

From: **Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)**
Associate of Arts Degree in Economics

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Economics Major)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **KPU's Associate of Arts Degree in Economics** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics degree at UNBC for the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar**.

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.

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."

Requirements	Course Number & Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 100-3
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 101-3
ECON 2210	Money and Banking	ECON 317-3
ECON 2350	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON 310-3
POLI 1125	Introduction to Political Science	POLS 100-3
POLI 2150	States, Markets, Globalization: International Political Economy	POLS 2XX-3
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	SOSC 1XX-3
SOCI 2260	Research Methods in Sociology	SOSC 2XX-3

Select one of the following:

ECON 2255	Globalization in an Economic Framework	ECON 220-3
ECON 2260	Environmental Economics	ECON 305-3
ECON 2280	Labour Economics	ECON 300-3

Select one of the following:

MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	MATH 100-3 ²
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences I	MATH 152-3
MATH 1140	Calculus I (Business Applications)	MATH 1XX-3

Select one of the following:

MATH 2315	Probability and Statistics	STAT 371-3
MATH 2341	Introduction to Statistics for Business	STAT 240-3 or ECON 205-3
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	STAT 240-3

Select one of the following:

PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	PHIL 1XX-3
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	PHIL 1XX-3
PHIL 1155	Introduction to Scientific Reasoning	PHIL 1XX-3

Students intending on pursuing a Major or Minor in Economics are encouraged to take a second course in calculus and a course in linear algebra. Those pursuing a degree in Finance should also take Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting.

Note: Above based on KPU 2023 website.

Recommended courses to take:

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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 Must achieved a C- (60% at UNBC) or better for all Math transfer credit to use as a prerequisite for UNBC coursework.

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!