

From: **Langara College (LANG)**  
Social Services Worker Diploma (Co-ordinated)

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**  
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Langara's Social Services Worker Diploma (Co-ordinated)** and pursue a **Bachelor of Social Work at UNBC** seeking admission in **September of 2025**.

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."

Course Requirements			UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
Term One Courses			
All of	PSYC 1115	Introduction to Biological, Cognitive, & Developmental Psyc	PSYC 101-3 <sup>^</sup>
	SSRV 1115 <sup>2</sup>	History and Philosophy of Social Work	SOCW 201-3 <sup>2</sup>
	SSRV 1116	Social Service Methods I	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1117	Social Problems	SOCW 200-3 or SOCW 2XX-3
	SSRV 1118	Community Practice Skills	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1131	Social Service Field Work I	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1132	Integrated Experiential Learning I	Part of Block Credit
One of <sup>^</sup>	ENGL 1123	Introduction to Academic Writing	ENGL 170-3
	ENGL 1127	Essay Writing and Short Prose Selections	ENGL 170-3
	ENGL 1128	Short Prose Selections and Composition	ENGL 170-3
Term Two Courses			
All of	PSYC 1215	Introduction to Social, Personality & Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 102-3 <sup>^</sup>
	SSRV 1119	Social Service Methods II	SOCW 200-3 or SOCW 2XX-3
	SSRV 1120 <sup>2</sup>	Social Policy	SOWC 201-3 <sup>2</sup>
	SSRV 1121	Family in Society	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1219	Community Response to Individual Family & Social Problems	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1230	Social Service Field Work II	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1232	Integrated Experiential Learning II	Part of Block Credit
	SSRV 1233	Social Service Field Work III	Part of Block Credit

Notes:

\*SSRV 1233 Social Service Field Work III is a five-week block practicum at the end of the program.

One of <sup>^</sup>	ENGL 1129	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Drama	ENGL 100-3
	ENGL 1130	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Film	ENGL 1XX-3

Notes:

\*Students must complete six credits of university-transferable English courses for which Langara College awards credit.

To receive the Diploma in Social Service Worker (Co-ordinated), students must successfully complete the Certificate in Social Service Worker and a minimum 30 credits<sup>^</sup> including a minimum 24 credits of university-transferable<sup>3</sup> courses that have science, social science, or humanities attributes, and 6 credits of any course eligible to be used towards a Langara College credential.

Unless students transfer in courses earned before they began the Social Service Worker program, they must complete the 30 credits at Langara. Refer to Co-ordinated Programs information for details.

<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> In order for students to receive UNBC SOWC 201 credit both Langara SSRV 1115 & SSRV 1120 must be taken.

## Recommended courses to take when given a choice as noted above:

LANG Course	LANG Course Name	UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
ABST 1102	Aboriginal Culture, Identity and Community	FNST 100-3
WMST 1116	Perspective on Women	WMST 100-3 or WMST 1XX-3
OR WMST 1216	Strategies for Change	WMST 100-3 or WMST 1XX-3

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Note: Above based on Langara 2024 Diploma in Social Service Worker (Co-ordinated) webpage.

## Transfer Credit Breakdown – Admission for September 2025:

Total Transferable Credit – 60 credits

Liberal Arts & Sciences<sup>1^</sup> – 42 credits

Diploma Completion – 18 credits

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to complete a minimum of 48 credit hours of liberal arts and sciences coursework. This breakdown is based on accreditation and is necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from UNBC.

<sup>^</sup> This symbol indicates that this course will be counted towards the Liberal Arts & Science credit – 14 courses total and 42 credits. This number is dependent on what students choose to take as their electives. Course work that transfers to UNBC as SOCW course work is not counted towards the Liberal Arts & Science requirement (For example: SOCW 200-3 & SOCW 201-3 are not counted towards the Liberal Arts & Sciences requirement but are included in the diploma completion credits).

**Please note:** Completing this diploma will result in being 6 credits short of the Liberal Arts & Sciences admission requirement for UNBC. These credits can be completed while you are working on your UNBC Bachelor of Social Work Degree, these credits **must** be completed before you will be eligible to graduate from UNBC.

## 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](mailto: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.

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

### 4. Use the BC Transfer Guide!

The BC Transfer Guide ([www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)) allows you to search how your post-secondary coursework might transfer to UNBC. In conjunction with your pathway/arrangement 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](http://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](mailto: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 use 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 degree?**

Completing a two-year diploma program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. 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!

**Questions? Here's who to contact:**

Admissions – [admissions@unbc.ca](mailto:admissions@unbc.ca)

Transfer Credit – [transfercredit@unbc.ca](mailto: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!**