

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.

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 Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence¹	
Semester 1		
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 ²
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 ³
Semester 2		
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 ²
ENVR 170	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	NREM 204-3
MATH 190	Resource Statistics I	STAT 240-3
TWC 151	Intro to Technical Writing & Communications II	NRES 100-3 ³
FOR 278	Forestry Field School	No credit
Semester 3		
FOR 250	Silviculture I	FSTY 305-3 ⁴
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 ⁵
FOR 274	Forest Health	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 ⁵
FOR 280	Applied Research	No credit
Semester 4		
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 ⁴
FOR 253	Forest Policy and Resource Management	FSTY 403-3 ⁶
FOR 261	Forest Harvesting	FSTY 403-3 ⁶
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

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

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

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

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

⁶ 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 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

**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; 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!