

Tailoring the major to your career goals:

Students can organize their course choices (focus categories and electives) to achieve a 'specialization' of course work.

These 'specializations' allow students to concentrate upon topics, issues, and career goals that interest them.

A 'specialization' within the PACD major requires completion of 24 credit hours (8 courses) from a designated list of courses.

There are 3 available specializations:

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



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Public Administration and Community Development

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A new major:

Public Administration and Community Development

Communities across northern BC are faced with challenge, change, and opportunity. How communities react will increasingly be in their own hands. This major is for students who want to make a difference in their communities. It is targeted at people who seek to combine public administration with a keen interest in community development.



Degree requirements:

1st and 2nd year level

Required courses:

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

ONE course from each Focus area:

Community
Governance
Methods
General

3rd and 4th year level

Required courses:

ENPL 313: Rural Community Economic Development
POLS 302: Canadian Public Administration
POLS 332: Community Development
GEOG 424: Social Geography of Northern Communities

ONE course from each Focus area:

Community
Governance
Methods
General

To complete the major, students must take 45 credit hours of electives, of which 18 credit hours must be at the upper division level.

Make a difference!

The purpose of the PACD major is to equip graduates for community leadership, with the knowledge and skills to bring together diverse expertise and information on an array of subjects and mobilize it to community benefit.

A Testimonial:

“I am living in Chetwynd, BC and am working as the editor of the local newspaper. I am very interested in working with, and in, communities to create healthier, stronger, better planned places. After a four year degree and working for a while, I think the new PACD major is exactly what is needed. The three specializations Local Public Administration, Aboriginal Community Development, and Planning couldn't be more on point.”

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