Engaged learning for student success

WHAT IS PDCE?

Professional Development & Community Engagement (PDCE) is a unit within UBC’s Faculty of Education. Our goal is to support the professional learning of all types of educators across British Columbia and Canada.

We aim to do this by working with the academic departments within the Faculty and with school districts across the province to build programming that is current, adaptive, and inclusive.

Our core audience is teachers in the K–12 school system, but we know that teaching and learning don’t stop there; we believe anyone who educates can learn and benefit from what we offer.

Our work is grounded in the three PDCE pillars:

1. **Inclusivity**
   We support the development of educational programs and pedagogies that include all types of people, and recognize that inclusive communities enrich the lives of all citizens.

2. **Accessibility**
   We are committed to continually improving the accessibility of our programs, whether it is through online mediums or our face-to-face offerings.

3. **Indigeneity**
   We recognize and acknowledge that we learn and work on the unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people. Our students, staff and faculty benefit from the rich history and learning shared by local Indigenous Knowledge Keepers.
2019 at a Glance

- 931 students took courses in our MET program
- 71 students started a Master’s cohort
- 29 graduates completed the fourth Transformative Educational Leadership Program (TELP), connecting teachers with international educational leaders
- Since launching last year, 92 students registered for the BC Early Childhood Education programs (36 Assistant, and 56 Basic Certificate)
- 405 participants in our Summer Institutes
- 509 students registered for Diploma and Certificate Programs.

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Graduate Programs

Our graduate programs are offered through a cohort model. This means that although you will be studying part-time, and for some programs online, you will be progressing through your program with a core group of people and following a pre-determined schedule.

Instead of navigating graduate school alone, you will be doing it alongside your peers who are invested in the same issues and subject areas as you are. We’ve seen this builds community and support systems, and allows for greater collaboration across the programs.

You won’t need to worry about building your own schedule, ensuring you have pre-requisite courses, or if you can complete all the needed requirements in the specified amount of time – all of that work is done for you.

A SAMPLE OF OUR MEd GRADUATE PROGRAM COHORTS

- MED IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
- MED IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION: HUMAN ECOLOGY & EVERYDAY LIFE
- MED IN CROSS-FACULTY INQUIRY IN EDUCATION: URBAN LEARNER
- MED IN CURRICULUM STUDIES: PRACTITIONER INQUIRY & PLACE-CONSCIOUS PEDAGOGIES
- MED IN CURRICULUM STUDIES: INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EDUCATION
- MED IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION: TEACHING AND LEARNING MATHEMATICS WITH/IN COMMUNITY
- MED IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE COHORTS, AND EXACT START DATES.

pdce.educ.ubc.ca/graduate-programs
MEd in Teaching English as a Second Language
LENGTH: 2.5 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_tesl

MEd in Modern Languages Education: French
LENGTH: 2.5 years, part-time
FORMAT: Online and face-to-face in Montreal
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_french

MEd in Home Economics Education: Human Ecology & Everyday Life
LENGTH: 2.5 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_home-ec

MEd in Curriculum Studies: Health, Outdoor & Physical Experiential Education
LENGTH: 2 years, part-time
FORMAT: Face-to-face, Lower Mainland
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_hope

MEd in Cross-Faculty Inquiry in Education: Urban Learner
LENGTH: 2 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_urban

MEd in Curriculum Studies: International Baccalaureate (IB) Education
LENGTH: 2 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_ib

MEd in Curriculum Studies: Practitioner Inquiry & Place-Conscious Pedagogies
LENGTH: 2.5 years, part-time
FORMAT: Online and face-to-face, Nelson BC
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_kootenays

OUR GRADUATE COHORT OFFERINGS VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR. KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR CURRENT COHORTS.
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ADST Learning

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) plays an important role in ensuring students gain proficiency in the Core Competencies. The PDCE unit within the Faculty of Education is committed to designing programs to support the evolving needs of BC educators.

MEd in Science Education
LENGTH: 2.5 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_science

MEd in Mathematics
LENGTH: 2 years, part-time
FORMAT: 100% Online
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_math

NEW! We are offering a part-time, inquiry-based, non-credit program with ties to industry and faculty. This will include three face-to-face weekend sessions and online community interaction.

Computational Participation and Competencies Program (CP)²
START DATE: September 2020
LENGTH: 1 year
FORMAT: Blended – online & f2f
SCHEDULE: 3 weekend sessions, 3 times per year
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/computational-participation

WANT US TO KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP ABOUT OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS? SIGN-UP FOR OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER.
pdce.educ.ubc.ca/newsletter
Master of Educational Technology (MET)

One of the first fully online graduate programs in Canada, the Master of Educational Technology (MET) educates professionals in the use and impact of digital learning technologies.

START DATES: September, January, May
LENGTH: Self-paced, part-time (maximum 5 years)
FORMAT: 100% Online

You will have the opportunity to study and engage in:
- Technology-supported instruction
- Planning and management of learning technologies and eLearning
- Design and development of digital learning technologies and environments
- Digital literacy and digital culture in formal and informal learning contexts

Not sure if you’re ready for a master’s program? The MET also offers two graduate certificates. You will study alongside students in the master’s program, and the courses you take in your certificate can later be applied to the graduate program.

Graduate Certificates:
- Technology-Based Distributed Learning (TBDL) For post-secondary or adult learners
- Technology-Based Learning for Schools (TBLS) For school-aged students

met.ubc.ca

Transformative Educational Leadership Program (TELP)

TELP is designed for leaders in the K-12 system (and other connected sectors) interested in system transformation.

START DATE: October
LENGTH: 1 year
FORMAT: Blended – online & f2f
LOCATION: UBC Vancouver
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July

This cohort-based program is for highly-motivated individuals who already have a master’s degree and want to expand their world-view, gain new experiences and raise their academic credentials to new levels.

Through a blended, multi-access approach, you and your TELP colleagues will connect through a series of Friday evening and Saturday sessions, with facilitated online interactions throughout the year, concluding with an on-campus event in July. This blended approach provides outstanding opportunities for interaction and collaboration.

telp.educ.ubc.ca
Early Childhood Education

MA in Early Childhood Education

LENGTH: 30 credits

FORMAT: Face-to-face

The MA in ECE is a research-oriented degree for early childhood professionals interested in pursuing research related to young children and early education and care.

MEd in Early Childhood Education

LENGTH: 30 credits

FORMAT: Face-to-face

The MEd in ECE is for early childhood professionals interested in enhancing their knowledge and professional practice with young children.

BC Early Childhood Assistant Certificate

3-CREDIT PROGRAM

The ECE Assistant Certificate allows students to work with young children in an early childhood setting under the supervision of a qualified Early Childhood Educator.

Graduates from an approved education program can work as an Early Childhood Assistant once they receive a certificate from the ECE Registry in the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

BC Early Childhood Basic Certificate

48-CREDIT PROGRAM

This certificate provides students with a basic foundation of the knowledge and skills needed to work with young children in a range of early childhood settings.

Graduates from an approved education program can work as an Early Childhood Educator once they receive a certificate from the ECE Registry in the Ministry of Children and Family Development.
Diplomas & Certificates

We offer a huge variety of diplomas and certificates, in many different areas of specialization. Our diploma and certificate programs allow you to increase your expertise in, and add value to, your chosen specialization, or expand your professional skills in a new area.

Our diplomas and certificates are offered in a variety of formats including in-person, blended or online, and our 30-credit diploma programs qualify for a category upgrade with the Teacher Qualification Service.

**DIPLOMAS IN EDUCATION**

- Adult Learning & Education
- Art Education
- Computing Studies
- Curriculum & Instructional Studies
- Guidance Studies
- Health Education
- Home Economics Education
- Literacy Education
- Math Education
- Outdoor Environmental Education
- Physical Education
- Special Education
- Teacher-Librarianship
- Teaching English As a Second Language
- Technology Studies
- Visual & Performing Arts

Keep up-to-date with our current and future programs, and exact start dates.

[PDCE.Educ.UBC.ca/diplomas-certificates](http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/diplomas-certificates)
Undergraduate & Graduate Certificates

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pdce.educ.ubc.ca/ diplomas-certificates
Summer Institutes

Each summer we offer numerous short, intensive courses on a variety of topic areas. These Summer Institutes are developed based on the needs addressed by program alumni and school advisors, changes in the educational landscape, as well as the expertise of our faculty members.

Institut de Français, UBC à Québec

Designed to meet the needs of all French second language teachers, this two-week language and culture immersion program is held at the Collège Mérici in Quebec City.

Morning classes, afternoon workshops, and field trips concentrate on improving your ability to converse in French. The program is delivered entirely in French, and visits within the community are an integral part of the program, making this a truly immersive language experience.

Inquiry & Innovation for School & System Leaders

This popular two-day intensive working session is for teachers, principals, Indigenous cultural workers, district leaders and others interested in making inquiry-informed and innovative practices a way of life in school and district settings.

Safe is Not Enough: Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (SOGI) Education & Leadership

SOGI inclusive policies and practices benefit all students by creating a more positive and accepting school climate from kindergarten to university. This Institute will introduce you to resources and hands-on activities in a supportive atmosphere.

Supporting Student Mental Health

Based on research and evaluation evidence, this Institute provides education in mental health knowledge, identification and support as well as strategies for working with health providers, parents and families.

UBC Okanagan Summer Institutes

UBC’s Okanagan School of Education also offers Summer Institutes each year! They offer intensive courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level – check their website for their full offerings.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INSTITUT DE FRANÇAIS, UBC À QUÉBEC.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT OFFERINGS.

pdce.educ.ubc.ca/QuebecCity

pdce.educ.ubc.ca/summer-institutes

education.ok.ubc.ca/programs/sie
Have an Idea?

We are committed to offering relevant and timely programs that meet the needs of school districts and education professionals.

We welcome your ideas! If you would like to see a program offered in your district, or if you have an idea for something brand new, or see a need but aren’t sure how it can be filled, we’d love to chat!

CONTACT US!

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