

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

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

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** and pursue a **Bachelor of Arts Degree in General 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](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.

**Note:** Above based on the 2020 NLC 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](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in General Studies and how NLC Associate of Arts Degree in General Arts 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</b>
<p>The minimum requirement for completion of the Bachelor of Arts (General) is 120 credit hours.</p> <p><b>Lower Division (100-200 level)</b> Students must complete 54 credit hours of lower-division (100 and 200 level) course work.</p> <p><b>Upper Division (300-400 level)</b> Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of upper-division (300 and 400 level) course work.</p> <p><b>Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement</b> 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).</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 NLC.</p>

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