

## Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: First Nations Studies

**YOUR COURSE PLANNING:** This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note that your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) or note Ancillary Courses, please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. Note the list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the [2021-2022 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2021, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
FNST 100	3		
One FNST Language or Culture Course (off List)	3		
FNST 200	3		
FNST Any Level Requirement			
FNST or approved ancillary courses at any level	3		
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	3		
	3		
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	3		
300/400 Level Requirement			
FNST 300	3		
FNST 440	3		
FNST upper division	3		
	3		
	3		
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	3		

Electives			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Electives (at any level)	3		
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	Breadth Requirement		
Natural Science	3		
Physical Science	3		
Arts & Humanities	3		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Social Science breadth requirement (with the required FNST courses). As such, please take a three credit hour course in each of the following areas: Natural Sciences, Physical Science, and Arts & Humanities to meet the [breadth requirement](#).

**UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR:** It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2021**

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## Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
FNST 100	Elective or FNST 100 (if not already complete)
Culture or Language course	Elective or Culture/Language (if not already complete)
Elective (for breadth)	Elective (for breadth)
Elective (for breadth)	Elective
Elective	Elective
Second Year	
FNST any level	FNST 200
FNST any level	FNST any level
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
FNST 300	Elective or FNST 300 (if not already complete)
FNST any level	FNST any level
FNST any level	FNST any level
Elective	FNST 300 or 400 level
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
FNST 300 or 400 level	FNST 440
FNST 300 or 400 level	FNST 300 or 400 level
FNST 300 or 400 level	FNST 300 or 400 level
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

## Course Notes

- **This is a guide only;** coursework will vary each year in the semester it is offered. It will be important to check in with your Student Advisor with regard to course progression.
- Students should consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- Not sure what to do with your electives? A Minor is a great way to concentrate your electives. Talk with your Student Advisor for suggestions!
- **Residency Requirement:** Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division course work at UNBC to receive a UNBC degree. Note: required FNST upper division coursework will not meet this requirement so you will need to plan to take UD “any level courses” or electives at UNBC.
- **Time Limit:** Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

## Advisor Notes

**STUDENT ADVISING:** Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact [advising@unbc.ca](mailto:advising@unbc.ca) or call 250.960.6306.

**TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENTS:** Please consult your Student Advisor to determine how your previous work may best be applied to the program requirements. When registering for coursework pay close attention to the course preclusions to ensure you are not registering in duplicate coursework.

**DEGREE EVALUATIONS:** The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

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