



OJIBWE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE EDUCATION

Itasca Community College- College of St. Scholastica

Itasca Community College and The College of St Scholastica have joined together to offer an exciting adventure for students interested in Ojibwe Language & Culture Educations.

A major in Ojibwe Language & Culture Education prepares student to be proficient in the Ojibwe language; to establish a solid foundation in Ojibwe culture, traditions and history; and to understand effective teaching strategies and curriculum materials for working with American Indian children.

This is an opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts degree in American Indian Studies from ICC, and then transfer to the college of St. Scholastica to complete a baccalaureate (BA) degree in Ojibwe Language & Culture Education.

The purpose of the Ojibwe Language and Culture Education program (OLCE) is to support pre-service teachers in increasing their understanding and knowledge base of Ojibwe language, history and culture. Students in this program will also have an understanding of best practice when working with Ojibwe youth. Scholarships and living stipends are available for students who major in both eth OLCE program and elementary or secondary education.

The following 2 year curriculum will allow the student to complete the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca as well as several coursed required for their major at CSS.

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Ansh	1101	Ojibwe Lang I	4	Ansh	1102	Ojibwe Lang II	4
Art	1115	Am. Indian Art	3			Any computer science course meeting the AA Degree	3
Engl	1101	Expos. Writing	4	Engl	1113	Research Wr.	3
MCS	1101	Intro. to Ind. Studies	3	Engl	2135	Am. Indian Lit	3
*MCS	1103	Special Projects in Indian Studies	1-3	Hist	1142	Nat. Am. Hist.	3
			15-17				16

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Ansh	2101	Ojibwe Lang III	4	Ansh	2102	Ojibwe Lang IV	4
PE	1201	Wellness	2	Math	1101	Cont. Math or higher	3
Phil	1121	Intro to Am. Ind Phil	3			Second Science course	3-4
		Science w/Lab	4	PE		Activity Course	1
Spch	1101		3	PolS	1111	Fed Law/ Tribal Govt	3
			16	Soc	2101	Cont. Indian Concerns	3
							17-18

*MCS 1103 Special Projects in Indian Studies will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

NOTE: All education majors must take the PPST in the winter/early spring prior to fall enrollment and registration. Students should also see ICC counselor, Rick Mikesh, each semester prior to registration to ensure completion of the necessary program requirements.

COST

The overall cost for this high-quality education in Ojibwe Language & Culture Education offered by Itasca Community college and The College of St Scholastica will be competitive with most public and private colleges in Minnesota. In addition to low tuition offered by ICC, CSS offers significant scholarship amounts for financial aid.

- **Scholarship opportunities include:**
- **Benedictine Scholarships**
- **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**
- **Transfer Student Achievement Grant**

Attending ICC and then CSS is a cost-effective strategy that provides you with the best combination of quality and price. Discover for yourself how earning an Ojibwe Language & Culture Education degree is within your reach!

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For more information about completing a baccalaureate Ojibwe Language & Culture Education degree through ICC and CSS, please contact:

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Or

Transfer Admissions

The College of St Scholastica

1200 Kenwood Ave, Duluth, MN 55811

(218) 723-6027

1-800-249-6412

Email: csharpe@css.edu or bpanger@css.edu

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NOTE: Since the Education system is changing rapidly, revisions may be necessary in course and admission requirements The Department of Education reserves the right to accommodate such change, and students would refer to the department for the most current requirements.

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