

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Arts: Joint First Nations Studies and Women's 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		
WMST 100	3		
Three credits of FNST 100 level Language or Culture Course	3		
FNST 200	3		
Six additional credits of 100/200 level WMST	3		
	3		
300/400 Level Requirement			
FNST 302	3		
FNST 305	3		
FNST 306/ WMST 306	3		
WMST 302	3		
WMST 413	3		
Fifteen additional credits of 300/400 level FNST	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Eighteen 300/400 level coursework (from list)	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

Electives			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Electives (at any level)	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Breadth Requirement			
Natural Science	3		
Physical Science	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Arts & Humanities breadth requirement (with required WMST courses) and 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 and Physical Science 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	FNST 100 (if not already complete) or Elective
Culture or Language course	Culture/Language (if not already complete) or Elective
WMST100	WMST 100/200 level
WMST100/200 level	Elective
Elective (for breadth)	Elective (for breadth)
Second Year	
WMST 100/200 level or Elective	FNST 200
Elective	WMST 100/200 level or Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
FNST 305	FNST 302
FNST 306/ WMST 306**	300/400 level coursework (from list)
300/400 level coursework (from list)	FNST 300/400 level
WMST 302**	Elective
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
WMST 413**	FNST 300/400 level
FNST 300/400 level	FNST 300/400 level
FNST 300/400 level	300/400 level coursework (from list)
300/400 level coursework (from list)	300/400 level coursework (from list)
300/400 level coursework (from list)	Elective

\*\*This course is not regularly scheduled; check with your Academic Advisor

## Course Notes

- When scheduled, FNST 306/WMST 306 are offered in the Spring/Summer semester, please plan coursework accordingly
- **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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