

From: **Selkirk College (SELK)**  
Forest Technology Diploma

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Selkirk's Forest Technology Diploma** 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](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."

| <b>Course Number &amp; Name</b> | <b>UNBC Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Semester 1</b>               |   |   |
| ENVR 150                        | Hydrology I   | BIOL 302-3  |
| ENVR 160                        | Surveying & Field Measurements                      | NREM 100-3  |
| ENVR 162                        | Applied Botany and Ecosystem Classification         | FSTY 201-3 & FSTY 207-1 & FSTY 209-4 <sup>2</sup> |
| ENVR 164                        | Soil & Earth Sciences                               | FSTY 205-3  |
| ENVR 190                        | Computer Applications I                             | No credit   |
| MATH 160                        | Technical Math Review                               | No credit   |
| TWC 150                         | Intro to Technical Writing & Communications I       | NRES 100-3 <sup>3</sup>                           |
| <b>Semester 2</b>               |   |   |
| ENVR 154                        | Maps and Navigation                                 | GEOG 1XX-3  |
| ENVR 158                        | Introduction to Geomatics                           | GEOG 205-3  |
| ENVR 163                        | Terrestrial Ecology & Biology                       | FSTY 201-3 & FSTY 207-1 & FSTY 209-4 <sup>2</sup> |
| ENVR 170                        | Fish and Wildlife Ecology                           | NREM 204-3  |
| MATH 190                        | Resource Statistics I                               | STAT 2XX-3**                                      |
| TWC 151                         | Intro to Technical Writing & Communications II      | NRES 100-3 <sup>3</sup>                           |
| FOR 278                         | Forestry Field School                               | No credit   |
| <b>Semester 3</b>               |   |   |
| FOR 250                         | Silviculture I                                      | FSTY 305-3 <sup>4</sup>                           |
| FOR 260                         | Applied Forest Hydrology and Engineering            | ENGR 2XX-3  |
| FOR 265                         | Forest Measurements                                 | NREM 203-3  |
| FOR 271                         | Applied Ecology and Range Management                | FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 <sup>5</sup>              |
| FOR 274                         | Forest Health                                       | FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 <sup>5</sup>              |
| FOR 280                         | Applied Research                                    | No credit   |
| <b>Semester 4</b>               |   |   |
| ENVR 250                        | Indigenous Peoples of Canada and Environmental Mngt | NREM 2XX-3, waive NREM 303-3                      |
| FOR 200                         | Field Trip Study                                    | No credit   |
| FOR 251                         | Silviculture II                                     | FSTY 305-3 <sup>4</sup>                           |
| FOR 253                         | Forest Policy and Resource Management               | FSTY 403-3 <sup>6</sup>                           |
| FOR 261                         | Forest Harvesting                                   | FSTY 403-3 <sup>6</sup>                           |
| ENVR 291                        | Computer Applications in Resource Management        | GEOG 204-3  |

#### **Diploma Completion Credits**

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

## Recommended Courses to take:

| Course Number & Name  | UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup> |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MATH 291              | Resources Statistics II       | STAT 2XX-3**            |
| **MATH 190 & MATH 291 | Resources Statistics I & II   | STAT 240-3 & STAT 2XX-3 |

<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> Both SELK ENVR 162 & ENVR 163 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>3</sup> Both SELK TWC 150 & TWC 151 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>4</sup> Both SELK FOR 250 & FOR 251 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>5</sup> Both SELK FOR 271 & FOR 274 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>6</sup> Both SELK FOR 253 & FOR 261 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on Selkirk's 2024 website.

## Recommended UNBC Course Equivalencies to take\*\*:

Biology 1<sup>st</sup> Year Courses – BIOL 103, BIOL 123, BIOL 104 & BIOL 124

Chemistry 1<sup>st</sup> Year Courses – CHEM 100, CHEM 120, CHEM 101 & CHEM 121

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. Course equivalencies are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://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](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 (this document).

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 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 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](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!**