

From: **Coquitlam College (COQU)**
Associate of Arts, General Arts

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Economics)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Coquitlam College Associate of Arts Degree** coursework and pursue a **Bachelor of Arts Degree, major in Economics at UNBC**.

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. For questions regarding admission to UNBC, or course selection, please contact Student Recruitment & Advising at 250-960-6306 or advising@unbc.ca.

NOTE: As per UNBC Undergraduate Calendar Regulation number 14, "Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree."

Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts Degree requires students to complete 60 credits of university-transferable courses. The breadth of study allows graduates the opportunity to transfer into the third year of a four-year bachelor's degree.

General Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits with a minimum of 18 credits in second-year Arts taken in two or more subject areas and achieve a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.

Specific Requirements

1. 6 credits in first-year English; *and*
2. 36 credits in Arts which will include:
 - 6 credits in Social Science (Soc);
 - 6 credits in Humanities (Hum) other than English;
 - 24 additional credits in Arts; *and*
3. 9 credits in Science:
 - At least 3 credits in Mathematics, Computer Science or Statistics
 - 3 credits in a laboratory science course; *and*
4. 9 elective credits from Arts, Science or other area of study.

Note: Above based on the Coquitlam College 2021 website.

Recommended Courses to take:

COQU Courses	COQU Course Name	UNBC Equivalence¹
BUSI 100	Introduction to Business	COMM 100-3
BUSI 272	Organizational Behaviour	COMM 230-3
ECON 201	Introduction to Microeconomics	ECON 100-3
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	ECON 101-3
ECON 210	Money and Banking Environmental	ECON 317-3
ECON 260	Environmental Economics	ECON 305-3
MATH 232	Introduction to Linear Algebra	MATH 2XX-3 ²
STAT 291	Quantitative Methods	ECON 205-3

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca

Student will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² Waive UNBC MATH 220 for students who achieve at least a C- grade.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Economics major and how the Coquitlam Associate of Arts Degree coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name	COQU Equivalence
Undergraduate students are required to take 15 Economics Course (45 credit hours). Of these, 10 courses (30 credit hours) are at the upper-division level.	
The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics is 120 credit hours.	
Program Requirements	
Lower-Division Requirement	
100 Level	
ECON 100-3 Microeconomics	- Can be completed at COQU, ECON 201-3
ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics	- Can be completed at COQU, ECON 102-3
MATH 150-3 Finite Mathematics for Business and Economics	- Can be completed at COQU, MATH 232-3 ²
or MATH 220-3 Linear Algebra	
MATH 100-3 Calculus I	* Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor.
or MATH 152-3 Calculus for Non-majors	
One of the following:	
COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business	
CPSC 110-3 Introduction to Computer Systems and Programming	
ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning	- Can be completed at COQU, BUSI 100-3
FNST 100-3 The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	
INTS 100-3 Introduction to Global Studies	
POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues	
200 Level	
ECON 205-3 ² Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences	- Can be completed at COQU, STAT 291-3
Two of the following:	
ECON 204-3 Contemporary Economic Issues	
ECON 206-3 Methods of Economic Evaluation	
ECON 210-3 Introduction to Health Economics and Policy	☐ To be completed at UNBC
ECON 220-3 Global Economic Shifts	
One of the following:	
COMM 210-3 Financial Accounting	
COMM 220-3 Financial Management I	
COMM 230-3 Organizational Behaviour	
COMM 240-3 Introduction to Marketing	
CPSC 250-3 Applied Business Computing	- Can be completed at COQU, BUSI 272-3
ENPL 206-3 Planning Analysis and Techniques	
FNST 249-3 Aboriginal Resource Planning	
INTS 210-3 Globalizations	

UNBC Economics major Calendar requirements continued:

One of list Cont'd:

INTS 225-3	Global Environmental Challenge: Sustainability
POLS 200-3	Canadian Government and Policies
POLS 202-3	Canada in Comparative Perspective
POLS 255-3	Introduction to Law in Canada

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Upper-Division Requirements

300 and 400 Level

ECON 310-3	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
ECON 311-3	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 312-3	Introduction to Econometrics
ECON 412-3 or ECON 440-3	Applying Economics in the Community Internship

} To be completed at UNBC

18 credit hours of upper-division Economics and 6 credit hours of upper-level applied and/or policy-oriented courses from any discipline (including Economics) and approval by the Chair.

} * Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or all of this requirement at Coquitlam College.

*Note: Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Economics are strongly advised to take ECON 320-3 (Introduction to Mathematical Economics) and ECON 451-3 (Advanced Microeconomic Theory).

} To be completed at UNBC

Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement

Electives at any level in any subject sufficient to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours including any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).

} *Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or all of this requirement at Coquitlam College.

¹ Based on the 2021/22 UNBC Academic Calendar.

² Must achieved a C- (60% at UNBC) or better for all Math transfer credit to use as a prerequisite for UNBC coursework.