

From: **Langara College (LANG)**  
Associate of Arts Degree, Geography

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Langara College's Associate of Arts Degree, Geography** coursework and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Arts, Major in Geography 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](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."

### Associate of Arts Degree

Within the minimum 60 credits, students must complete:

1. 6 credits in first-year English;
2. 36 credits in Arts (including a minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year level taken in two or more subject areas) which must include:
  - a. 6 credits in the Social Sciences;
  - b. 6 credits in Humanities (including the Creative and Performing Arts) other than English;
  - c. 24 additional credits in Arts;
3. 9 credits in Science which shall include at least:
  - a. 3 credits in Mathematics or Computing Science or Statistics;
  - b. 3 credits in a laboratory science;
4. 9 credits of first- or second-year courses (Students may include university-transfer credit from career program and Human Kinetics and Recreation courses);
5. the last 50% of the courses used towards the associate degree at Langara College within the last five years; and
6. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

No course may be used to meet more than one of the specific requirements.

### Applicable to Geography

### UNBC Equivalence<sup>1</sup>

Within the framework of the general requirements of the Associate of Arts Degree (above), students must complete a minimum of 60 credits including:

	GEOG 1180	Physical Geography: Meteorology, Climatology and Biogeography	ENSC 201-3
Two of:	GEOG 1110	Introduction to Human Geography <sup>2</sup>	GEOG 101-3 <sup>2</sup>
	GEOG 1120	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 203-3
	GEOG 1130	Urban Geography	GEOG 2XX-3
	GEOG 1150	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 200-3
	GEOG 1155	Environmental Geography	GEOG 1XX-3
	GEOG 1160	Development and Change in Asia-Pacific	GEOG 2XX-3
One of:	GEOG 1190	Physical Geography: Geomorphology	GEOG 210-3
	GEOL 1107	Dynamic Earth	GEOG 1XX-3
Three of:	GEOG 2155	Resource and Environmental Management	NREM 101-3
	GEOG 2210	Introduction to Geographic Techniques	GEOG 204-3
	GEOG 2230	Urban Canada	GEOG 2XX-3
	GEOG 2250	Economic Geography	GEOG 202-3
	GEOG 2270	Cultural Geography	GEOG 301-3
	GEOG 2275	Applied Human Geography	GEOG 2XX-3
	GEOG 2280	Weather, Climate and Climate Change	ENSC 201-3
	GEOG 2290	Advanced Geomorphology	GEOG 311-3

**Continued:**

One of:	ENGL 1100	Reading and Writing and Literature	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
	ENGL 1123	Introduction to Academic Writing	ENGL 170-3
	ENGL 1127	Essay Writing and Short Prose Selections	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
	ENGL 1128	Short Prose Selections and Composition	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
One of:	ENGL 1129	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Drama	ENGL 100-3
	ENGL 1130	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Film	ENGL 1XX-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> Students who have previously completed LANG GEOG 1170 may use this course in place of the LANG GEOG 1110 requirement.

Note: Above based on Langara 2023 website.

**Recommended Courses to take:**

LANG Courses	Course Name	UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
GEOG 1110	Introduction to Human Geography	GEOG 101-3
GEOG 1120	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 203-3
GEOG 1150	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 200-3
GEOG 2210	Introduction to Geographic Techniques	GEOG 204-3
GEOG 2250	Economic Geography	GEOG 202-3
GEOG 2270	Cultural Geography	GEOG 301-3
GEOG 2290	Advanced Geomorphology	GEOG 311-3
Take One of:		
STAT 1123 or	Basic Statistics	STAT 240-3
STAT 1124 or	Statistical Methods I	STAT 240-3
STAT 1181 or	Statistics for Social and Management Sciences	STAT 240-3
STAT 3222 or	Intermediate Applied Statistics for Business	STAT 240-3
STAT 3223	Intermediate Quantitative Methods	STAT 240-3

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**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!**