COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Courses are credentialed and will develop educators aligned with the College of Education’s conceptual CARE framework:
- Cultural Proficiency;
- Assessment, Teaching, and Learning;
- Reflective Scholarship and Practice; and
- Engagement in Community Building and Partnerships.

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IKEEP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, under the Office of Indian Education
The purpose of IKEEP is to recruit, prepare, certify, and place culturally and linguistically responsive American Indian/Alaskan Native educators into teaching positions in schools with high populations of Native American students.

**Indigenous Education Focus**

IKEEP scholars will participate in:

- American Indian Language Development Institute (Summer 2019 & 2020)
- In-service/Pre-service Teacher Mentorship
- Indigenous focused Leadership and Career Development
- Participation in Regional/National Conferences on Indian Education

Research shows that teachers who have the cultural competencies to connect with their students’ cultural heritage and linguistic needs are better able to support academic achievement and cultural sovereignty among American Indian/Alaskan Native youth. (Lee, 2015; Ladson-Billings, 2009; McCarty & Lee, 2014)

### IKEEP Scholars

**Eligibility**

- Enrolled or descendant of federally recognized Tribe in US
- Are enrolled/or eligible to enroll in education coursework in pre-service teacher training
- Have completed general education requirements for BA/BS degree
- Able to participate in the induction service within the four-year period

**Loan-for-service financial aid**

- Tuition Support
- Monthly Stipend
- Out-of-state Tuition Waiver
- Assistance for Books & Laptop
- Assistance for Dependent Care

**Placement and Support**

- Specialized Academic Advising
- Tutoring Support
- Indigenous Teaching Cohort
- Focus on Indigenous Pedagogies
- Indigenous STEM workshops
- Tribal School Cooperation
- Indigenous Teacher Portfolio Development

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**10 MOU Tribal Headquarters**

**Summer 2019**
American Indian Language Development Institute (Tucson, AZ)

**AY 2019 - 2020**
Coursework

**Summer 2020**
American Indian Language Development Institute (Missoula, MT)

**AY 2020 - 2021**
Coursework
Field Placement
Student Teaching

**May 2021**
GRADUATE

**AY 2021 - 2023**
Support Through Year 2 of Teaching