

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

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

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** and pursue a **Bachelor of Science Degree, major in Political Science 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](mailto: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:**

<b>COQU Courses</b>	<b>COQU Course Name</b>	<b>UNBC Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>
POLI 101	Canadian Government	POLS 200-3
POLI 201	International Relations & Politics	POLS 230-3

<sup>1</sup> Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://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 Political Science major and how the Coquitlam Associate of Arts Degree coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC<sup>1</sup>:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name	COQU Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
<p>Political Science majors are required to take 51 credit hours in Political Science and related disciplines.</p>	
<p>The Political Science major offers a foundation in four fields of political science: Canadian Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Philosophy.</p>	
<p>The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Science with a major in Political Science is 120 credit hours.</p>	
<p><b>Lower-Division</b></p>	
<p><b>100 Level</b></p>	
<p>POLS 100-3                      Contemporary Politician Issues INTS 100-3                      Introduction to Global Studies</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p><b>200 Level</b></p>	
<p>POLS 200-3                      Canadian Government &amp; Politics POLS 202-3                      Canada in Comparative Perspective POLS 230-3                      International Relations POLS 270-3                      Political Philosophy: Antiquity to Early Modernity</p>	<p>- Can be completed, COQU POLI 101 <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC - Can be completed, COQU POLI 201</p>
<p><b>Upper-Division Requirement</b></p>	
<p>POLS 303-3                      Democracy and Democratization POLS 320-3                      Canadian Politics and Policy POLS 370-3                      Political Philosophy: Early Modernity to Post-Modernity</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>Nine credit hours of 400-level Political Science courses</p>	
<p>Six additional credit hours of upper-division Political Science Courses</p>	
<p>Nine credit hours of upper-division Global and International Studies courses</p>	
<p><b>Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement</b></p>	
<p>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).</p>	<p>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.</p>

<sup>1</sup>Based on the 2021/22 UNBC Academic Calendar year.