

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **NAIT's Forest Technology Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Forest Ecology & Management 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."

NAIT Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
<b>Term 1</b>		
FORT 1101	Worksite Safety	No credit
FORT 1110	Forest Inventory I	NREM 203-3 <sup>2</sup>
FORT 1111	Forest Measurements	NREM 203-3 <sup>2</sup>
FORT 1112	Forest Ecosystems	FSTY 201-3 <sup>3</sup>
FORT 1120	Wildfire Suppression	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 <sup>4</sup>
FORT 1140	Communications	NRES 100-3
<b>Term 2</b>		
FORT 1130	Forest Engineering	FSTY 408-3 <sup>5</sup>
FORT 1211	Forest Management I	FSTY 1XX-3
FORT 1214	Forest Soils & Plants	FSTY 2XX-3
FORT 1215	Forest Health	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 <sup>4</sup>
FORT 1250	GPS & GIS I	GEOG 204-3
FORT 2340	Professional Development	No credit
<b>Term 3</b>		
FORT 2311	Reclamation & Land Use	No credit
FORT 2314	Silviculture I	FSTY 305-4 <sup>6</sup>
FORT 2332	Forest Harvesting & Milling	FSTY 408-3 <sup>5</sup>
FORT 2350	Watershed Management	NREM 410-3
FORT 2351	GPS & GIS II	GEOG 300-3
<b>Term 4</b>		
FORT 2410	Forest Inventory II	FSTY 201-3 <sup>3</sup>
FORT 2411	Forest Management II	NREM 101-3
FORT 2414	Silviculture II	FSTY 305-4 <sup>6</sup>
FORT 2420	Wildfire Management	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 <sup>4</sup>
FORT 2432	Harvest Management	FSTY 408-3 <sup>5</sup>
FORT 2450	Harvest Planning	FSTY 2XX-3

### Diploma Completion Credits

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

<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 NAIT FORT 1110 & FORT 1111 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>3</sup> Both NAIT FORT 1112 & FORT 2410 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>4</sup> NAIT FORT 1120 & FORT 1215 & FORT 2420 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>5</sup> NAIT FORT 1130 & FORT 2332 & FORT 2432 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

<sup>6</sup> Both NAIT FORT 2314 & FORT 2414 must be taken to receive noted 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

Biology 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Courses – BIOL 201

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. Make sure you apply to UNBC – questions before you apply?**

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.**

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/arrangement 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 use 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 degree?**

Completing a two-year diploma program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. 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!

**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!**