



CREENTIAL	PROGRAM CODE	AREA OF INTEREST	LOCATION	DURATION
Ontario College Diploma	Fall: 0161   Winter: 0181 Part-Time: 0193	Community Services	Distance Education, Dryden, Fort Frances, Greenstone Campus, Kenora, Marathon, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Thunder Bay	2 -year

**Overview**

Confederation College’s Educational Support program will give you the skills and knowledge you need to join a multidisciplinary education team, working with children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

You will learn a wide range of current strategies and techniques to support whole child development, as well as instructional best practices, applied behaviour analysis, assistive technologies and personal care. You’ll develop the knowledge and skills needed to create safe learning environments for children with diverse abilities and backgrounds, including those with a wide range of learning, behavioural, communication, physical, developmental and intellectual exceptionalities.



**Top Highlights**

- Learn through three field placement experiences in elementary and high school settings that support the application of coursework to real-world environments
- Train to work as a key part of a multidisciplinary education team
- Assist students in kindergarten through high school, who have special and diverse needs, with everything from personal care to behaviour to academics



**Employment Opportunities**

Graduates of the Educational Support program go on to employment in elementary and secondary schools as well as with social services and community agencies. Career categories include Educational Assistant (EA), Student Support Professional (SSP), Special Education Assistant, Special Education Support Personnel, Communication Assistant, Library Assistant and Support Service Worker.



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# Educational Support

## 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 program (ACE).

## Alternative Pathways

If you do not meet these admission requirements, we encourage you to consider the College Access or General Arts and Science Certificate or General Arts and Science Diploma programs or Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE); if you successfully complete one of these programs, you will be eligible to apply to programs in 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](https://confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements) for more information.

## First Semester

CS 050 College Writing  
ES 110 Technology in Education  
ES 111 Intro to Educational Support  
ES 112 Safety in an Educational Setting  
ES 113 Learning Strategies  
PY 063 Child Development  
GE General Elective

## Second Semester

ES 203 Inclusive Classrooms & Special Education  
ES 204 Field Placement Seminar I  
ES 205 Field Placement I  
ES 206 Supporting the Curriculum  
ES 302 Positive Behaviour Strategies  
PY 169 Interpersonal Communications Skills

*Note: The courses and schedule shown are for the fall intake of the program and differ for the winter and part-time intakes. For the winter and part-time intake courses and schedules, please visit our website.*

## Third Semester

ES 201 Instructional Methods & Teaching Strategies  
ES 303 Exceptionalities: High Incidence  
ES 304 Field Placement Seminar II  
ES 305 Field Placement II  
ES 307 Interventions for Challenging Behaviours  
ES 308 Physical Exceptionalities & Medical Conditions

## Fourth Semester

ES 401 Instructional Methods: Math  
ES 402 Applied Behaviour Analysis  
ES 403 Exceptionalities: Low Incidence  
ES 404 Field Placement Seminar III  
ES 405 Field Placement III  
ES 406 Autism Spectrum Disorder



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