

## **Aboriginal Teacher Education Program Highlights:**

- ◆ Suited for Aboriginal students who are employed that wish to obtain their teacher certification, those with Aboriginal education experience or an interest in Aboriginal Education.
- ◆ Courses are adapted to local contexts and needs, and include Aboriginal perspectives, balancing Aboriginal-specific and student-centered learning with knowledge of the teaching/learning process and research on Aboriginal education. It includes courses specific to Aboriginal education and practicum placements in First Nation schools.
- ◆ Course delivery is short, intensive and scheduled so that those who have work or family responsibilities are able to attend and minimize time away from home.
- ◆ Option to enroll in B.A./B.Ed Program, check Course Calendar for details.
- ◆ Upon completion, the Bachelor of Education degree is awarded to candidates possessing a university degree and the Diploma in Education is awarded to Aboriginal ancestry OSSD or equivalent candidates. The Certificate of Qualification is received by B.Ed graduates and eligibility status for Diploma graduates. It allows teaching of Primary and Junior divisions.
- ◆ Accreditation is through Seven Generations Education Institute and Queen's University.

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# Aboriginal Teacher Education Program Primary, Junior Divisions



***Application Deadline:  
February 1, 2012***

Community-Based  
University Diploma/Degree

**Seven Generations  
Education Institute**



Offered in Partnership with  
Queen's University

# ABORIGINAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM



This unique program track provides an opportunity for candidates to specialize in Aboriginal education, and is intended for Aboriginal candidates.

Courses are offered on a part-time basis over a period of two years during the fall, winter, spring and a short summer session, one of which is normally held on campus at Queen's University. The practice teaching requirements may be completed in the candidate's home community or in other Aboriginal communities.

## Co-Requisite Courses (To be completed before graduation)

≈Psychology or Indigenous Learning

≈One half credit university course or equivalent.

≈Aboriginal Language

≈30 hours of certified instruction in an aboriginal language or documented functionality of fluency in an Aboriginal language

≈Grade 12 Math

≈Grade 12 general or advanced or one half credit university course in mathematics, preferable an enrichment course "Math for Teachers" or equivalent to prepare ATEP candidates for teaching at the Primary and Junior levels.

≈Academic Writing Skills

One half-credit university course or college course or one secondary school 4Y or OAC English course or equivalent in academic writing skills.

## What is the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program?



The Aboriginal Teacher Education Program track is community-based part-time. It is a program designed to prepare candidates to teach in the Primary and Junior divisions (Junior Kindergarten to Grade Six.) This unique program provides an opportunity to specialize in Aboriginal education and has three 4 week practicum placements.

## Admission Requirements

The ATEP has an admission policy which incorporates the following special features:

- ◆ Candidates may complete some prerequisites to admission as exit requirements rather than entrance requirements;
- ◆ Applicants of Aboriginal ancestry who hold the Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent are eligible for admission to the Primary-Junior program option leading to the Diploma in Education;
- ◆ ATEP candidates may be granted prerequisite equivalencies for skills such as fluency or functionality in an Aboriginal language

Affirmative action is employed in the provision that candidates for the Diploma in Education stream must be of Aboriginal ancestry.

**Location:** Nanicoast Campus

**Duration:** 2 years, Part-time, 1 weekend per month plus three 4 week practicum's

**Start Date:** Fall 2012

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**Applications available upon request.**  
[www.7generations.org](http://www.7generations.org)

## Program of Study:

Primary-Junior Components plus co requisites  
Total Requirements is 30 units

### Curriculum

CURR 355	Language	(3.0)
CURR 383	Mathematics	(3.0)
CURR 385	Social Studies	(1.5)
CURR 387	Science and Technology	(3.0)
CURR 395	Health and Physical Education	(1.5)

2 courses to be selected from:

CURR 389/391/393	Art, Drama or Music	(3.0)
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### Program Focus

FOCI 201	Aboriginal Education	(3.0)
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### Professional Studies

PROF 105	Critical Issues and Policies	(1.5)
PROF 180	School Law and Policy	(0)
PROF 195	Theory & Practice in Aboriginal Education	(1.5)
PROF 150	Concepts in Teaching & Learning	(3.0)

### Practicum

PRAC 195	Practicum	(6.0)
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\*\*Please see Course Calendar for details

## Application Procedures

There are four steps to the application process:

1. Submit Seven Generations Education Institute application form
2. Complete online application at the Ontario Universities Application Centre: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas/> Pay application fee of \$210. Applicants of Aboriginal ancestry may qualify for assistance. Submission of official transcripts from secondary and post secondary institutes attended.
3. Complete Personal Statement of Experience related to education.
4. Complete ATEP form, submit two letters of ABORIGINAL community support and complete applicant census form.

Upon acceptance, must provide:

- ◆ Sponsor letter for funding (if applicable)
- ◆ Criminal Reference check from OESC: [www.oesc-cseo.org](http://www.oesc-cseo.org)
- ◆ Proof of negative TB test
- ◆ Proof of citizenship (photocopy of Status Card or birth certificate)