Hands-on learning

Towards the end of your program, you will have a unique opportunity to integrate theory with practice by completing either a hands-on practicum or individual final project.

The practicum provides an opportunity to integrate your program learning into a practical and professional setting. Working at a local, national, or international intercultural organization, the practicum will provide you with an opportunity to make a real difference in your community.

The final project also allows you to apply your learning within a final research project in the field of intercultural education.

How do you apply to the program?

The program application is available on our website. Program applications are accepted year-round. To be admitted to the program, you must be a current University of Victoria undergraduate student. Applicants who are not current University of Victoria students, must submit an additional separate application to UVic Undergraduate Admissions and Records.

You may also register in individual community courses or workshops without applying to the diploma program.

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Gain new perspectives on creating a more inclusive world!

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What is Intercultural Education?
Intercultural Education strengthens your ability to facilitate intercultural relations and cross-cultural communication, gain a clearer understanding of issues concerning cultural conflicts, racism, power and equality, and develop knowledge that you can apply in your community and society at large to support diversity, inclusion, and social change. Become equipped to play a productive and socially responsible role in a world that is increasingly multicultural and diverse.

Intercultural Education provides:
• a clearer understanding of the challenges connected with intercultural relations, social justice and cross-cultural communication, and the various approaches to their resolution
• an awareness of the complex issues concerning cultural conflicts, racism, power, and equality
• skills that will facilitate intercultural relations and cross-cultural communication in the workplace, in the local community, and in international settings
• skills that will assist in reducing conflict and inequality based on racism and ethnocentrism

Apply course credits to your degree program.
You can complete a stand-alone diploma in Intercultural Education or, if you are completing an undergraduate degree in the Faculties of Fine Arts, Humanities, Human and Social Development, Business, Social Science, or Education, you should explore partnering the Intercultural Education diploma studies with your undergraduate course work and applying course credit towards both programs.

What careers are available for Intercultural Education graduates?
Graduates of the Intercultural Education program have an increased knowledge of cultural and social issues, practical skills in intercultural communication and facilitation, and a better understanding of how to navigate cultural issues in today's globalized society. Graduates have gone on to rewarding careers in non-profit, government, social science, development and educational sectors.
The Diploma in Intercultural Education is also an excellent preparatory credential for further post-secondary study.

What will you learn while studying Intercultural Education?
You will complete a total of eight courses (12.0 units), plus a 3.0 unit final practicum or project. You select four courses from core course options, allowing you to tailor your program to your interests and educational needs, while gaining a solid foundation in the interdisciplinary nature of the program.

Core courses are:
1. IET 430 Facilitating Intercultural Relationships
2. HSTR 329A Race and Ethnicity in Canada to 1900, or HSTR 329B Race and Ethnicity in Canada Since 1900
3. LING 395 Sociolinguistics, or LING 397 Issues in Cross-Cultural Communication
4. GNDR 332 What’s Race Got To Do With It?
   SOCI 335 Racialization and Ethnicity, or

In addition, you will choose four 300- or 400-level elective courses from a variety of departments and faculties which focus on issues concerning cross or intercultural communication, diversity, equity, fairness, or comparative studies of culture, gender, ethnicity, political, social, or economic conditions.

What our current students and grads are saying …

I understand better who I am and what I want to do in life. I have learned how to express myself better. I now have the terminology to participate in discussions on social issues, which I am very grateful for.

The program, the courses and the practicum have been the highlight of my undergraduate experience. Shifting my employment aspirations and educational goals, it has opened doors for me I did not know existed and I am excited to walk through them.

The program has given me an opportunity to explore cross-cultural issues and develop greater awareness and identity of the intercultural aspects within myself. Being interdisciplinary, it offers a variety of perspectives and was a great preparation and bridge between my bachelors and graduate program.