

From: **Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT)**
Environmental Resource Technology 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 **NVIT's Environmental Resource Technology Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Wildlife & Fisheries 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.

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."*

NVIT Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence¹
Year 1 Fall		
ENRT 110	Introduction to Natural Resources	NREM 1XX-3
ENRT 141	Aboriginal People & the Land	FNST 1XX-3
ENRT 150	Silvics & Dendrology	FSTY 201-3
ENRT 160	Soil Science	GEOG 205-3
MATH 140	Technical Mathematics	MATH 115-3
Year 1 Spring		
COMM 140	Technical Writing	NRES 100-3
COMP 140	Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 204-3
ENRT 145	Fire Ecology	FSTY 1XX-3
ENRT 165	Field Surveys II	NREM 203-3 ²
ENRT 170	Principles of Ecology	BIOL 201-3
SCIE 140	Ethnoscience	FNST 1XX-3
Year 2 Fall		
COMM 145	Public Relations & Communications	NRES 1XX-3
ENRT 250	Silviculture	FSTY 305-4 ³
ENRT 255	Timber Development I	FSTY 305-4 ³
ENRT 260	Forest Surveys	NREM 203-3 ²
ENRT 270	Fisheries Ecology	BIOL 2XX-3 & NREM 204-3 ⁴
ENRT 271	Grasslands Ecology	NREM 1XX-3
Year 2 Spring		
ENRT 240	Environmental Planning	NREM 210-3
ENRT 245	Watershed Hydrology	GEOG 310-3
ENRT 257	Timber Development II	FSTY 305-4 ³
ENRT 266	Environmental Assessment Surveys	ENPL 2XX-3
ENRT 272	Forest Ecology	FSTY 2XX-3
ENRT 273	Wildlife Ecology	BIOL 2XX-3 & NREM 204-3 ⁴
ENRT 298	Capstone Project	No credit

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire Diploma: NREM 100-3 & 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 NVIT ENRT 165 & ENRT 260 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

³ All of NVIT ENRT 250 & ENRT 255 & ENRT 257 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁴ Both NVIT ENRT 270 & ENRT 273 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on NVIT's 2023 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

**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; 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!