

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

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, major in Public
Administration and Community Development)

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 Public Administration and Community Development 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

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 ¹
ANTH 101 or MGMT 107	Cultural & Social Anthropology I Fundamentals of Marketing	ANTH 102-3 COMM 240-3
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
GEOG 100	Intro to Human Geog Places & Regions in a Global Context	GEOG 101-3
GEOG 240	Social Geography	GEOG 206-3
MATH 104	Intro to Statistics	ECON 205-3
MGMT 204	Human Resource Management	COMM 330-3
MGMT 219	Entrepreneurship: Start Up	COMM 302-3
MGMT 302	Business Sustain/Environment	COMM 100-3
POLI 100	Politics and Government	POLS 100-3
POLI 101	The Government of Canada	POLS 200-3
PSYC 224	Organizational Behavior	COMM 230-3
SOWK 201	Intro to Social Welfare	SOWC 201-3

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.

Note: Above based on the 2019/2020 NLC website.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree, major in Public Administration and Community Development and how NLC Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name	NLC Equivalence ¹
<p>The Public Administration and Community Development Major requires completion of 120 credit hours, 48 of which must be at the upper-division level.</p>	
Program Requirements	
Lower-Division Requirements	
COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business	- Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 302
ECON 100-3 Microeconomics	- Can be completed at NLC, ECON 101
ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics	- Can be completed at NLC, ECON 102
ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning	☐ To be completed at UNBC
FNST 100-3 Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	- Can be completed at NLC, FNST 100
GEOG 101-3 Human Geographies of Global Change	- Can be completed at NLC, GEOG 100
POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues	- Can be completed at NLC, POLI 100
Select ONE course from each category below:	
Community	
FNST 217-3 Contemporary Challenges Facing Aboriginal Communities	- Can be completed at NLC, GEOG 240
GEOG 206-3 Society and Space	
GEOG 209-3 Migration and Settlement	
Public Administration	
ECON 210-3 Introduction to Health Economics and Policy	- Can be completed at NLC, SOWK 201
ENVS 230-3 Environmental Policy	
NREM 209-3 The Practice of Conservation	
POLS 255-3 Introduction to Law in Canada	
SOCW 201-3 Introduction to Social Welfare	
Governance	
ENVS 101-3 Introduction to Environmental Citizenship	- Can be completed at NLC, POLI 101
HIST 257-3 Public Law in Canada	
POLS 200-3 Canadian Government and Politics	
POLS 257-3 Public Law in Canada	
First Nations	
FNST 200-3 Perspectives in First Nations Studies	☐ To be completed at UNBC
FNST 249-3 Aboriginal Resource Planning	
or ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning	
HIST 215-3 Global History of Indigenous People	

Methods

ECON 205-3 ²	Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences
ENPL 204-3	Principles and Practices of Planning
ENPL 206-3	Planning Analysis and Techniques
FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies
FNST 203-3	Introduction to Traditional Ecological Knowledge
GEOG 204-3	Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences
GEOG 205-3	Cartography and Geomatics

- Can be completed at NLC, MATH 104²

Economic

COMM 230-3	Organizational Behaviour
GEOG 202-3	Economic Geography of Resources and Sustainability
ORTM 200-3	Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

- Can be completed at NLC, PSYC 224

General

ANTH 102-3	Anthropology: A World of Discovery
ARTS 102-3	Research Writing
COMM 240-3	Introduction to Marketing
ECON 220-3	Global Economic Shifts
POLS 290-3	Research and Writing for Political Science
ORTM 100-3	Foundations of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

- Can be completed at NLC, ANTH 101 or MGMT 107

Upper-Division Requirements

ENPL 313-3	Rural Community Economic Development
GEOG 424-3	Social Geography of Northern Communities
POLS 332-3	Community Development
POLS 403-3	Social and Health Policy and Administration

To be completed at UNBC

Select ONE course from each category below:

Community

COMM 302-3	Entrepreneurship
ENPL 301-3	Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology
GEOG 301-3	Cultural Geography
ORTM 407-3	Recreation, Tourism, and Communities
POLS 434-3	Resource Communities in Transition

- Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 219

Community Cont'd:

SOCW 437-3	Social Work with Groups and Communities
SOCW 456-3	Family Caring Systems
SOCW 457-3	Individual and Community Wellness

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Public Administration

COMM 330-3	Human Resources Management
ENPL 304-3	Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation
ENPL 401-3	Environmental Law
POLS 302-3	How Government Works
POLS 344-3	Society, Policy and Administration of Natural Resources
POLS 351-3	Local Services and Public Policy
POLS 360-3	Local Government Finance
SOCW 455-3	First Nations Governance and Social Policy

- Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 204

Governance

ANTH 410-3	Theory of Nation and State
ENVS 326-3	Natural Resources, Environmental Issues and Public Engagement
GEOG 305-3	Political Ecology
POLS 316-3	Municipal Government and Politics
POLS 320-3	Canadian Politics and Policy
POLS 333-3	Politics and Government of BC
POLS 350-3	Law and Municipal Government

First Nations

ANTH 404-3	Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World
ENPL 409-3	Advanced First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
FNST 304-3	Indigenous Environmental Philosophy
GEOG 403-3	First Nations and Indigenous Geography
GEOG 426-3	Geographies of Culture, Rights and Power
HIST 390-3	Aboriginal People in Canada
NREM 303-3	First Nations Approaches to Resource Management
ORTM 306-3	Indigenous Tourism and Recreation
POLS 415-3	Comparative Northern Development

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Methods

ANTH 421-(3-6)	Ethnographic Field Methods
ENPL 305-3	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENPL 319-3	Social Research Methods
FNST 300-3	Research Methods in First Nations Studies
GEOG 324-3	Community-Based Research

Economic

COMM 303-3	Introduction to International Business
ECON 305-3	Environmental Economics and Environmental Policy
ECON 307-3	Northern BC in the Global Economy
ECON 331-3	Forest Economics
ENVS 431-3	Environmental and Sustainability Policies
GEOG 401-3	Tenure, Conflict, and Resource Geography

General

COMM 332-3	Business and Professional Ethics
COMM 340-3	Marketing Communications
COMM 342-3	Services Marketing
ENVS 414-3	Environmental and Professional Ethics
FNST 451-3	Traditional Use Studies
FNST 498-3	Special Topics in First Nations Studies
GEOG 200-3	British Columbia: People and Places
GEOG 308-3	Environments of Health and Care
GEOG 420-3	Geographies of Environmental Justice
HIST 360-3	An Introduction to Environmental History
POLS 327-3	Leadership and Ethics in Local Government

To be completed at UNBC

Areas of Specialization

It is possible for students to organize their course choices (areas and electives) to achieve an Area of Specialization of course work. For the PACD major, completion of a specialization requires eight courses (24 credit hours) from one of the following:

- Specialization in Local Public Administration
- Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development
- Specialization in Planning

* 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.

Area of Specialization in Local Public Administration

* Students choosing this Area of Specialization should be Aware that UNBC also offers a Public Administration Certificate through the Department of Political Science, as well as a First Nations Public Administration Certificate through the Department of First Nations Studies.

Lower-Division course choices

COMM 100-3	Introduction to Canadian Business
COMM 230-3	Organizational Behaviour
POLS 255-3	Introduction to Law in Canada
POLS 290-3	Research and Writing for Political Science

- Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 302
- Can be completed at NLC, PSYC 224
- To be completed at UNBC

Upper-Division course choices

POLS 316-3	Municipal Government and Politics
POLS 320-3	Canadian Politics and Policy
POLS 327-3	Leadership and Ethics in Local Government
POLS 333-3	Politics and Government of BC
POLS 350-3	Law and Municipal Government
POLS 351-3	Local Services and Public Policy
POLS 360-3	Local Government Finance
POLS 403-3	Social and Health Policy and Administration

Area of Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development

Lower-Division course choices

FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies
FNST 203-3	Introduction to Traditional Ecological Knowledge
FNST 217-3	Contemporary Challenges Facing Aboriginal Communities
FNST 249-3 or ENPL 208-3	Aboriginal Resource Planning First Nations Community and Environmental Planning

- To be completed at UNBC

Upper-Division course choices

ANTH 404-3	Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World
COMM 302-3	Entrepreneurship
ENPL 409-3	Advanced First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
FNST 300-3	Research Methods in First Nations Studies
FNST 304-3	Indigenous Environmental Philosophy
FNST 416-3	International Perspective
FNST 451-3	Traditional Use Studies
FNST 498-3	Special Topics in First Nations Studies
GEOG 403-3	First Nations and Indigenous Geography
HIST 390-3	Aboriginal People in Canada
NREM 303-3	First Nations Approaches to Resource Management
ORTM 306-3	Indigenous Tourism and Recreation
SOCW 455-3	First Nations Governance and Social Policy
SOCW 457-3	Individual and Community Wellness

- Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 219

- To be completed at UNBC

Area of Specialization in Planning

* It should be noted that the Area of Specialization in Planning does not lead to an accredited planning degree. The School of Environmental Planning offers a professional accredited Canadian Institute of Planner degree. Refer to the calendar for further information.

Required courses

- ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning
- ENPL 204-3 Principles and Practices of Planning
- ENPL 301-3 Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology
- ENPL 304-3 Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation

Four of the following

- ENPL 206-3 Planning Analysis and Techniques
- ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
- ENPL 305-3 Environmental Impact Assessment
- ENPL 313-3 Rural Community Economic Development
- ENPL 319-3 Social Research Methods
- ENPL 401-3 Environmental Law
- ENPL 409-3 Advanced First Nations Community and Environment Planning
- ENVS 326-3 Natural Resources, Environmental Issues and Public Engagement

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Elective and Academic Breadth

45 elective credits in any subject as necessary to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours (at least 15 of these elective credit hours must be at the 300 or 400 level) including any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).

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¹Based on the 2021/21 UNBC Academic Calendar year.

² Must achieved a C- (60% at UNBC) or better for all Math transfer credit to use as a prerequisite for UNBC coursework.