

## What is an Indigenous People's Cultural College

Maskwacis is an Indigenous People's Cultural College. It bases its philosophy, its process, teaching and beliefs of the Cree Culture. By using Cree Culture as its foundation, the College provides its services to all Indigenous People's cultures.

## Mission Statement of the Indigenous Social Work Program

The Indigenous Social Work Diploma Program will nurture the restoration of healthy nations, families and individuals through a culturally relevant curriculum while preparing students to practice social work leadership

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### **MASKWACIS CULTURAL COLLEGE**

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# Indigenous Bachelor of Social Work

Several years ago, First Nations communities expressed a need for social work education that was rooted within an Indigenous Foundation. In response, a Social Work Task Force (SWFT) was formed, and the core worked alongside the First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNEHEC) Council of Elders to develop Ethical standards necessary for social work practices that supports our vision of “communities living in a sacred manner.” The SWFT formed the Indigenous Bachelor of Social Work.

#### Transferability

Maskwacis Cultural College has transferability arrangements with the University of Calgary Faculty of Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work degree). See Alberta Transfer Guide for details.

#### Professional Recognition

Graduates of the MCC Social Work Diploma are eligible for registration in the Alberta College of Social Work.



## Year One:

ISWK 3000: Application of Indigenous Ethical Principles & Cultural Protocols

ISWK 3110: Indigenous Language and Social Work

ISWK 3203: Healing within the Sacred

ISWK 3601: Applying Indigenous Knowledges: Selected Topics

ISWK 3605: Indigenous Worldviews

ISWK 3505: Indigenous Research Methods

ISWK 3300: Community Practice (3 Credits)

## Year Two

ISWK 4000: Application of Indigenous Ethical Principles & Cultural Protocols: Universal Laws

ISWK 4601: Applying Indigenous Knowledges: Selected Topics

ISWK 4603: Critical Analysis of International Social Work Practice

ISWK 4602: Utilizing Indigenous Knowledges to Restore Global Wellness

ISWK 4300: Community Practice (6 credits)

## Non-Social Work Electives:

INDG 2010: Indigenous Decolonization

INDG 3010: Neuro Decolonization

PSYC 2550: Interpersonal Neurobiology

HIST 3570: Roots of Imperialism

ISWK 4605: Governance for Cultural Resurgence

ISWK 4609: Environmental Healing and Health

## Application Process

Applicants who submit a completed application package will be considered for admission:

- Completed MCC Application Form
- Official post-Secondary Transcripts, Confirmation of completion of English 30.1 or equivalent course with a final mark of at least 65%;
- Official Post-Secondary education transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended;
- A completed Diploma in Social Work with Indigenous content or Related diploma
- Current Resume'
- Personal Statement;
- Three Letters of Reference

## Admission Deadline: April 1

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