

*“UVic’s DICDG comes at a pivotal time in contemporary Canada. Now is the time to build trust and make room for Indigenous communities at all levels and branches of government. This program provides the knowledge and tools needed to advocate for Indigenous people and work for Indigenous communities and governments.*

M. Byers, K’omoks First Nation

*“My experience with the DICDG has been life changing. I can now move ahead with creating real change in any Indigenous organization. The skills, confidence and personal growth I’ve gained helped me become a more proud Indigenous woman. My actions will inspire others to create their own changes and follow big dreams.”*

M. Pedersen, Métis

*“The DICDG has helped me form a deeper understanding of my community, work, family and myself. Getting to know and learn from my professors and fellow students has been the highlight for me. I have formed lifelong relationships with wonderful people.”*

J. Harrington

*“The DICDG program has opened many educational doors for me, and given me a broader and more in-depth overview of Indigenous Governance, from the beginning of colonial contact, to current times, along with thinking into the future of Indigenous Governance. If you are an Indigenous student, looking to pursue your education in Indigenous Governance, then this program, may be the opportunity for you!”*

S. T’Seleie, K'asho Got'ine Dene