

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: General Arts

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.

Lower Division (100/200) Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
54 Credit hours must be completed at the Lower Division	3		
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Breadth Requirement			
Natural Science	3		
Physical Sciences	3		
Arts & Humanities	3		

300/400 Level Requirements				
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done	
60 Credit hours must be completed at the Upper Division.	3			
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	Of these 60 credits 30 credits must consist of Humanities and Social Sciences off the calendar list. See Humanities and Social Science Requirement note below.	3		
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Total Credit Hours	120			

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT: 90 credit hours (including 30 at the upper level must) consist of Humanities and Social Science courses. When selecting coursework above, 30 credits of coursework can be used from outside the Humanities and Social Science list; however, students must ensure that they build in the appropriate coursework to meet the Humanities and Social Science requirement. Students should consider that they will need to take lower division coursework sufficient to advance them to the upper division as half the degree requirements are at the 300/400 level.

Please review the course list in the Academic Calendar of coursework that is considered Humanities or Social Science. Coursework from other areas may be approved on a case-by-case basis depending on its content. Please see your Student Advisor for details.

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](#).

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Social Science breadth requirement (with the required FNST course). 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](#).

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
Lower level course from the list of subjects to the right.	Lower level course from the list of subjects to the right.
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Elective (chosen to fulfill Academic Breadth)	Elective (chosen to fulfill Academic Breadth)
Second Year	
See Student Advisor	
Third Year	
See Student Advisor	
Fourth Year	
See Student Advisor	

Course Notes

Humanities and Social Sciences	
Anthropology	Political Science
Arts	Social Work
Economics	Women's Studies
Education	Note: coursework from Commerce, Geography, Health & Human Sciences, Natural Resources Management, Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management and Psychology have been approved on a case-by-case basis. Please see your Student Advisor.
English	
Environmental Planning	
Environmental Studies	
First Nations Studies	
Global & International Studies	
History	
Northern Studies	
Philosophy	

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 or call 250.960.6306.

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.

MINOR SUGGESTION: Majors are not a component of the BA General; however, students are strongly encouraged to include in their degree a completed minor from any of those programs within the Arts or Social Sciences that offers a minor. Please see the list in the Academic Calendar.

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.

TIME LIMIT: Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC coursework to receive a UNBC degree.

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