CANKDESKA CIKANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spirit Lake Tribe

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Elementary Teacher Education



Skills you will Develop

- Classroom management and positive behavior guidance
- Lesson planning and instructional strategies
- Child development and learning
- Creating safe and inclusive learning environments
- Supporting social-emotional development
- Family and community engagement



Positive Impact

- Inspire Young Minds: Build confidence, creativity, and skills for lifelong learning.
- Celebrate Culture: Honor children's diverse backgrounds, traditions, and identities.
- Make a Difference: Empower future generations and strengthen communities through education.



Culturally Responsive Teaching

- Honor Culture: Celebrate Dakota heritage,
- Indigenous perspectives, and diversity.
- Foster Belonging: Create inclusive classrooms that connect culture, families, and learning.



Skills you will Develop

- Student Development: Support child development, positive behavior, and social-emotional learning.
- Inclusive Learning: Create safe, welcoming classrooms that engage families and communities.
- Supporting social-emotional development
- Family and community engagement

Pathway to a Bachelor's Degree

Start Close to Home: Complete your first two years of college at Cankdeska Cikana Community College.
Build Your Foundation: Develop essential knowledge and skills in education, child development, teaching strategies, and general education.
Seamless Transfer Opportunities: Continue your education at a four-year college or university through established transfer agreements.
Earn Your Bachelor's Degree: Complete the remaining coursework required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.
Become a Licensed Teacher: Complete your bachelor's degree and applicable state teacher licensure requirements.
Open Doors to Your Future: Prepare for a rewarding career educating and inspiring children.

Why Choose CCCC?

Affordable

Smaller Class Sizes

Fully Accredited - Credits Transfer

Financial Aid, Apprenticeships & Scholarships Available

Program of Study

Essential Studies

ENGL100 Student Success
ENGL110 College Composition I
ENGL120College Composition II
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
DS 110 Dakota Culture & History
DSL 250 Dakota Language I
ND:HIST or ND:SS
PSYC 255 Child and Adolescent Psychology
HIST220 History of ND
ND:MATH
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers
Lab Science Elective
Corresponding Lab Science Lab

Core Classes

EC236 Social Emotional Development
EDUC250 Introduction to Education
EDUC298 Pre-Professional Field Experience
ENGL238 Childrens Literature
MATH277 Math for Elementary Teachers
GEOG103 Geography (Collaborative Course with Mayville) ONLINE
ND:LABSC Additional required Lab Science
ND:LABSC Corresponding Additional Required Lab
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology

Electives

EC210 Intro to Early Childhood Education
EC213 Language and Literacy in Early Childhood
EC211 Observation, Assessment, Int.
EC220 Infants and Toddlers
EC 233Pre-K Methods and Materials
DSL251 Dakota Language II



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Other Information

OPPORTUNITIES

High Demand for Teachers: Elementary educators are needed in communities throughout North Dakota and across the United States.

Career Opportunities: Graduates who continue their education and complete a bachelor's degree and required licensure can pursue careers teaching children in grades K–5 or K–6, depending on state licensure requirements.

Rural and Tribal Communities: Opportunities exist to serve rural schools, tribal communities, and diverse student populations.

Career Advancement: A bachelor's degree provides a pathway to additional educational opportunities, endorsements, and graduate studies.

Make a Difference: Help children build strong academic foundations while supporting their social, emotional, and cultural development.

Start Here. Transfer Forward. Become an Educator.

Complete your first two years at Cankdeska Cikana Community College and transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

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