

# SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE

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## Fast Facts



**TEACHING  
PROGRAMS  
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## WHAT'S NEW?

### NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

Among our PreK-12 education degree offerings, that welcome all students, is our Native Language Teacher Education Program. To meet the needs of our communities and the requests from our sister-tribes and language and culture revitalization programs within the state of Montana and Interior Northwest, the Salish Language Educators Development program within Salish Kootenai College's Division of Education is transitioning to become the Native Language Teacher Education (NLTE) Program and is working to build the capacity necessary for the eventual creation of a center focused on Indigenous language and culture education. Through conversations with community partners, it has been determined that the NLTE Program will focus on achieving three overarching objectives, each containing sub-objectives. This center will be guided through building and maintaining partnerships and continuing collaborative efforts within our Indigenous language and culture education network throughout the Flathead Reservation, Montana, and our aboriginal homelands within the Interior Northwest.

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

**SKC Division of Education has several distinct advantages that set them apart from other teacher education programs:**

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:**

Our small size allows for close connections to Education faculty and staff, and to each other. This fosters a deep sense of commitment and purpose in students' areas of study and provides an invaluable level of support and encouragement.

**Cohort Learning:**

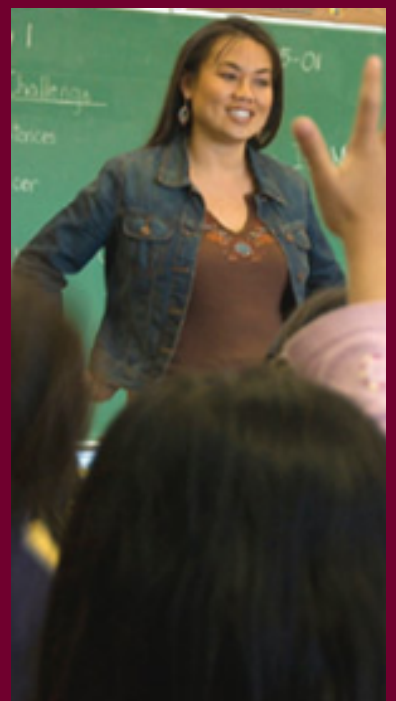
Our student cohorts live, study, and work closely with each other and form personal and professional relationships that last far beyond the college classroom.

**Cultural Perpetuation:**

SKC's education programs emphasize the value of cultural restoration and perpetuation, regardless of the candidate's individual personal background.

**Native American Focus:**

SKC welcomes diversity in its student body and is open to all students. However, as a tribal college, SKC's mission is to provide post-secondary educational opportunities for Native Americans locally and from throughout the United States.



### STUDENT QUOTE

“The SKC Education Program is absolutely a joy to be a part of. Every single professor I have had has supplied me with a wealth of knowledge, and has pushed me to become as prepared as I possibly could be when it comes to becoming a teacher.”

-Bronwyn Conrad

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