Master of Professional Education (MPEd) | Two Years

Field of Educational Leadership focused in Aboriginal Education

This course-based MPEd prepares students for a range of leadership roles in schools, school systems, colleges, adult learning settings and related agencies.

In addition to a thorough grounding in the theories and practices of leadership, graduates of the program 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.
Why Western Education’s MPEd?

Real-world Focus
Designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers.

Hybrid Delivery
Study with a mix of online and onsite courses.

Continue Working
Continue working while pursuing your degree.

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This two-year program is designed for professionals who wish to:

- understand how leadership and Aboriginal perspectives can improve educational outcomes
- integrate Indigenous knowledge, theory, research and experience to address problems of practice
- build leadership skills to influence educational politics, policies and practices to bring about positive change
- advance in a variety of leadership roles in school systems, colleges and other adult learning settings

Study the historical and contemporary conditions of Aboriginal education in Canada and learn how research, theories and Indigenous practices can improve Aboriginal student success

Develop an open-minded approach to analyzing and responding to challenges in education using both evidence-based research and Aboriginal ways of leading, knowing, teaching and learning.

Proceed through the program with your classmates as a single cohort, while taking advantage of the ability to individualize your degree

Build solid connections and support systems with your peers as you complete your degree, and tailor your courses to suit your own interests through your choice of assignments and projects.

Take an active role in the design and delivery of your MPEd degree

Consult with your classmates and work with program leaders to discuss proposed course progressions and delivery methods that suit your needs. While summer courses are typically offered across four weeks in July, fall and winter courses may be offered online and through video conferencing if necessary. Final arrangements can be determined in consultation with your peers registered in the program.

Course Titles

- Interdisciplinary Issues and Implications in Aboriginal Education
- Power, Politics and Policy in Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
- Leadership and Social Contexts
- Reading Research: Critical Approaches for Educators
- Becoming Educational Leaders
- Developing, Implementing and Evaluating Education Programs
- Doing Educational Research
- Capstone/Culminating Project

Admission Requirements

- 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

Notes and Exceptions:

- Bachelor of Education and Additional Qualification course grades are not used in calculating admission averages
- Applicants with three-year degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis if seats are available in the program
- Successful experience as an educator in a professional setting may be considered in the selection process
- The successful completion of an MPEd degree does not lead to certification with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)

Learn More

Interested applicants are encouraged to learn more by visiting our website, calling the program office or emailing questions to the address below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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