

From: **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)**  
Conservation Biology Diploma

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**  
Bachelor of Science, Wildlife & Fisheries

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **NAIT's Conservation Biology Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Wildlife and Fisheries degree at UNBC for the 2023-2024 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>NAIT Course Number &amp; Name</b>		<b>UNBC Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Term 1</b>		
BIOL 1145	Laboratory Technology & Calculations	BIOL 1XX-3
CHEM 1632	Inorganic & Organic Chemistry in Biology	CHEM 1XX-3
COMM 1220	Communication in the Biological Sciences	NRES 100-3
ECOL 1335	Introduction to Ecology	BIOL 110-3 & BIOL 111-1, waive UNBC BIOL 201-3
MICB 1560	Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 203-3
ZOGY 1460	Invertebrate Zoology	BIOL 202-3
<b>Term 2</b>		
BISC 1508	Law, Ethics & Professionalism	NREM 1XX-3
BOTA 1522	Applied Plant Morphology & Identification	BIOL 204-3
ENSC 1570	Collection & Analysis of Spatial Data	GEOG 205-3
SOIL 1334	Introduction to Soil Sciences	FSTY 205-3
STAT 1245	Biostatistics	STAT 240-3
ZOGY 1470	Vertebrate Zoology	BIOL 2XX-3 – See course combo info below
<b>Intersession</b>		
ENSC 1355	Ecological Field Studies	NRES 3XX-3
<b>Term 3</b>		
BIOL 2840	Wildlife & Range Management	BIOL 2XX-3 – See course combo info below
BOTA 2380	Taxonomic Botany	FSTY 201-3
SOIL 2460	Soil & Vegetation Reclamation	ENSC 2XX-3
ZOGY 2370	Entomology	BIOL 322-3
ZOGY 2542	Fisheries Management	BIOL 2XX-3 – See course combo info below
ZOGY 2636	Mammalogy	BIOL 2XX-3 – See course combo info below
<b>Term 4</b>		
BIOL 2821	Conservation Biology Project	BIOL 2XX-3
ENSC 2757	Limnology	BIOL 302-3
ENSC 2834	Parks & Environmental Education	ORTM 2XX-3
ENVT 2601	Fisheries, Tech, Wilderness Survival & Field Mech	NRES 2XX-3
ZOGY 2556	Ornithology	BIOL 2XX-3 – See course combo info below

**Course Combo Information:**

ZOGY 1470 & ZOGY 2556 & ZOGY 2636 & ZOGY 2542 & BIOL 2840

NREM 204-3 & BIOL 308-3 & BIOL 307-3 & BIOL 2XX-6<sup>2</sup>

## Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire NAIT Forest Technology Diploma:  
NREM 100-3 & NREM 101-3

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<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> All noted NAIT Coursework must be taken to receive the UNBC transfer credit.

Note: Above based on NAITs 2023 website.

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Year Courses – MATH 115 or MATH 152

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\*\*For ease of progression, we highly encourage you to complete these UNBC Equivalent courses prior to starting your first semester. Some of these courses are offered online at UNBC – please contact your Student Advisor for details. Otherwise, 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:

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### 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!