

From: **Langara College (LANG)**
Associate of Arts Degree, Commerce & Business Studies

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 **Langara's Associate of Arts Degree** and declare their **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."

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 Commerce & Business Studies

UNBC Equivalence¹

Within the framework of the general requirements of the Associate of Arts Degree (above), students must complete a minimum of 60 credits including:

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| All of | ECON 1220 | Principles of Microeconomics | ECON 100-3 |
| | ECON 1221 | Principles of Macroeconomics | ECON 101-3 |
| | FMGT 2293 | Financial Accounting Overview | COMM 210-3 |
| | FMGT 2294 | Managerial Accounting Overview | COMM 211-3 |
| | MATH 1174 ² | Calculus I – Economics and Business Applications | MATH 100-3 ² |
| | STAT 1181 | Descriptive and Elementary Inferential Statistics | STAT 240-3 |

Notes:

¹ MATH 1173/MATH 1183 or MATH 1171 are allowable substitutes for MATH 1174.

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| One of | ENGL 1123 | Introduction to Academic Writing | ENGL 170-3 |
| | ENGL 1127 | Essay Writing and Short Prose Selections | ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3 |
| | ENGL 1128 | Short Prose Selections and Composition | ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3 |
| One of | ENGL 1129 | Modern Novel, Poetry, and Drama | ENGL 100-3 |
| | ENGL 1130 | Modern Novel, Poetry, and Film | ENGL 1XX-3 |

Recommended Courses to take:

| LANG Courses | LANG Course Name | UNBC Equivalence¹ |
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| BUSM 1115 | Entrepreneurship | COMM 100-3 |
| MATH 1252 | Linear Systems with Applications | MATH 220-3 ⁵ |

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 the Langara 2020 website.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Economics major and how the Langara Associate of Arts Degree in Commerce & Business Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

| UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name | | LANG Equivalence¹ |
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| Undergraduate students are required to take 15 Economics Course (45 credit hours). Of these, 10 courses (30 credit hours) are at the upper-division level. | | |
| The minimum requirement for completion of 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 LANG, ECON 1220 |
| ECON 101-3 | Macroeconomics | ✓ Completed at LANG, ECON 1221 |
| MATH 150-3 ² | Finite Mathematics for Business and Economics | - Can be completed at LANG, MATH 1252 |
| or MATH 220-3 ² | Linear Algebra | |
| MATH 100-3 ² | Calculus I | ✓ Completed at LANG, MATH 1174 |
| or MATH 152-3 ² | Calculus for Non-majors | |
| One of: | | |
| COMM 100-3 | Introduction to Canadian Business | - Can be completed at LANG, BUSM 1115 |
| 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 ² | Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences | ☐ To be completed at UNBC |
| Two of: | | |
| ECON 204-3 | Contemporary Economic Issues | ☐ To be completed at UNBC |
| ECON 206-3 | Methods of Economic Evaluation | |
| ECON 210-3 | Introduction to Health Economics and Policy | |
| ECON 220-3 | Global Economic Shifts | |
| One of: | | |
| COMM 210-3 | Financial Accounting | ✓ Completed at LANG, FMGT 2293 & LANG, FMGT 2294 |
| COMM 220-3 | Financial Management I | |
| COMM 230-3 | Organizational Behaviour | |
| COMM 240-3 | Introduction to Marketing | |
| CPSC 250-3 | Applied Business Computing | |
| ENPL 206-3 | Planning Analysis and Techniques | |
| FNST 249-3 | Aboriginal Resource Planning | |

UNBC Economics major Calendar requirements continued:

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| <p>INTS 210-3 Globalizations INTS 225-3 Global Environmental Challenge: Sustainability POLs 200-3 Canadian Government and Policies POLs 202-3 Canada in Comparative Perspective POLs 255-3 Introduction to Law in Canada</p> | | <p>See Previous Page</p> |
| <p>Upper-Division Requirements 300 and 400 Level</p> | | |
| <p>ECON 310-3 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 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</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>18 credit hours of upper-division Economics and 6 credit hours of upper-level applied and/pr policy-oriented courses from any discipline (including Economics) and approval by the Chair.</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 Langara.</p> |
| <p>*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).</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>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).</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 Langara.</p> |

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

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