

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Joint Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Political Science

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*) 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
BIOL 110 or NREM 101	3		
ENVS 101	3		
FNST 100	3		
GEOG 101	3		
INTS 100	3		
POLS 100	3		
ENVS 225	3		
ENVS 230	3		
GEOG 204 or GEOG 205	3		
POLS 200	3		
POLS 202	3		
POLS 270	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ENVS 306	3		
ENVS 309 or GEOG 305 or GEOG 420	3		
ENVS 326	3		
NREM 303	3		
NREM 306 or POLS 344	3		
POLS 302 or POLS 320	3		
POLS 303	3		
POLS 370 or POLS 372	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENPL 401	3		
ENVS 414	3		
ENVS 431	3		
ENVS 440-(2-6) or POLS 440-3	(2-6)/3		
ORTM 408 or PSYC 408	3		
POLS 400-(3-6) or POLS 472	3-6		
POLS 413 or POLS 415	3		
One of: NRES 421 and NRES 422; or NRES 430	3-6		
Electives: any level	3		
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Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences breadth requirements (with required courses). As such, please take a three credit hour course in each of the following areas: 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.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
ENVS 101	BIOL 110 or NREM 101
GEOG 101	FNST 100
POLS 100	Elective
INTS 100	Elective (chosen to fulfill breadth)
Elective	Elective (chosen to fulfill breadth)
Second Year	
ENVS 230	ENVS 225
GEOG 204 (or GEOG 205 in January)	POLS 200
POLS 202	POLS 270
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
NREM 303	ENVS 306
POLS 303	ENVS 309
NRES 421 (1-credit hour)	ENVS 326
Elective	NREM 306
Elective	POLS 320
Elective	
Fourth Year	
ENPL 401	POLS 370
ENVS 440 or POLS 440	ENVS 414
POLS 472	ENVS 431
NRES 422	ORTM 408 or PSYC 408
Elective	POLS 413

Course Notes

- GEOG 305 is offered in alternating “even year” September semesters (i.e. 2018, 2020, 2022)

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.

DOUBLE MAJORS: Students who are considering to double major should speak with their Student Advisor as soon as possible.

MINORS: To see available minors, please feel free to check out a [Declaration of Minor form](#) or look in the Program pages of the [Undergraduate Calendar](#). Minors are a structured way to use your electives while also completing a secondary concentration.

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

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

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