

From: **Sault College (SC)**
Forestry Technician - Conservation

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Science, Forest Ecology and Management

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Sault College's Forestry Technician – Conservation program** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Forest Ecology 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."

SC Course Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence¹	
Semester 1		
CMM 115	Communications I	NRES 100-3 ²
ENV 111	Introduction to Green Careers	No credit
MTH 165	Numeracy and Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 190-3
NRT 101	Trees & Shrubs I	FSTY 201-3 ²
NRT 123	Outdoor Navigation	NREM 100-3
NRT 131	Fall Field Camp - First Year	NREM 1XX-3
NRT 140	Forest Plant Biology	BIOL 1XX-3
NRT 147	Forest Measurements	NREM 203-3
NRT 151	SP100 Forest Fire Fighter Certification	No credit
Semester 2		
CWF 100	Co-op Work Placement I	No credit
CMM 210	Technical Communication	NRES 100-3 ²
ENV 211	Work-Ready Skills	No credit
NET 107	Outdoor Equipment Certifications	No credit
NET 108	Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 204-3
NRT 109	Ecology	BIOL 110-3
NRT 133	Trees & Shurbs II	FSTY 201-3 ²
NRT 144	Wildlife Management	BIOL 1XX-3
NRT 146	Silviculture I	FSTY 305-4 ³
Semester 3		
ENV 311	Network and Career Search	No credit
NRT 203	Tree Marking	FSTY 2XX-3
NRT 239	Silviculture II	FSTY 305-4 ³
NRT 240	Natural Resources Law	ENPL 401-3
NRT 243	Forest Health	FSTY 317-3
NRT 252	Fall Camp - Forestry - Second Year	FSTY 2XX-3
NRT 256	Ecosystem Classification	FSTY 207-1
NRT 257	Introduction to Soil Science	FSTY 205-3
GEN 100	Global Citizenship	ENVS 101-3
Semester 4		
ENV 411	Career Readiness	No credit
NRT 242	Natural Environment Business Management	COMM 1XX-3
NRT 244	Urban Forestry	FSTY 2XX-3
NRT 245	Forest Harvesting and Products	FSTY 403-3 ⁴
NRT 248	Forest Management and Planning	FSTY 403-3 ⁴

Semester 4 Cont'd:

NRT 262	Advanced GIS	GEO 300-3
NRT 235	Sustainable Resource Management	NREM 210-4
GEN 110	Student Selected General Education	No credit

Diploma Completion Credits:

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire program: NREM 101-3

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.

² Both SC CMM 115 & CMM 210 must be taken to get noted transfer credit.

³ Both SC NRT 101 & NRT 140 must be taken to get noted transfer credit.

⁴ Both SC NRT 245 & NRT 248 must be taken to get noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on Sault's 2024 website.

Recommended UNBC Course Equivalencies to take:

Biology 1st Year Courses – BIOL 103, BIOL 123, BIOL 104 & BIOL 124

Chemistry 1st Year Courses – CHEM 100, CHEM 120, CHEM 101 & CHEM 121

MATH 115 or MATH 152

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!