

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Planning: Northern and Rural Community Planning

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note, your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. The list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Calendar). After July 1, 2023, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ECON 100	3		
ENPL 104	3		
ENGL 170 or NRES 100	3		
ENPL 204	3		
ENPL 205	3		
ENPL 206	3		
ENPL 207 or GEOG 205	3		
ENPL 208	3		
GEOG 204	3		
GEOG 210	3		
POLS 200	3		
ECON 205 or STAT 240 or STAT 371	3		
BIOL 110	3		
ENVS 101 or GEOG 206	3		
Lower division, Three of pick list	3		
	3		
	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENPL 301	3		
ENPL 303	3		
ENPL 304	3		
ENPL 305	3		
ENPL 313	3		
ENPL 318	3		
ENPL 319	3		
ENPL 401	3		
ENPL 410	3		
ENPL 411	3		
ENPL 415	3		
ENVS 414	3		
POLS 350	3		
Policy list: NREM 306 or POLS 316 or POLS 320	3		
Northern Communities list: GEOG 424 or POLS 415 or POLS 434	3		
Upper division, three of pick list (minimum nine credits)	3		
	3		
	3		
Other			
Elective	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: Breadth is not required for this program.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2023

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
ECON 100	NRES 100	
ENPL 104	LD Pick List	
ENVS 101	Elective	
BIOL 110	Elective	
LD Pick List	Elective	
Second Year		
ENPL 205	ENPL 204	
ENPL 207	ENPL 206	
GEOG 210	ENPL 208	
GEOG 204	POLS 200	
ECON 205/STAT 240/STAT 371	LD Pick List	
Third Year		
ENPL 301	ENPL 305	POLS 350
ENPL 303	ENPL 313	
ENPL 304	ENPL 318	
ENPL 319	Policy list	
UD Pick List	UD Pick List	
Fourth Year		
ENPL 401	ENPL 410	
ENPL 411	ENVS 414	
ENPL 415	Northern Comm. list	
UD Pick List	Elective	
Elective	N/A (as POLS 350 taken in summer)	

Course Notes

- These courses need not necessarily be taken in the sequence as indicated.
- Students should consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- ECON 205/STAT 240/STAT 371 should be completed in Year 2-Fall so that ENPL 206 can be taken in Year 2-Winter.
- ENPL 207 and ENPL 303 are normally offered in alternating years. Students should try to take these classes when offered. Note: ENPL 303 has a pre-requisite of GEOG 204 or GEOG 300, please schedule accordingly.
- For the past few years, POLS 350 has been offered in the summer every two years (condensed, two-month format). Students should try to take this class when offered.
- Students can apply for a [Student Membership in the Planning Institute of British Columbia](#).

Advisor Notes

STUDENT ADVISING: Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact advising@unbc.ca or call 250.960.6306.

DEGREE EVALUATIONS: The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

DOUBLE MAJORS: Students who are considering a double major should speak with their Student Advisor as soon as possible. Note, BPI students are permitted to double major only within their degree program.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree.

TIME LIMIT: Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

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