



**CREDENTIAL**

Ontario College Diploma

**PROGRAM CODE**

0510  
Accelerated: 0511

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Indigenous

**LOCATION**

Thunder Bay

**DURATION**

2 -year

**Overview**

Advocacy can mean many things. At the centre of all advocacy work is the desire to create meaningful change.

Confederation College's Aboriginal Community Advocacy program is for anyone who wants to be part of helping to create more just and equitable relationships. Centering Indigenous knowledge and ethics, the program focuses on Indigenous well-being and nationhood in order to develop creative and practical solutions for communities and relationships. Graduates will be prepared to engage in meaningful dialogue regarding Indigenous and Canadian relations – politically, socially and culturally – as well as initiate advocacy and community-based projects that contribute to truth and reconciliation.



**Top Highlights**

- Land-based learning and hands-on experiences working with Indigenous advocates
- Strong emphasis on understanding the legal and political relationship between Indigenous nations and the Canadian State
- Opportunity to develop and deliver a community-based advocacy project
- Pathways to further postsecondary educational goals in Political Science, Indigenous Studies, Sociology and Community Economic and Social Development Undergraduate degrees



**Employment Opportunities**

A wide range of potential employers seek out our graduates because of their unique set of knowledge and skills, such as not-for-profit organizations, political territorial organizations, First Nation band councils, various levels of government, as well as urban, rural and remote community organizations.

Graduates may find employment as public service workers, Indigenous liaisons, community development workers, Indigenous court workers, justice workers, outreach workers, legal aid workers and social justice advocates for Indigenous women, youth, children and communities.



**Experiential Learning**

Field Placement



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# Aboriginal Community Advocacy

## Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) program.

## Accelerated Program

Each year a number of seats are made available to people with a university degree in a related field or a community college graduate with a diploma from a related program.

## Alternative Pathways

Applicants not meeting these admission requirements are encouraged to consider the College Access or General Arts and Science Certificate or Diploma programs; students who successfully complete one of these programs would be eligible to apply to programs in the Indigenous Studies and the Community Services area.

## Articulation Agreements

Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credits earned throughout this program to be transferred to programs at other colleges and universities.

Visit: [confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements](http://confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements) for more information.

## First Semester

CS 050 College Writing  
LV 110 Canadian Government Law & Indigenous Peoples  
MC 165 Microsoft Office  
NC 124 Culture, Language and the Land

Select one of the following:

LV 100 History of Indigenous Canadian Relations  
OL 843 History of Indigenous Canadian Relations

Select one of the following:

LV 109 Indigenous Identity in Relation to Land  
OL 848 Indigenous Identity in Relation to Land

## Second Semester

GE General Elective  
LV 202 Indigenous Law and Self Government  
LV 204 Introduction to Advocacy  
LV 210 Indigenous Knowledge and Ethics  
LV 212 Governance and Leadership  
LV 213 Community Development Processes

## Third Semester

GE General Elective  
LV 209 Applied Research and Writing  
LV 310 Indigenous Women: Issues & Advocacy  
LV 315 Indigenous People: Land & Environment  
LV 340 Mediation & Negotiation in Indigenous Communities  
LV 390 Community Project

## Fourth Semester

LV 407 Internship Placement4  
LV 408 Indigenous Justice and Alternatives  
LV 409 International Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples  
LV 410 Contemporary Issues & Social Justice  
LV 411 Advanced Advocacy Seminar  
LV 412 Advocating for Children & Youth



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