

From: **Langara College (LANG)**
Associate of Arts Degree, Aboriginal Studies

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Langara's Associate of Arts Degree** and declare their **major in First Nations Studies 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

Within the minimum 60 credits, students must complete:

1. 6 credits in first-year English;
2. 36 credits in Arts (including a minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year level taken in two or more subject areas) which must include:
 - a. 6 credits in the Social Sciences;
 - b. 6 credits in Humanities (including the Creative and Performing Arts) other than English;
 - c. 24 additional credits in Arts;
3. 9 credits in Science which shall include at least:
 - a. 3 credits in Mathematics or Computing Science or Statistics;
 - b. 3 credits in a laboratory science;
4. 9 credits of first- or second-year courses (Students may include university-transfer credit from career program and Human Kinetics and Recreation courses);
5. the last 50% of the courses used towards the associate degree at Langara College within the last five years; and
6. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

No course may be used to meet more than one of the specific requirements.

Applicable to Aboriginal Studies	LANG Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹	
Within the framework of the general requirements of the Associate of Arts Degree (above), students must complete a minimum of 60 credits including:			
All of	ABST 1100	Canadian Aboriginal Experience	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 1102	Aboriginal Culture, Identity and Community	FNST 100-3
	ABST 1104	Canadian Aboriginal Policy	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 1115	Aboriginal Contemporary Issues	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 1116	Aboriginal Women in Canada	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 1150	Global Indigenous Perspectives	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 1200	Criminal Justice and Aboriginal People	FNST 1XX-3
	ABST 2120	Canadian Aboriginal Law	FNST 350-3
One of	ABST 2100 & ABST 2101	Aboriginal Community – Applied Research Aboriginal Community - Directed Readings	FNST 2XX-3 FNST 2XX-3
	or	ABST 2230 & ABST 2240	Aboriginal Community Development Urban Aboriginal Strategies
Three of		ABST 1105	Aboriginal Studies Seminar I
	ABST 1106	Aboriginal Studies Seminar II	
	ABST 1107	Aboriginal Studies Seminar III	
	ABST 1108	Aboriginal Studies Seminar IV	

Course Requirements Cont'd:

Two of first-year ENGL courses (six credits)**

Two of humanities courses (other than ENGL)**

One of MATH, STAT, or CPSC**

One of lab science (ABST 1206 meets this requirement)**

Concentration Notes:

Elective choices must be made in consultation with the Langara Program Coordinator.

Please request a complete list of acceptable electives from the Langara Coordinator.

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 the Langara 2020 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.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the First Nations Studies major and how the Langara Associate of Arts Degree in Aboriginal Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name

LANG Equivalence¹

A major in First Nations Studies requires students to take 54 credit hours of First Nations Studies, at least 24 credit hours of which must be upper-division courses. Those courses from the offerings of other programs with content focused on First Nations are designated as approved ancillary courses for a major in First Nations Studies, and may be included among the 54 credit hours required for a major. After the lower-division requirements have been met, all students majoring in First Nations Studies must take FNST 300-3 (Research Methods in First Nations Studies), and FNST 440-3 (Internship in First Nations Studies) plus 18 credit hours of 300- or 400- level First Nations Studies courses or approved ancillary courses for the major in First Nations Studies.

This structure permits each student to design a program emphasizing various aspects of First Nations Studies such as contemporary political issues, languages and cultures, etc.

The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in First Nations Studies is 120 credit hours.

Lower-Division Requirements

100 and 200 Level

FNST 100-3	The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed at LANG, ABST 1102 <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies	

One of the following culture or language courses:

- FNST 131-3 A First Nations Language: Level 1
- FNST 132-3 A First Nations Language: Level 2
- FNST 133-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Language: Level 1
- FNST 134-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Language: Level 2
- FNST 135-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 1
- FNST 136-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 2
- FNST 137-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 1
- FNST 138-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 2
- FNST 139-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 1
- FNST 140-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 2
- FNST 161-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 1
- FNST 162-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 2
- FNST 163-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Culture: Level 1
- FNST 164-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Culture: Level 2
- FNST 167-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 1
- FNST 168-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 2
- FNST 169-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 1
- FNST 170-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 2
- FNST 171-3 Métis Studies: Level 1
- FNST 172-3 Métis Studies: Level 2

To be completed at UNBC

UNBC First Nations Studies major calendar requirements continued:

Upper-Division Requirement

300 Level

FNST 300-3 Research Methods in First Nations Studies

400 Level

FNST 440-3 Internship in First Nations Studies

18 credit hours of 300- or 400-level First Nations Studies courses or approved ancillary courses for the major in First Nations Studies.

Subject Requirement

21 credit hours of First Nations Studies or approved ancillary courses at any level.

Elective and Academic Breadth

Upper-division electives to meet UNBC residency requirement.

Electives at any level in any subject 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).

Approved Ancillary Courses for a Major in First Nations Studies

This list is reviewed annually by the Department of First Nations Studies. Approved ancillary courses are those courses from other disciplines with content focused on First Nations. The following courses are included, and may be counted towards the required courses for a major in First Nations Studies:

- ANTH 206-3 Ethnography in Northern British Columbia
- ANTH 404-3 Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World
- ANTH 407-3 British Columbia Ethnography
- ANTH 409-3 British Columbia Archaeology
- BIOL 350-3 Ethnobotany
- ENGL 320-3 First Nations Literature
- ENGL 420-3 Special Topics in First Nations Literature
- GEOG 403-3 First Nations and Indigenous Geography
- HHSC 471-3 Health and Chronic Disease Management
- HIST 215-3 Global History of Indigenous People
- HIST 303-3 British Columbia
- HIST 390-3 Aboriginal People in Canada
- HIST 391-3 Aboriginal People in the United States
- HIST 456-3 Topics in Cultural Encounters
- NREM 303-3 First Nations' Approaches to Resource Management

To be completed at UNBC

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UNBC First Nations Studies major calendar requirements continued:

Approved Ancillary Courses for a Major in First Nations Studies Cont'd:

NURS 205-3	Introduction to First Nations Health
NURS 422-3	First Nations Health and Nursing
NURS 498-3	Special Topics in Nursing
POLS 311-3	Russian Politics and Society
POLS 412-3	Comparative Aboriginal State Relations
SOCW 455-3	First Nations Governance and Social Policy
SOCW 456-3	Family Caring Systems
SOCW 457-3	Individual and Community Wellness
WMST 306-3	Indigenous Women: Perspectives
WMST 413-(3-6)	Topics in Aboriginal Women's Studies

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¹ Based on the 2020/21 UNBC Academic Calendar year.