

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Joint English and 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, 2025, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
BIOL 110	3		
ENGL 104	3		
ENVS 101	3		
FNST 100	3		
GEOG 101	3		
ENGL 209	3		
ENGL 283	3		
ENVS 210	3		
ENVS 230	3		
GEOG 202 or ORTM 200	3		
Two of: ENGL 100, 120, 231, 270, 271	3		
ENGL 211 or ENGL 284	3		
One of: GEOG 206, INTS 100, or NREM 101	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ENVS 309	3		
ENVS 326	3		
HIST 360	3		
NREM 303 or FNST 304	3		
One of: ENGL 309, 331, 350, 383, or 384	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Two of: ENGL 430, 431, 480, 483, 486, or 493-(3-6)	3		
ENVS 414	3/(3-6)		
ENVS 431	3		
ENVS 480	3		
GEOG 420 or GEOG 305	3		
PSYC 408 or ANTH 312 or ANTH 405 or ANTH 413	3		
Five additional upper-division ENGL courses (two can be WMST 306, or WMST 411)	3		
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	3		
	3		
One of: ENGL 200, 300, or 400	3		
Electives: any level	3		
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	3		
Total Credit Hours		120	

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied the Arts & Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences breadth requirements (with required courses). As such, please take a three credit course in Physical Science to meet the [breadth requirement](#).

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.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
BIOL 110	FNST 100
ENGL 104	One of: ENGL 100, 120, 270 or 271
ENVS 101	INTS 100 (available in September) or NREM 101, or take GEOG 206 in second year
GEOG 101	Elective (or if INTS 100 not taken, NREM 101)
INTS 100 or NREM 101 (available in January) or UNIV 103 (recommended) or Elective	Elective
Second Year	
ENGL 209	ENGL 283
ENVS 210	One of: ENGL 102, 120, 270 or 271
ENGL 211 (or ENGL 284 in January)	ENVS 230
ORTM 200 or GEOG 202	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
One of: ENGL 309, ENGL 331, ENGL 350, ENGL 383, ENGL 384	ENVS 309
NREM 303	ENVS 326
GEOG 305 or GEOG 420	HIST 360
Upper-division ENGL	Upper-division ENGL
Upper-division ENGL	Upper-division ENGL
Fourth Year	
ENVS 480	One of: ENGL 430, ENGL 431, ENGL 480, ENGL 483, ENGL 486, ENGL 493-(2-6)
One of: ENGL 430, ENGL 431, ENGL 480, ENGL 483, ENGL 486, ENGL 493-(2-6)	ENVS 414
One of: ENGL 200, ENGL 300, ENGL 400	ENVS 431
Upper-division ENGL	PSYC 408 or ANTH 312 or ANTH 405 or ANTH 413
Elective	Elective

Course Notes

- CPSC 150 recommended for students without computing experience.
- ENGL 283 has sporadic offerings. Please consult your Student Advisor for more information.
- GEOG 305 is offered in alternating “even years” September semesters (i.e. 2020, 2022, 2024)
- GEOG 420 is offered in alternating “odd years” September semesters (i.e. 2021, 2023, 2025)

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 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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