

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

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

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 Geography 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
BIOL 101 & BIOL 102		BIOL 103-3, 123-1, 104-3 & 124-1
CHEM 101		CHEM 100-3 & 120-1
CHEM 102		CHEM 120-3 & 121-1
MATH 101		MATH 100-3
Or MATH 112		MATH 152-3
STAT 291	Quantitative Methods	STAT 240-3

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.

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

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name	COQU Equivalence
<p>Undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 13 Geography courses (37 credit hours). Of these courses, a minimum of six must be upper division. Students are required to take a minimum of 24 credit hours of electives science courses, of which 15 credit hours must be upper division. Additional electives, as necessary, are required to ensure the completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.</p> <p>The minimum requirement for the completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography is 120 credit hours.</p>	
<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>Lower-Division Requirement</p>	
<p>100 Level</p>	
<p>BIOL 104-3 Introductory Biology II BIOL 124-1 Introductory Biology II Laboratory CHEM 100-3 General Chemistry I CHEM 120-1 General Chemistry Lab I CHEM 101-3 General Chemistry II CHEM 121-1 General Chemistry Lab II GEOG 101-3 Planet Earth GEOG 102-3 Earth from Above MATH 100-3 Calculus I or MATH 152-3 Calculus for Non-majors PHYS 100-4 Introduction to Physics I or PHYS 110-4 Introductory Physics I: Mechanics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be completed at COQU, BIOL 101 & 102 - Can be completed at COQU, BIOL 101 & 102 - Can be completed at COQU, CHEM 101 - Can be completed at COQU, CHEM 101 - Can be completed at COQU, CHEM 102 - Can be completed at COQU, CHEM 102 - Can be completed at COQU, GEOG 100 <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC - Can be completed at COQU. MATH 101 or MATH 112 - Can be completed at COQU, PHYS 101
<p>200 Level</p>	
<p>ENSC 201-3 Weather and Climate FSTY 205-3 Introduction to Soil Science GEOG 200-3 British Columbia: People and Places GEOG 204-3 Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences or GEOG 205-3 Cartography and Geomatics GEOG 210-3 Introduction to Earth Science GEOG 211-3 Natural Hazards: Human and Environmental Dimensions GEOG 212-1 Earth Science Careers GEOG 250-3 Introduction to Geospatial Analysis or ENSC 250-2 Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
<p>STAT 240-3 Basic Statistics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be completed at COQU STAT 291

UNBC Geography major Calendar requirements continued:

Upper-Division Requirement

300 Level

GEOG 300-3	Intermediate GIS
GEOG 310-3	Hydrology
GEOG 311-3	Drainage Basin Geomorphology
GEOG 315-3	Earth's Critical Zone
GEOG 357-3	Introduction to Remote Sensing

Two of the following:

ENSC 307-3	Introduction to Geochemistry
ENSC 312-3	Biometeorology
ENSC 325-3	Soil Physical Processes and the Environment
or FSTY 415-3	Forest Soils
or FSTY 425-3	Soil Formation and Classification
GEOG 333-3	Geography Field School

400 Level

Three of the following:

GEOG 405-3	Fluvial Geomorphology
GEOG 411-3	Quaternary and Surficial Geology
GEOG 413-3	Advanced GIS
GEOG 416-3	Mountains
GEOG 430-(3-6)	Undergraduate Thesis
GEOG 450-3	Advanced Geospatial Analysis
GEOG 457-3	Advance Remote Sensing
GEOG 498 (1-3)	Special Topics
GEOG 499 (3-6)	Independent Studies

Elective Requirement

Science Electives

Nine credit hours of Science electives at any level and 15 credit Hours of Science electives at the 300 or 400 level.

Elective Science Courses

All courses allowed in: Astronomy (ASTR), Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM), Civil Engineering (CIVE), Computer Science (CPSC), Engineering (ENGR), Environmental Science (ENSC), Environmental Engineering (ENVE), Forestry (FSTY), Health and Human Sciences (HHSC), Mathematics (MATH), Natural Resources and Ecosystem Management (NREM), Physics (PHYS), and Statistics (STAT).

Anthropology

ANTH 100-3	Anthropology and Biological Approaches
ANTH 200-3	Biological Anthropology

To be completed at UNBC

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UNBC Geography major Calendar requirements continued:

Anthropology Cont'd:

ANTH 205-3	Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 220-3	Introduction to Primatology
ANTH 301-3	Archaeological Lab Methods
ANTH 311-3	Anthropology of Food, Drink & Health
ANTH 312-3	Human Adaptability and Environmental Stress
ANTH 320-3	Biology of Circumpolar Peoples
ANTH 420-3	Races, Racism and Human Biology

Geography

The following courses are allowed:

GEOG 204-3	Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences
GEOG 205-3	Cartography and Geomatics
GEOG 250-3	Introduction to Geospatial Analysis
GEOG 333-3	Geography Field School
GEOG 405-3	Fluvial Geomorphology
GEOG 411-3	Quaternary and Surficial Geology
GEOG 413-3	Advanced GIS
GEOG 416-3	Mountains
GEOG 450-3	Advanced Geospatial Analysis
GEOG 457-3	Advance Remote Sensing

Elective and Academic Breadth

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 COQU.

¹ Based on the 2021/22 UNBC Academic Calendar.