

Public Administration and Community Development

Program Description (from UNBC calendar)

Major in Public Administration and Community Development

The Public Administration and Community Development major gives students the skills to function within a range of groups, organizations, and offices. The graduate is able to interact with appropriate professionals, receive their input and reports, and collate a wide range of information and material in service of their group/organization/office. Skills in analysis and synthesis are complemented by an ability to work cooperatively and effectively, and an ability to communicate clearly through written, oral, and graphic mediums.

The Public Administration and Community Development major requires completion of 120 credit hours, 48 of which must be at the upper division level. At the 1st and 2nd year level, students must take the 7 required courses and a minimum of 1 course from each of the 7 focus categories. At the 3rd and 4th year level, students must take the 4 required courses and a minimum of 1 course from each of the 7 focus categories. To complete the 120 credit hours, students must take 45 credit hours of electives, of which 18 credit hours must be at the upper division level.

It is possible for students to organize their course choices (focus categories and electives) to achieve a 'specialization' of course work. A specialization will require 24 credit hours of courses (8 courses) from one of the specialization lists:

- Specialization in Local Public Administration
- Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development
- Specialization in Planning

1st and 2nd year level

Required:

COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business
ECON 100-3 Microeconomics
ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics
ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning
FNST 100-3 Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
GEOG 101-3 Human Geography
POL 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues

Select ONE course from each Focus area below:

Community Focus:

GEOG 206-3 Social Geography

Public Administration Focus:

- ECON 110-3 Introduction to Health Economics and Policy
- POLS 251-3 Local Services and Public Policy
- POLS 260-3 Politics of Public Finance

Governance Focus:

- POLS 200-3 Canadian Government and Politics
- POLS 250-3 Law and Municipal Government

First Nations Focus:

- ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
- FNST 215-3 Issues in External Relations for Contemporary First Nations Peoples
- FNST 216-3 Issues in Internal Organization for Contemporary First Nations Peoples
- FNST 249-3 Aboriginal Resource Planning
- POLS 220-3 Canadian Law and Aboriginal People

Methods Focus:

- ECON 205-3 Statistics for the Social and Management Sciences
or MATH 242-3 Statistics for the Social and Health Sciences
- ENPL 204-3 Principles and Practices of Planning
- ENPL 206-3 Planning Analysis and Techniques
- FNST 200-3 Methods and Perspectives in First Nations Studies
- FNST 203-3 Introduction to Traditional Environmental Knowledge
- GEOG 204-1 Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences
- GEOG 205-3 Cartography and Geomatics

Economic Focus:

- COMM 230-3 Organizational Behaviour
- ECON 203-3 Canadian Economic History
- GEOG 202-3 Economic Geography
- ORTM 200-3 Sustainable Resource Recreation and Tourism

General Focus:

- ANTH 101-3 People and Cultures
- ARTS 102-3 Research Writing
- COMM 240-3 Introduction to Marketing
- POLS 290-3 Research and Writing in Political Science
- ORTM 100-3 Leisure in Life

3rd and 4th year level**Required:**

- ENPL 313-3 Rural Community Economic Development

POLS 302-3 Canadian Public Administration
POLS 332-3 Community Development
GEOG 424-3 Social Geography of Northern Communities

Select ONE course from each Focus area below:

Community Focus:

ANTH 316-3 The Social Theory and Structure of Contemporary
Canadian Society
COMM 302-3 Entrepreneurship
ENPL 301-3 Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology
GEOG 309-3 Geographies of Migration & Settlement
ORTM 407-3 Recreation, Tourism, and Communities
SOCW 437-3 Social Work with Groups and Communities

Public Administration Focus:

ENPL 304-3 Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation
POLS 340-3 First Nations Self-Government and Administration
POLS 403-3 Social and Health Policy and Administration
SOCW 435-3 Community Social Policy

Governance Focus:

ANTH 410-3 Theory of Nation and State
GEOG 305-3 Political Geography
POLS 316-3 Community Government and Politics
POLS 320-3 Canadian Politics and Policy
POLS 333-3 Politics and Government of BC

First Nations Focus:

ANTH 404-3 Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World
ENPL 409-3 Advanced First Nations Community and Environment
Planning
FNST 304-3 First Nations Environmental Philosophy and Knowledge
GEOG 403-3 Aboriginal Geography
NREM 303-3 First Nations Approaches to Resource Management
ORTM 306-3 Indigenous Tourism and Recreation
POLS 415-3 Comparative Northern Development
SOCW 455-3 First Nations Governance and Social Policy

Methods Focus:

- ENPL 419-3 Social Research Methods
- FNST 300-3 Research Methods in First Nations Studies
- ORTM 410-3 Research Methods and Analysis

Economic Focus:

- COMM 303-3 Introduction to International Business
- ECON 305-3 Environmental Economics
- ECON 330-3 Resource Economics
- ECON 401-3 Global Economy
- ECON 407-3 The Economy of Northern BC
- GEOG 401-3 Resource Geography
- GEOG 422-3 Geography of the World Economy

General Focus:

- COMM 332-3 Business and Professional Ethics
- COMM 340-3 Marketing Communications
- COMM 342-3 Services Marketing
- ENVS 414-3 Environmental and Professional Ethics
- FNST 440-3-6 Internship in First Nations Studies
- FNST 498-3 Special Topics in First Nations Studies
- GEOG 308-3 Introduction to Medical Geography
- POLS 317-3 Ethics

Specializations

It is possible for students to organize their course choices (focus categories and electives) to achieve a 'specialization' of course work. For the PACD major, completion of a specialization will require 24 credit hours of courses (8 courses) from one of the specialization lists. There are 3 identified specializations:

- Specialization in Local Public Administration*
- Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development*
- Specialization in Planning*

Specialization in Local Public Administration:

* Students choosing this specialization should be aware that UNBC also offers a Public Administration Certificate through the Political Science program, as well as a First Nations Public Administration Certificate through the First Nations Studies program.

Lower Division (1st and 2nd year) course choices

- COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business
- COMM 230-3 Organizational Behaviour
- POLS 220-3 Canadian Law and Aboriginal People
- POLS 250-3 Law and Municipal Government
- POLS 251-3 Local Services and Public Policy
- POLS 260-3 Politics of Public Finance
- POLS 290-3 Research and Writing in Political Science

Upper Division (3rd and 4th year) course choices

- POLS 316-3 Community Government and Politics
- POLS 317-3 Ethics
- POLS 320-3 Canadian Politics and Policy
- POLS 333-3 Politics and Government of BC
- POLS 335-3 Community Politics
- POLS 340-3 First Nations Self-Government and Administration
- POLS 403-3 Social and Health Policy and Administration

Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development:

Lower Division (1st and 2nd year) course choices

- ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
- FNST 200-3 Methods and Perspectives in First Nations Studies
- FNST 203-3 Introduction to Traditional Environmental Knowledge
- FNST 215-3 Issues in External Relations for Contemporary First Nations Peoples
- FNST 216-3 Issues in Internal Organization for Contemporary First Nations Peoples
- FNST 249-3 Aboriginal Resource Planning
- POLS 220-3 Canadian Law and Aboriginal People

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- ANTH 404-3 Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World
- COMM 302-3 Entrepreneurship
- ENPL 409-3 Advanced First Nations Community and Environment Planning
- FNST 300-3 Research Methods in First Nations Studies
- FNST 304-3 First Nations Environmental Philosophy and Knowledge

FNST 416-3 International Perspective
FNST 440-3-6 Internship in First Nations Studies
FNST 498-3 Special Topics in First Nations Studies
GEOG 403-3 Aboriginal Geography
NREM 303-3 First Nations Approaches to Resource Management
ORTM 306-3 Indigenous Tourism and Recreation
POLS 340-3 First Nations Self-Government and Administration

Specialization in Planning:

* It should be noted that the 'Specialization in Planning' does not lead to an accredited planning degree. A professional accredited Canadian Institute of Planner degree is through the School of Environmental Planning. Refer to the calendar for further information.

Required courses

ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning
ENPL 204-3 Principles and Practices of Planning
ENPL 301-3 Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology
ENPL 304-3 Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation

Complete four of the following

ENPL 206-3 Planning Analysis and Techniques
ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
ENPL 313-3 Rural Community Economic Development
ENPL 409-3 Advanced First Nations Community and Environment
Planning
ENPL 419-3 Social Research Methods