## Admission Requirements

### Required:

- Normally, a four-year degree (20 full courses or equivalent) from an accredited university
- Minimum "B" standing (70%) or equivalent in the final two years of study
- Exceptions given below

### Recommended:

- Honours degree
- A qualification leading to certification as a teacher (e.g., B.Ed.)
- Minimum one year of teaching experience, or experience within the field of education



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### Notes & Exceptions:

- Bachelor of Education course grades are not used in calculating admission averages.
- Applicants with 3-year degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis if seats are available in programs. Successful experience as an educator in a professional setting may be considered in the selection process.
- Probationary Status: If an applicant does not meet all of the minimum admission requirements (e.g. average below 70% and/or has only a 3-year degree plus B.Ed.), the applicant may be offered admission as a Probationary Student with Conditions. Conditions: Applicants must complete the 2 half courses in the summer of 2013 and maintain a 75% average in each course to clear conditions.

## Tuition costs

Tuition amounts are set each year by Senate and then published on the Office of the Registrar's web site:

[http://registrar.uwo.ca/student\\_finances/fees\\_refunds/fee\\_schedules.html](http://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/fees_refunds/fee_schedules.html)

Fees are paid once each term (Fall, Winter, Summer).

**Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Spaces are limited. Applicants are encouraged to submit early.**

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## Want to learn more?

Details regarding graduate programs in Education and application information are available on our website:

<http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/index.html>

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