



Indigenous Community Planning

A MASTERS CONCENTRATION AT UBC'S
SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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Applications are open November 01 – January 15!

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WHAT IS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY PLANNING?

Indigenous Community Planning (ICP) is a concentration in SCARP's 2-year Masters of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) program, which is accredited by planning institutions in both Canada and the USA.

ICP has been designated a Noteworthy Practice by the Planning Accreditation Board.

WHY ICP IS IMPORTANT

Planners specialize in identifying, assessing, and implementing solutions to today's community problems. Indigenous Community Planning trains a new generation of planners to break with the colonial legacy and culture of planning, to work in respectful partnership with Indigenous communities, centered on their priorities.

ICP attracts Indigenous and non-Indigenous students from a range of academic and professional backgrounds. We accept 10 students each year.

HOW ICP WORKS

The ICP Concentration:

- ✓ Teaches a blend of Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Planning with contemporary planning methods
- ✓ Offers education grounded in on-reserve learning, community experience, and knowledge sharing
- ✓ Immerses students in an 8-month practicum in a host First Nations community, supporting their own comprehensive community planning process.

JOIN US IF YOU SUPPORT THIS VISION!

The path to reconciliation starts with a people's right to plan their own future and live according to their values. Communities with ICP-supported plans are clear on their priorities and are prepared to move forward with partners towards common ground.

If this vision calls to you,
join the next generation of Indigenous Community Planners!

For more information:

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