

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 College's Associate of Arts Degree, Politic Studies** coursework and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science degree at UNBC for the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar**.

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 Political Science | Course Name | UNBC Equivalence ¹ | |
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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 | | | |
| 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 100-3 |
| | 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 | |

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| 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 2023 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 |
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| 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 2270 | Introduction to Western Political Thought | POLS 370-3 |

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Top 10 things you should know and do for a successful, smooth transfer to UNBC:**1. Haven't applied to UNBC and have questions?**

Contact futurestudents@unbc.ca or visit <https://unbc4u.unbc.ca>. Our UNBC Recruitment team is happy to answer questions and help you apply to your desired program.

2. Once you have been admitted and have received your Transfer Credit Summary, touch base with your Student Advisor.

Your Student Advisor can help discuss how your transfer credits will be applied towards your UNBC program, any and all resources available to you and ultimately guide you through things you might not know about transferring to UNBC! Don't know who your student Advisor is? Find out here:

<https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>

3. Read carefully through all the details of your Pathway (this document).

We have included many details in this document about multiple aspects of the transfer process. Have a question? Email transfercredit@unbc.ca.

4. Use the BC Transfer Guide!

The BC Transfer Guide (www.bctransferguide.ca) allows you to search how your post-secondary coursework might transfer to UNBC. In conjunction with your pathway document, we highly recommend using the BC Transfer Guide to explore how your previous post-secondary courses might transfer to UNBC!

5. Know what 'Academic Calendar' means.

When admitted to UNBC, you are following the program requirements of the Academic Calendar of your admit year. For example, if you are admitted for September 2022, you will be following the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar throughout the entirety of your undergraduate degree. Please ensure you are not simply "Googling" your program requirements but using the appropriate Academic Calendar by visiting www.unbc.ca/calendar. **To learn more about your academic calendar, touch base with your Student Advisor.**

6. Hold onto your previous institution's course outlines!

It's very possible that you have taken a course that needs to be reviewed. If this is the case, we may ask for course outlines in order to give you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Additionally, if you receive 'UNSP' credit as the course has never been reviewed, you can submit your course outlines to transfercredit@unbc.ca.

7. Understand the terminology!

Not sure what 'UNSP' means? Confused by the course numbering assigned to your transfer credit (ie. 2XX)? Be sure to visit our Transfer Credit Definitions page to learn more about your transfer credit: <https://www2.unbc.ca/registrar/transfer-credit-definitions>

8. Be Patient!

Great things take time. Similarly, it can take up to 6 weeks for courses to be articulated once you have submitted course outlines.

9. Understand your Degree Evaluation!

Your Degree Evaluation is available once course registration opens/is open for your first semester at UNBC. Your degree evaluation organizes your course work for you, showing you how your transfer credit is being used and can help you track your progress to graduation. <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/understanding-your-degree-evaluation>

10. Want to find out how many courses you have remaining to complete a Bachelor's degree?

Completing a two-year program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. The remaining coursework is very subjective as each transfer student might have taken different courses. This means that it is very possible that you may have to take first year courses at UNBC. For a smooth transfer into the program, we highly recommend completing any courses listed under the 'Recommended Courses to take' section of the pathway if applicable. Contact your Student Advisor for more information!

Additional Questions? Here's who to contact:

Admissions – admissions@unbc.ca

Transfer Credit – transfercredit@unbc.ca

Degree Evaluation and Advising Questions:

- Find out who your Advisor is: <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>
- Then reach out and send them an email!

We are looking forward to seeing you at UNBC!