

From: **Lethbridge Polytechnic (LP)**
Natural Resource Compliance Diploma

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Science, Conservation Science and Practice,
Landscape Conservation and Management

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **LP's Natural Resources Compliance Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science, Conservation Science and Practice with a major in Landscape Conservation and Management degree at UNBC for the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar.**

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. Official transfer credit results will be provided at the time of admission to your program. 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."

LP Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
Semester 1		
BIO 1172	Ecology 1	BIOL 201-3
CEN 2255	Ethics & Career Development	No credit
ENG 1150	Composition	NRES 100-3
GEO 1166	Physical Geology 1	GEOG 1XX-3
LAW 1161	Introduction to Natural Resource Law	POLS 257-3
Semester 2		
BIO 1167	Botany 1	BIOL 103-3, BIOL 123-1, BIOL 104-3 & BIOL 124-1 ²
BIO 1168	Zoology	BIOL 103-3, BIOL 123-1, BIOL 104-3 & BIOL 124-1 ²
COM 2263	Interpersonal Skills in Enforcement	No credit
RRM 1197	Spatial Information Techniques 1	GEOG 205-3, waive GEOG 204-3
STS 1155	Descriptive Statistics	STAT 240-3
Semester 3		
CEN 2259	Operational Procedures	No credit
ENV 2265	Parks & Recreation Operations	ORTM 2XX-3
LAW 2264	Courtroom Procedures	No credit
RRM 2250	Grassland & Forest Resources 1	NREM 2XX-3
RRM 2299	Fire Management 1	FSTY 2XX-3
Semester 4		
CEN 2267	Natural Resource Legislation	ENPL 401-3
CEN 2269	Field Investigation Techniques	No credit
RRM 2258	Principles of Wildlife Biology 1	NREM 203-3 & NREM 204-3 ³
RRM 2259	Principles of Fishery Science 1	NREM 203-3 & NREM 204-3 ³
RRM 2298	Conservation Biology	BIOL 2XX-3

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire diploma:

NREM 100-3, NREM 101-3, NREM 225-3, ECON 100-3, ENCS 201-3

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca

Students will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² Students must take LP BIO 1167 & BIO 1168 and complete the diploma to receive the noted transfer credit.

³ Both LP RRM 2258 & RRM 2259 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on LPs 2024 website.

Recommended UNBC Course Equivalencies to take:**

Chemistry 1st Year Courses – CHEM 100

Math Courses: MATH 115 or MATH 152

**For ease of progression, we highly encourage you to complete these UNBC Equivalent courses prior to starting your first semester. Some of these courses are offered online at UNBC – please contact your Student Advisor for details. Otherwise, course equivalencies are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca; please send your official transcript to UNBC for credit.

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!