

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

Early Childhood Education

→ Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) Sociology or Psychology with Concurrent Education (P/J)

Offered at the Thunder Bay Campus

Through this articulation agreement, you will transition into a double degree program at Lakehead in which you will study Education at the primary/junior level along with a major in either Sociology or Psychology.

If you choose a **Sociology** major, you will take a range of courses that will give you a background in at least three core curriculum subjects taught in the Primary-Junior grades. As a Sociology student, you will examine all aspects of life related to the fact that humans live in groups. Issues related to health and illness, crime and deviance, popular culture, social change, economy and society, schooling, social inequality, prejudice and discrimination are just some of the topics analyzed in our courses.

If you choose a **Psychology** major, you will take a range of courses that will give you a background in at least three core curriculum subjects taught in the Primary-Junior grades. Your studies in Psychology will be concerned with understanding and influencing the thoughts, feelings, emotions, and behaviour of individuals. You will explore questions such as: How do we perceive? How do we learn and think? What motivates us? What developmental stages do we go through? How is every individual unique? How are we influenced by our social and physical environments?

Lakehead's **Education** program has a heavy emphasis on the hands-on instructional teaching approach and features an experiential program component that is devoted to the dynamic and progressive nature of our professors. Lakehead's Faculty of Education is a leader in Aboriginal, environmental and outdoor education. You will be exposed to real-world challenges, allowing you to create real and inspiring educational situations.

Teaching Placements

Your final two years of study, also called your "Professional Program," will take place exclusively within the Faculty of Education and will qualify you for teacher certification by the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT). The final two years of your program include courses and 25 days of student teaching in each of the four semesters. First year placements are completed in local boards and second year placements may take place in one of the many School Boards across Ontario that are affiliated with Lakehead University's Faculty of Education. The Faculty of Education will do its best to consider student placement requests.

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Admission Requirements

Graduates from Confederation College's 2-year Early Childhood Education diploma program with a minimum overall 75% or 3.5 GPA average, may transfer into year 2 of the BA Sociology, BA Psychology, HBA Sociology or HBA Psychology programs with Concurrent Education.

Careers

The broad-based set of skills developed by a graduate with these degrees can be applied to any number of careers. Most graduates will pursue their goal of becoming a teacher within a public, private, religious, or other school setting. Many travel abroad and see the world! Some will go on to graduate studies at the Masters and PhD levels. Others will enter the workforce, entering into a variety of careers in the government and private sector where skills of communication, organization, and education theory and practise are valued.

Applications to these programs can be made with a 105D Application form obtained from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC): ouac.on.ca

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