

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

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Political Science 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 Political Science 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 English	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			
Four of	POLI 1100	Introduction to Government & Politics	POLS 100-3
	POLI 1119	Canadian Politics and Government	POLS 200-3
	POLI 1140	Introduction to International Relations	INTS 100-3
	POLI 1145	Peace and Conflict in the Modern World	POLS 1XX-3
	POLI 1160	Contemporary Ideologies	POLS 1XX-3
	POLI 1195	Special Topics I	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 1250	Politics in the Developing Nations	POLS 1XX-3
Two of	POLI 2209 ²	Canadian Public Policy	
	POLI 2219 ²	Canadian Public Administration	
	POLI 2229	Introduction to Urban Politics	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 2239 ²	Topics in Canadian Politics	
	POLI 2240	International Political Economy	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 2241	BC Politics & Government	POLS 333-3
	POLI 2245	Canadian International Relations	INTS 1XX-3
	POLI 2250	Comparative Politics: Western Liberal Democracies	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 2260	An Introduction to Democratic Socialism	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 2265	Surveillance and Terror: The Politics of Totalitarianism	POLS 2XX-3
	POLI 2270	Introduction to Western Political Thought	POLS 370-3

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POLI 2275	Introduction to Western Feminist Social and Political Thought	POLS 2XX-3
POLI 2280	The Human Condition	POLS 2XX-3 or PHIL 2XX-3
POLI 2295 ²	Special Topics II	

One of

ENGL 1100	Reading and Writing about Literature	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-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

Three credits of English**

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 These courses have not been reviewed at UNBC – transferability would be based on the current course outline.

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.

Recommended Courses to take:

LANG Courses	LANG Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
POLI 1100	Introduction to Government & Politics	POLS 100-3
POLI 1119	Canadian Politics and Government	POLS 200-3
POLI 1140	Introduction to International Relations	INTS 100-3
POLI 2241	BC Politics & Government	POLS 333-3
POLI 2250	Comparative Politics: Western Liberal Democracies	POLS 2XX-3
POLI 2270	Introduction to Western Political Thought	POLS 370-3

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Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Political Science major and how LANG Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC⁵:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name	LANG Equivalence¹
<p>Political Science majors are required to take 51 credit hours in Political Science and related disciplines.</p>	
<p>The Political Science major offers a foundation in four fields of Political science: Canadian Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Philosophy.</p>	
<p>The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science is 120 credit hours.</p>	
Program Requirements	
Lower-Division Requirement	
100 Level	
<p>POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues</p>	<p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1100</p>
<p>INTS 100-3 Introduction to Global Studies</p>	<p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1140</p>
200 Level	
<p>POLS 200-3 Canadian Government and Politics</p>	<p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1119</p>
<p>POLS 202-3 Canada in Comparative Perspective</p>	<p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 2250</p>
<p>POLS 230-3 International Business</p>	
<p>POLS 270-3 Political Philosophy: Antiquity to Early Modernity</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
Upper-Division Requirement	
<p>POLS 303-3 Democracy and Democratization</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>POLS 320-3 Canadian Politics and Policy</p>	
<p>POLS 370-3 Political Philosophy: Early Modernity to Post-Modernity</p>	<p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 2270</p>
<p>Nine credit hours of 400-level Political Science courses</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>Six additional credit hours of upper-division Political Science courses</p>	
<p>Nine credit hours of upper-division Global and International Studies courses</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>
Elective and Academic Breadth	
<p>Students take electives at any level in any subject sufficient to Ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours. This includes taking any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).</p>	

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