

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

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

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 Geography  | LANG Course Name  | UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup> |
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| Within the framework of the general requirements of the Associate of Arts Degree (above), students must complete a minimum of 60 credits including |   |                               |
| GEOG 1180  | Physical Geography: Meteorology, Climatology and Biogeography | ENSC 201-3                    |
| Two of:  |   |                               |
| GEOG 1110  | Introduction to Human Geography <sup>2</sup>                  | GEOG 101-3 <sup>2</sup>       |
| GEOG 1120  | Regional Geography of Canada                                  | GEOG 203-3                    |
| GEOG 1130  | Urban Geography   | GEOG 2XX-3                    |
| GEOG 1150  | Geography of British Columbia                                 | GEOG 200-3                    |
| GEOG 1155  | Environmental Geography                                       | GEOG 1XX-3                    |
| GEOG 1160  | Development and Change in Asia-Pacific                        | GEOG 2XX-3                    |
| One of:  |   |                               |
| GEOG 1190  | Physical Geography: Geomorphology                             | GEOG 210-3                    |
| GEOL 1110  | Introduction to Geology                                       | GEOG 1XX-3                    |
| Three of:  |   |                               |
| GEOG 2155  | Resource and Environmental Management                         | NREM 101-3                    |
| GEOG 2210  | Introduction to Geographic Techniques                         | GEOG 205-3                    |
| GEOG 2230  | Urban Canada  | GEOG 2XX-3                    |
| GEOG 2250  | Economic Geography  | GEOG 202-3                    |
| GEOG 2270  | Cultural Geography  | GEOG 206-3                    |
| GEOG 2275  | Applied Human Geography                                       | GEOG 2XX-3                    |
| GEOG 2280  | Weather, Climate and Climate Change                           | ENSC 201-3                    |
| GEOG 2290  | Advanced Geomorphology  | GEOG 2XX-3                    |

|         |           |  |                          |
|---------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| One of: | ENGL 1100 | Reading and Writing and Literature       | ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3 |
|         | 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 |

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|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| One of: | ENGL 1129 | Modern Novel, Poetry, and Drama | ENGL 100-3 |
|         | ENGL 1130 | Modern Novel, Poetry, and Film  | ENGL 1XX-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.

<sup>2</sup> Students who have previously completed LANG GEOG 1170 may use this course in place of the LANG GEOG 1110 requirement.

Note: Above based on Langara 2020 website.

### Recommended Courses to take:

| LANG Courses | LANG Course Name                      | UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GEOG 1110    | Introduction to Human Geography       | GEOG 101-3                    |
| GEOG 1120    | Regional Geography of Canada          | GEOG 203-3                    |
| GEOG 1150    | Geography of British Columbia         | GEOG 200-3                    |
| GEOG 2210    | Introduction to Geographic Techniques | GEOG 205-3                    |
| GEOG 2250    | Economic Geography                    | GEOG 202-3                    |
| GEOG 2270    | Cultural Geography                    | GEOG 206-3                    |

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| Take One of: |   |            |
| STAT 1123 or | Basic Statistics                              | STAT 240-3 |
| STAT 1124 or | Statistical Methods I                         | STAT 240-3 |
| STAT 1181 or | Statistics for Social and Management Sciences | STAT 240-3 |
| STAT 3222 or | Intermediate Applied Statistics for Business  | STAT 240-3 |
| STAT 3223    | Intermediate Quantitative Methods             | STAT 240-3 |

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Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Geography major and how LANG Associate of Arts Degree in Geography coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC<sup>1</sup>:

| UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name   | LANG Equivalence <sup>1</sup>  |
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| <p>The minimum requirement for the completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography is 120 credit hours.</p> |  |
| <p><b>Program Requirements</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Lower-Division Requirement</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>100 Level</b></p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 101-3 Planet Earth</p>   | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1110</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 102-3 Earth from Above</p>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>                      |
| <p><b>200 Level</b></p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 200-3 British Columbia: People and Places</p>  | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1150</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 203-3 Canada: Places, Cultures and Identities</p>  | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1120</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 204-3 Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences</p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>                      |
| <p>GEOG 210-3 Introduction to Earth Science</p>  | <p>✓ Completed at LANG, GEOG 1190</p>  |
| <p>STAT 240-3 Basic Statistics<br/>or ECON 205-3 Statistics for Business &amp; the Social Sciences</p>                 | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, see above<br/>Recommended Courses section</p> |
| <p>Four of the following:</p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 202-3 Resources, Economies and Sustainability</p>  | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2250</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 205-3 Cartography and Geomatics</p>  | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2210</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 206-3 Social Geography</p>   | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2270</p>                                 |
| <p>GEOG 209-3 Migration and Development</p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 211-3 Natural Hazards: Human and Environmental Dimensions</p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 220-3 World Regions: Latin America and the Caribbean</p>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>                      |
| <p>GEOG 222-3 World Regions: Russia</p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 298-3 Special Topics</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Upper-Division Requirement</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>300 Level</b></p>  |  |
| <p>ENPL 319-3 Social Research Methods<br/>or GEOG 324-3 Community-Based Research</p>                                   |  |
| <p>Five of the following:</p>  |  |
| <p>GEOG 300-3 Geographic Information Systems</p>   |  |
| <p>GEOG 301-3 Cultural Geography</p>   |  |
| <p>GEOG 305-3 Political Ecology Environmental Knowledge and Decision-Making</p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>                      |
| <p>GEOG 306-3 Critical Development Geographies</p>   |  |
| <p>GEOG 307-3 Changing Arctic: Human and Environmental Systems</p>   |  |
| <p>GEOG 308-3 Health Geography</p>   |  |
| <p>GEOG 333-3 Geography Field School</p>   |  |

UNBC Geography major Calendar requirements continued:

**400 Level**

- COMM 332-3 Business and Professional Ethics  
 or ENVS 414-3 Environmental and Professional Ethics  
 or POLS 317-3 Moral Philosophy

Five of the following:

- GEOG 401-3 Tenure, Conflict and Resource Geography  
 GEOG 403-3 First Nations and Indigenous Geographies  
 GEOG 413-3 Advanced GIS  
 GEOG 420-3 Environmental Justice  
 GEOG 424-3 Northern Communities  
 GEOG 426-3 Geographies of Culture, Rights and Power  
 GEOG 432-3 Remote Sensing  
 GEOG 498 (1-3) Special Topics  
 GEOG 499 (3-6) Independent Studies

**Elective and Academic Breadth**

Elective credit hours as necessary to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours, of which 24 credit hours in any subject must be at the 300 or 400 level including any additional credit hours necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).

To be completed at UNBC

\* 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.

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