OJIBWEMOWIN

Ojibwe Language

OJIBWE LANGUAGE
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Leech Lake Tribal College offers an A.A. degree in Ojibwe Language designed to support students to develop their Ojibwe language learning and speaking skills. This degree supplements Ojibwe language study with coursework in Indigenous American studies, contemporary and traditional arts, social studies, humanities, and natural sciences with an Indigenous understanding through a variety of exceptional courses. This program will provide students with a solid foundation to continue learning Ojibwemowin and to start teaching at various levels in our communities.

While special emphasis is given to Ojibwe language, students will also gain experience in Anishinaabe history, governance and land base.

The credits a student earns at LLTC are accredited and will transfer to colleges of the student's choice, depending on the transfer equivalency guidelines.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Read, write, understand, and speak Ojibwemowin at a beginning intermediate level.
- Apply Anishinaabe critical thinking skills using Anishinaabe world views and values in academic, personal, and community settings.

Aside from immediate career options, completion of this degree prepares students for further study in Ojibwe language and culture or in the discipline of their choice.

Ojibwe Language careers may include:

- Cultural Education
- Ojibwe Language Teacher
- Immersion Educator
- Government and Public Administration
- Leadership management positions in business, organizations (private/public/tribal/non-profit)

Ojibwe Language 2025-2027 Program of Study

	LLTC Core Requirements: 20 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	ANI 100	Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies	3		FA/SP	
	EDU 102	Miikana *(FYE)*	3		FA/SP	
	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3		FA/SP	
	ITECH 100	Computer Applications I	3		FA/SP	
	OJI 101	Speaking Ojibwe I	4		FA/SP	
	OJI 102	Speaking Ojibwe II	4	OJI 101	FA/SP	

	Category 1: Communications: 3 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	ENGL 201	English Composition II	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
	SPCH 100	Speech and Communications	3		FA/SP	

Category 2: Critical Thinking (Satisfied by MNTC requirements)

	Category 3: Natural Science: 7 credits (1 Lab Required)		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	Science Options with a Lab					
	BIO 121	General Biology I	4		FA/SP	
	BIO 122	General Biology II	4		Spring	
*	GEOL 110	Physical Geology and Earth Systems	4		Fall	
	FOR 110	Woodland Plants	4		Fall	
	ISCI 211	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry	4		Interm.	
	Science Options without a Lab					
*	BIO 204	Environmental Science	3		FA/SP	
	ENER 150	Introduction to Renewable Energy	3		Fall	
*	ISCI 291	Indigenous Science	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	

	Category 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning: 3 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	MATH 140	Concepts in Mathematics	4	MATH 094	FA/SP	
	MATH 150	Beginning College Algebra	3	MATH 140	FA/SP	
	MATH 155	Advanced College Algebra	3	MATH 150	FA/SP	
	MATH 210	Pre-Calculus I	3	MATH 155	Interm.	
	MATH 250	Calculus I	3	MATH 210	Interm.	

	Category 5: History and Social Sciences: 6 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	HIS 101	U.S. and Indigenous American History, 1830-Present	3		FA/SP	
	PHIL 200	Indigenous American Philosophy	3		Fall	
	PSY 100	General Psychology	3		Fall	
	PSY 200	Indigenous American Psychology	3		Spring	
	PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 100	Spring	
	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		FA/SP	
	SOC 200	Indigenous American Women	3		Spring	

Category 6: Humanities and Arts: 9 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	ART 100	Introduction to Traditional & Contemporary Art	3		FA/SP	
Choose 6 credits from below						
	ANI 200	Indigenous American Leadership	3		Spring	
	ART 102	Introduction to Pottery	3		Interm.	
	ART 113	Jingle Dress Making	3		Interm.	
	ART 114	Star Quilt Making	3		Interm.	
	ART 116	Introduction to Beadwork	3		Interm.	
	ART 204	Moccasin Making	3	ART 116 or IP	Interm.	
	ENGL 120	Creative Writing	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
	ENGL 200	Literature and the Environment	3	ENGL 101	Fall	
	ENGL 250	Contemporary Indigenous American Literature	3	ENGL 101	Spring	
	ENGL 299	Special Topics in Literature	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
	MUS 250	History of Anishinaabe Music and Dance	3		Interm.	
	OJI 299	Special Topics in Ojibwe/Anishinaabe Studies	3		Interm.	

Category 7: Human Diversity (Satisfied by LLTC Core ANI 100)

Category 8: Global Perspective (Satisfied by LLTC Core OJI 101)

Category 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Satisfied by LLTC Core ITECH 100)

Category 10: People and the Environment (Satisfied by BIO 204/ENGL 200)					Term	CK List
	ISCI 291	Indigenous Science	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	

Ojibwe Language Program Requirements: 17 credits			Cr.		Term	CK List
	ANI 298	Nationhood & Gathering of Manoomin	3		Fall	
	OJI 201	Speaking Ojibwe III	4		FA/SP	
	OJI 202	Speaking Ojibwe IV	4		FA/SP	
	OJI 220	Teaching and Learning Ojibwe	3		Interm.	
	HIS 150	History of Leech Lake	3		FA/SP	
		Total =	**65 Credits**			

**Some Prerequisits may be waived with instructor approval if you already have the required skills or knowledge.*