

From: **Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)**
Associate of Arts Degree in Economics

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **KPU's Associate of Arts Degree in Economics** 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."

Requirements	Course Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 100-3
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 101-3
ECON 2210	Money and Banking	ECON 317-3
ECON 2350	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON 310-3
POLI 1125	Introduction to Political Science	POLS 100-3
POLI 2150	States, Markets, Globalization: International Political Economy	POLS 2XX-3
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	SOSC 1XX-3
SOCI 2260	Research Methods in Sociology	SOSC 2XX-3

Select one of the following:

ECON 2255	Globalization in an Economic Framework	ECON 220-3
ECON 2260	Environmental Economics	ECON 305-3
ECON 2280	Labour Economics	ECON 2XX-3

Select one of the following:

MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	MATH 100-3 ²
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences I	MATH 1XX-3
MATH 1140	Calculus I (Business Applications)	MATH 1XX-3

Select one of the following:

ACCT 1230	Business Statistics	
Or BUQU 1230	Business Statistics	STAT 240-3 or ECON 205-3
MATH 2315	Probability and Statistics	STAT 371-3
MATH 2341	Introduction to Statistics for Business	STAT 240-3 or ECON 205-3
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	STAT 240-3

Select one of the following:

PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	PHIL 1XX-3
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	PHIL 1XX-3
PHIL 1155	Introduction to Scientific Reasoning	PHIL 1XX-3

Students intending on pursuing a Major or Minor in Economics are encouraged to take a second course in calculus and a course in linear algebra. Those pursuing a degree in Finance should also take Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting.

Recommended courses to take:

KPU Course	KPU Course Name	UNBC Equivalence¹
ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting	COMM 210-3
ACCT 5480	Corporate Finance	COMM 220-3
ECON 2255	Globalization in an Economic Framework	ECON 220-3
MATH 2315	Introduction to Statistics for Business	STAT 240-3 or ECON 205-3
MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	MATH 100-3
MATH 1152	Matrix Algebra for Engineers	MATH 220-3

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

Note: Above based on KPU 2021 website.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the BA Degree, Major in Economics and how KPU Associate of Arts in Economics coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name		KPU Equivalence¹
Undergraduate students are required to take 15 Economics courses (45 credit hours). Of these, 10 courses (30 credit hours) are at the upper-division level.		
The minimum requirement for a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics is 120 credit hours.		
Program Requirements		
Lower-Division Requirement		
100 Level		
ECON 100-3	Microeconomics	✓ Completed at KPU, ECON 1150
ECON 101-3	Macroeconomics	✓ Completed at KPU, ECON 1250
MATH 150-3	Finite Mathematics for Business and Economics	} - Can be completed at KPU, MATH 1152
or MATH 220-3	Linear Algebra	
MATH 100-3	Calculus I	} - Can be completed at KPU, MATH 1120
or MATH 152-3	Calculus for Non-majors	
One of the following:		
COMM 100-3	Introduction to Canadian Business	} ✓ Completed at KPU, POLS 1125
CPSC 110-3	Introduction to Computer Systems and Programming	
ENPL 104-3	Introduction to Planning	
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	Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences	- Can be completed at KPU, MATH 2315
Two of the following:		
ECON 204-3	Contemporary Economic Issues	} - Can be completed at KPU, ECON 2255
ECON 206-3	Methods of Economic Evaluation	
ECON 210-3	Introduction to Health Economics and Policy	
ECON 220-3	Global Economic Shifts	
One of the following:		
COMM 210-3	Financial Accounting	} - Can be completed at KPU, ACCT 2293 or ACCT 5480
COMM 220-3	Financial Management I	
COMM 230-3	Organizational Behaviour	
COMM 240-3	Introduction to Marketing	
CPSC 250-3	Applied Business Computing	

UNBC Economics major calendar requirements continued:

ENPL 206-3	Planning Analysis and Techniques	} See previous page
FNST 249-3	Aboriginal Resource Planning	
INTS 210-3	Globalizations	
INTS 225-3	Global Environmental Change: Sustainability	
POLS 200-3	Canadian Government and Policies	
POLS 202-3 POLS 255-3	Canada in Comparative Perspective Introduction to Law in Canada	
Upper-Division Requirements		
300 and 400 Level		
ECON 310-3	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	} ✓ Completed at KPU, ECON 2350
ECON 311-3	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 312-3	Introduction to Econometrics	
ECON 412-3	Applying Economics in the Community	
or ECON 440-3	Internship	
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.		} - Part of this requirement can be completed at KPU. The rest will need to be completed at UNBC.
*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).		
Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement		} *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 KPU.
Elective credit hours as necessary 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).		

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