

From: **College of New Caledonia (CNC)**
Associate of Arts Degree, Aboriginal Studies

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Major in First Nations Studies)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **CNC's Associate of Arts Degree, Aboriginal Studies** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Arts with a major in First Nation Studies at UNBC for the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar**.

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 Graduation Requirements – Specific

1. 6 credits in first-year English; and
2. 9 credits in science, which shall include at least
 - a) 3 credits in mathematics or computing science or statistics (statistics courses taught in subject areas such as business, commerce, economics, psychology, etc. may also be used to meet this requirement);
 - b) 3 credits in a laboratory science, and
3. 36 credits in arts, which shall include
 - a) 6 credits in the social sciences;
 - b) 6 credits in humanities (including the creative, performing, or fine arts) other than English;
 - c) 24 additional credits in arts, and
4. 9 credits in arts, science or other areas.

Note 1: Students must have completed at least three semester credits in the semester the degree is awarded.

Note 2: Students are advised to consult with a CNC advisor in order to determine specific course requirements for entry to a particular university degree program.

Note 3: A laboratory science course is any course in the sciences list worth 3 credits or more and with a lab of at least 2 hours, but excluding any course in applied science (engineering) or computing science.

CNC Course Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹	
ABST 100	Yinka Dene Worldview: History and Traditions of the Carrier People	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 101	Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	FNST 100-3
ABST 150	Conversational Carrier	FNST 133-3
ABST 150L	Conversational Carrier – Lab	
ABST 220	Indigenous Research Methods	FNST 2XX-3
ANTH 101	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 213-3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology & Archaeology	ANTH 102-3
ENGL 103	Composition and Style	ENGL 170-3
ENGL 107	Literature and Composition: First Nations Literature	ENGL 1XX-3
HIST 103	History of Canada to 1867	HIST 210-3
HIST 104	History of Canada since 1867	HIST 211-3

Electives:

100- or 200 level MATH or CSC; Any university-studies CSC or MATH course(s), which may include Statistics courses taught in Business or Psychology**

200-level ABST; Minimum 9.0 credits. Non-ABST courses with an Aboriginal focus may be substituted with the permission of the Dean or designate**

200-level ARTS. Any 200-level non-ABST university-studies Arts course(s)**

200-level; elective. Any university-studies 200-level Humanities or Social Sciences course(s)**

Continued:

100- or 200- level Math of Science. Any university-studies BIO, CHEM, CSC, GEOG, MATH, PHYS course(s)**

100- or 200- level lab science. Any university-studies BIO, CHEM, GEOG, PHYS course(s) with a laboratory component**

100- or 200 level electives. Any university-studies course(s)**

Recommended Courses to take:

CNC Course Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
NURS 205 Intro to First Nations Health	NURS 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.

Note: Above based on CNC 2023 website

Students can take any course that transfers to UNBC in order to receive credits in this area. Check the BC Transfer Guide for these courses – www.bctransferguide.ca. Please see **Recommended Courses to take section for suggested courses to take to fulfill these credits.

Top 10 things you should know and do for a successful, smooth transfer to UNBC:

- 1. Haven't applied to UNBC and have questions?**
Contact futurestudents@unbc.ca or visit <https://unbc4u.unbc.ca>. Our UNBC Recruitment team is happy to answer questions and help you apply to your desired program.
- 2. Once you have been admitted and have received your Transfer Credit Summary, touch base with your Student Advisor.**
Your Student Advisor can help discuss how your transfer credits will be applied towards your UNBC program, any and all resources available to you and ultimately guide you through things you might not know about transferring to UNBC! Don't know who your student Advisor is? Find out here: <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>
- 3. Read carefully through all the details of your Pathway (this document).**
We have included many details in this document about multiple aspects of the transfer process. Have a question? Email transfercredit@unbc.ca.
- 4. Use the BC Transfer Guide!**
The BC Transfer Guide (www.bctransferguide.ca) allows you to search how your post-secondary coursework might transfer to UNBC. In conjunction with your pathway document, we highly recommend using the BC Transfer Guide to explore how your previous post-secondary courses might transfer to UNBC!
- 5. Know what 'Academic Calendar' means.**
When admitted to UNBC, you are following the program requirements of the Academic Calendar of your admit year. For example, if you are admitted for September 2022, you will be following the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar throughout the entirety of your undergraduate degree. Please ensure you are not simply "Googling" your program requirements but using the appropriate Academic Calendar by visiting www.unbc.ca/calendar. **To learn more about your academic calendar, touch base with your Student Advisor.**

6. Hold onto your previous institution's course outlines!

It's very possible that you have taken a course that needs to be reviewed. If this is the case, we may ask for course outlines in order to give you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Additionally, if you receive 'UNSP' credit as the course has never been reviewed, you can submit your course outlines to transfercredit@unbc.ca.

7. Understand the terminology!

Not sure what 'UNSP' means? Confused by the course numbering assigned to your transfer credit (ie. 2XX)? Be sure to visit our Transfer Credit Definitions page to learn more about your transfer credit: <https://www2.unbc.ca/registrar/transfer-credit-definitions>

8. Be Patient!

Great things take time. Similarly, it can take up to 6 weeks for courses to be articulated once you have submitted course outlines.

9. Understand your Degree Evaluation!

Your Degree Evaluation is available once course registration opens/is open for your first semester at UNBC. Your degree evaluation organizes your course work for you, showing you how your transfer credit is being used and can help you track your progress to graduation. <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/understanding-your-degree-evaluation>

10. Want to find out how many courses you have remaining to complete a Bachelor degree?

Completing a two-year program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. The remaining coursework is very subjective as each transfer student might have taken different courses. This means that it is very possible that you may have to take first year courses at UNBC. For a smooth transfer into the program, we highly recommend completing any courses listed under the 'Recommended Courses to take' section of the pathway if applicable. Contact your Student Advisor for more information!

Additional Questions? Here's who to contact:

Admissions – admissions@unbc.ca

Transfer Credit – transfercredit@unbc.ca

Degree Evaluation and Advising Questions:

- Find out who your Advisor is: <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>
- Then reach out and send them an email!

We are looking forward to seeing you at UNBC!