

From: **Northern Lights College (NLC)**  
Associate of Arts Degree, General Studies

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **NLC's Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies** and pursue a **Bachelor of Arts degree, 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](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."

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## Associate of Arts Degree

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### General Requirement:

60 credits of first-and second-year courses (normally 20 courses). These must include a minimum of 18 credits (6 courses) in Arts at the second-year level, in two or more subject areas.

### Specific Requirements:

**A.** 6 credits in 100-level English

**B.** 9 credits (3 courses) in Science at the 100- or 200-level, including:

- 3 credits in Mathematics, Computer Science, or Statistics (a Statistics course could be in a discipline other than Math, e.g., Business or Psychology)
- minimum of 3 credits in a 100- or 200-level lab science

**C.** 36 credits (12 courses) in Arts, including:

- 6 credits (2 courses) in 100- or 200-level Humanities other than English but including the Creative/Performing Arts
- 6 credits (2 courses) in 100- or 200-level Social Sciences
- 24 additional credits (8 courses) in Arts

**D.** 9 credits (3 courses) in Arts, Science, or other areas (ie., Business, etc.)

Concentrations: Associate of Arts Degrees with a concentration or specialization require a minimum of 15 credits in a single discipline; normally, 6 of these credits must be at the second-year level.

Flexible Pre-Majors: Where possible, students are encouraged to embed Flexible Pre-Majors in Associate Degrees with a Specialization. For more information on Flexible Pre-Majors, please see the college website.

Note: An individual course may not be used to fulfill more than one of the "specific" requirements listed above.

### Recommended Courses to take:

| NLC Course Number | Course Title                    | UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ECON 101          | Principles of Economics (Micro) | ECON 100-3                    |
| ECON 102          | Principles of Economics (Macro) | ECON 101-3                    |
| FNST 100          | Aboriginal Peoples of Canada    | FNST 100-3                    |
| MATH 152          | Introductory Linear Algebra     | MATH 220-3                    |
| MATH 101          | Calculus                        | MATH 100-3                    |
| MATH 104          | Introduction to Statistics      | ECON 205-3                    |
| POLI 101          | The Government of Canada        | POLS 200-3                    |

<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> 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 2020 NLC website.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for BA Degree, major in Economics and how NLC Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC<sup>1</sup>:

| <b>UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number &amp; Course Name</b>                                                                                           | <b>NLC Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>               |                                                                            |
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| Undergraduate students are required to take 15 Economics courses (45 credit hours). Of these, 10 courses (30 credit hours) are at the upper-division level. |                                                  |                                                                            |
| The minimum requirement for a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics is 120 credit hours.                                                               |                                                  |                                                                            |
| <b>Program Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                  |                                                                            |
| <b>Lower-Division Requirement</b>                                                                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                            |
| <b>100 Level</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                                                            |
| ECON 100-3                                                                                                                                                  | Microeconomics                                   | - Can be completed at NLC, ECON 101<br>- Can be completed at NLC, ECON 102 |
| ECON 101-3                                                                                                                                                  | Macroeconomics                                   |                                                                            |
| MATH 150-3                                                                                                                                                  | Finite Mathematics for Business and Economics    | - Can be completed at NLC, MATH 152                                        |
| or MATH 220-3                                                                                                                                               | Linear Algebra                                   |                                                                            |
| MATH 100-3                                                                                                                                                  | Calculus I                                       | - Can be completed at NLC, MATH 101                                        |
| or MATH 152-3                                                                                                                                               | Calculus for Non-majors                          |                                                                            |
| One of the following:                                                                                                                                       |                                                  |                                                                            |
| COMM 100-3                                                                                                                                                  | Introduction to Canadian Business                | - Can be completed at NLC, FNST 100                                        |
| 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                    |                                                                            |
| <b>200 Level</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                                                            |
| ECON 205-3                                                                                                                                                  | Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences  | - Can be completed at NLC, MATH 104                                        |
| Two of the following:                                                                                                                                       |                                                  |                                                                            |
| 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 the following:                                                                                                                                       |                                                  |                                                                            |
| COMM 210-3                                                                                                                                                  | Financial Accounting                             | - Can be completed at NLC, POLI 101                                        |
| COMM 220-3                                                                                                                                                  | Financial Management I                           |                                                                            |
| COMM 230-3                                                                                                                                                  | Organizational Behaviour                         |                                                                            |
| COMM 240-3                                                                                                                                                  | Introduction to Marketing                        |                                                                            |
| CPSC 250-3                                                                                                                                                  | Applied Business Computing                       |                                                                            |

UNBC Economics major Calendar requirements continued:

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| ENPL 206-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Planning Analysis and Techniques                                   | } See previous page                                                                                                                                                                   |
| FNST 249-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Aboriginal Resource Planning                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| INTS 210-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Globalizations                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| INTS 225-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Global Environmental Change:<br>Sustainability                     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| POLS 200-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Canadian Government and Policies                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| POLS 202-3<br>POLS 255-3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Canada in Comparative Perspective<br>Introduction to Law in Canada |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Upper-Division Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    | } □ To be completed at UNBC                                                                                                                                                           |
| 300 and 400 Level                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ECON 310-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ECON 311-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ECON 312-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Introduction to Econometrics                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ECON 412-3<br>or ECON 440-3                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Applying Economics in the Community<br>Internship                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18 credit hours of upper-division Economics and 6 credit hours of upper-level applied and/or policy-oriented courses from any discipline (including Economics) and approval by the Chair.                                     |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| *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).                              |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    | } *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 NLC. |
| Elective credit hours as necessary 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). |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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