

PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 weeks (Fall & Winter 15-week terms) plus intersession

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Students in the Northern Lakes College University Studies program benefit from a well-rounded education in a small and supportive classroom environment. Program advisors work with students to plan a program of study, and instructors and course tutors prepare students to meet the challenges of a university education. Students may choose to select courses and focus study toward the completion of a Northern Lakes College diploma, or they may design a program of study to complete up to two years of transfer credit toward a number of degree programs from other post-secondary institutions. Transfer opportunities exist for a number of degree programs including the following:

- Aboriginal Studies
- Arts
- Education
- General Studies
- Social Work

As well, students who are interested in the Practical Nurse or Social Work Programs can complete some of their university transfer credits through the University Studies Program. Students who would like to get a head start on one of these professional studies programs are encouraged to meet with a University Studies Program Advisor.

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Students select courses toward completion of a degree program.

TERM 1

ANTH 1000	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH2500	First Nations of Canada
COMM1000	Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Profession
EDPY2000	Educational Psychology for Teachers
ENGL1011	Critical Reading and Writing: Prose Forms
ENGL2870	Survey of Children's Literature
COMP100	Introduction to Oral Communication
HEED 1010	Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness
HIS1100	The pre-Modern World
POLS1000	Power, Theory and Process in Liberal Democratic States
PSYC1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional
SOCI1000	An Introduction to the Study of Society
PSYC2410	Social Psychology
COMP1010	Introduction to Computer Applications
DRAM2470	Introduction to Oral Communication
STAT1410	Introduction to Statistics
EDU2500	An Introduction to the Teaching Profession

TERM 2

ANTH2500	First Nations of Canada
EDPY2000	Educational Psychology for Teachers
EDU2500	An Introduction to the Teaching Profession
HIS1100	The Early-Modern World
COMP1010	Introduction to Computer Applications
PSYC1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional
ENGL1012	Critical Reading & Writing: Poetry, Drama, & Novel
STAT1410	Introduction to Statistics
HEED 1010	Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness
SOC12710	Sociology of the Family
PSYC1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional
STAT 1410	Introduction to Statistics

TERM 3

ABST2500	Deconstructing Images of Aboriginal People in Canada
ENGL2070	Introduction to Native Literature
ANPY0190	Anatomy and Physiology
MATH0190	Pre-Health Careers Math
DRAM2470	Introduction to Oral Communication

TRANSFERABILITY: Courses are transferable to a number of post-secondary institutions in Alberta as per the Alberta Transfer Guide.

PROGRAM DELIVERY: The program is offered to selected Campuses using a mix of distributed delivery strategies; a blended delivery model. The strategies include:

- Computer conferencing; (internet based, program management system - Moodle)
- Videoconferencing at a limited number of designated Campuses;
- Self-directed study;
- Instructor led face-to-face classes
- Onsite tutorial support

The distributed delivery methods allow the student to pursue their educational goals at the Campuses in locations listed below. During the program, students may periodically be expected to travel to another campus for face to face classes to facilitate the learning of particular skills or participate in interactive activities. Costs incurred for this travel are the responsibility of the student. Note: Classes are usually scheduled in 3-hour blocks once per week.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 60% in English 30-1 (Eng.30) or 70% in English 30-2(Eng.33) or an assessed English equivalency.
- An interview with the program advisor

Please refer to the Calendar for students whom English is second language.

COST ESTIMATES:

For Fulltime students	Tuition (based on 24 credits per year @ \$115.00/credit)	\$ 2760.00
ALL FEES UNDER REVIEW	Student Association Fee per year	\$ 140.00
	Learning Resource Fee (based on 24 credits at \$45/credit) materials etc.	\$ 1080.00
	TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$ 3980.00
	Supplies and other costs (not paid to NLC)	\$ 100.00

PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

Athabasca, Barrhead, Cadotte Lake, Calling Lake, Driftpile, Fort Vermilion, Grouard, High Level, Manning, McLennan (Smoky River), Paddle Prairie, Peace River, Peerless Lake, Slave Lake, Swan Hills, Valleyview, Wabasca (Stony Point)

OFFERING DATES:

Term I:	September 7/2010 - December 20/2010
Term II	January 4/2011 - April 21/2011
Term III	May 2/2011 - June 17/2011

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- APPLICATION:** Complete and submit the Northern Lakes College application form (available at all Northern Lakes College locations and on the College website at www.northernlakescollege.ca). Applications can be faxed to 780-751-3355.
- TRANSCRIPTS:** Provide an official high school and/or post-secondary transcript. This must be forwarded directly to Northern Lakes College, Admissions Services, from the granting institution (there may be a charge for this). If the high school attended is in Alberta, the College may be able to obtain marks directly from Alberta Education. When transcripts are received at NLC, they are reviewed to determine if the academic requirements for admission to the program are met.
- INTERVIEWS:** An interview will be scheduled with the Program Tutor or Program Advisor.
- ESSAY:** As part of the interview session with the Program Advisor, applicants may be required to write an essay.
- ACCEPTANCE:** Applicants who meet the academic requirements will be accepted and offered a space in the next available offering of the program. In some cases, the spaces at a specific location may be full and accepted applicants will be placed on a waitlist. These applicants will be accepted in the order of first qualified, first served. It may also be possible to transfer to another location if there is space. Applicants will receive a letter informing them of their acceptance status.
- FUNDING:** Applicants are encouraged to check on funding options **early (minimum of 2 months prior to program start date)** and are responsible for forwarding any sponsorship letters to Admissions as soon as possible. Counselors can assist with identifying funding options and applying for sponsorship of fees and living costs.
- REGISTRATION:** Before the start date of the program, accepted applicants will receive information about registration dates, times, locations and other information to assist them.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any assistance, questions or concerns, the following college staff are available:

Program Advisors:

Questions about program content, employment opportunities, classroom activities

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Program Coordinator

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Questions about program content, employment opportunities for the program

Counseling Services:

Contact your local campus
Questions regarding funding, support service

Admissions:

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Questions regarding status of your application