

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Environmental and Sustainability Studies

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 2025-2026 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2024, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
BIOL 110	3		
CHEM 110 or CHEM 100, or ENSC 201, or ENSC 202, or PHYS 150	3		
ENVS 101	3		
FNST 100	3		
GEOG 101 or ENPL 104	3		
POLS 100	3		
ENGL 270 or ENGL 271	3		
ENVS 210	3		
ENVS 230	3		
GEOG 202 or ORTM 200	3		
GEOG 204	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ENVS 309	3		
ENVS 326	3		
ENVS 339	3		
NREM 303	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENPL 401	3		
ENVS 414	3		
ENVS 431	3		
ENVS 480	3		
GEOG 401 or FNST 306 or FNST 407 or FNST 416 or FNST 444 or GEOG 306	3		
GEOG 420 or GEOG 305	3		
PSYC 408 or ANTH 312 or ANTH 405 or ANTH 413	3		
Specialization: students must choose an area of specialization (please see the academic calendar , or speak with your Student Advisor, for more information about specializations) and complete all required credit hours.	*		
Other			
Electives: any level (consider Academic Breadth)	*		
Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Natural Sciences breadth requirement (with the required ENVS courses), the Physical Sciences requirements (if CHEM is completed), their Social Sciences requirement (ENPL). Please review the [breadth requirements](#) to ensure the appropriate requirements are satisfied.

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 2025

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
CHEM 110 (or CHEM 100, or ENSC 201, or ENSC 202, or PHYS 150)**	FNST 100
ENVS 101	POLS 100
GEOG 101 or ENPL 104	Elective or Specialization
BIOL 110	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Second Year	
ENGL 271 (or ENGL 270 in January)	ENVS 230
ENVS 210	Elective or Specialization
GEOG 202 or ORTM 200	Elective or Specialization
GEOG 204	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Third Year	
NREM 303	ENVS 309
ENVS 339	ENVS 326
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Fourth Year	
ENPL 401	ENVS 414
GEOG 420 or GEOG 305	ENVS 431
ENVS 480	PSYC 408 or ANTH 413 (or ANTH 312 or ANTH 405 in September)
Elective or Specialization	GEOG 401 or FNST 306 or GEOG 306 (or FNST 407 or FNST 416, or FNST 444 in September)
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization

Course Notes

- *Please see Student Advisor for information about Electives and Specialization and remaining credit count once Specialization has been chosen.
- **Please see the Student Advisor for semester dates for these courses.
- CPSC 150 is recommended for students without computing experience.
- Students must email their Specialization choice to their Student Advisor to activate this section within the degree evaluation. Please connect with the Student Advisor to plan courses and progression for Specialization and Program.

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.

MINORS: To see available minors, please refer to the [Declaration of Minor form](#) or look in the Program pages of the [Undergraduate Calendar](#). Minors are a structured way to use your electives while also completing a secondary concentration.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC coursework 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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