

# Program Planning Guide

## Bachelor of Arts: Joint English and Women's 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 |
| One of: ENGL 100, 102, 103, 104                               | 3            |                 |      |
| WMST 100                                                      | 3            |                 |      |
| ENGL 211                                                      | 3            |                 |      |
| ENGL 212                                                      | 3            |                 |      |
| Two of: ENGL 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 381, 382, 383, 384 | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
| One of:<br>ENGL 200/WMST 220<br>ENGL 210/WMST 221             | 3            |                 |      |
| Six additional credit hours of 100/200 level WMST             | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
| 300/400 Level Requirements                                    |              |                 |      |
| ENGL 300 or 400                                               | 3            |                 |      |
| WMST 302                                                      | 3            |                 |      |
| WMST 307                                                      | 3            |                 |      |
| HIST 311 or WMST 311                                          | 3            |                 |      |
| ENGL 410 or WMST 420                                          | 3            |                 |      |
| Nine 300/400 level ENGL courses                               | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
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| 300/400 Level Requirements                                    |              |                 |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Requirements                                                  | Credit Hours | Course Selected | Done |
| One of: ENGL 320, 331, 350, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450           | 3            |                 |      |
| Fifteen credits at the 300/400 level (from list)              | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
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| Electives:<br>(at any level)<br><br>UNIV 103<br>(recommended) | 3            |                 |      |
|                                                               | 3            |                 |      |
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| <b>Academic Breadth</b>                                       |              |                 |      |
| Physical Science                                              | 3            |                 |      |
| Natural Science                                               | 3            |                 |      |
| Social Science                                                | 3            |                 |      |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>                                     | <b>120</b>   |                 |      |

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied the Arts & Humanities breadth requirements (with the required ENGL or WMST courses). As such, please take a three credit course in Physical Science, a three credit course in Natural Sciences, and a three credit course in Social Sciences 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                              |
| One of: ENGL 100 or 104     | One of: ENGL 100 or 104 or Elective |
| WMST 100                    | WMST 100/200 level or Elective      |
| UNIV 103 (recommended)      | Elective (Academic Breadth)         |
| Elective (Academic Breadth) | Elective (Academic Breadth)         |
| Elective                    | Elective                            |

**This is a guide only;** coursework will vary each year according to the semester that certain courses are offered. It will be important to check in with your Student Advisor with regard to course progression.

## Advisor Notes

**COURSE PLANNING:** For your first year of study, the recommended courses are listed above. After that, students should utilize their Academic Calendar along with their [Degree Evaluation](#), a tool that interprets the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program. You can also always connect with your Student Advisor for help with course planning. Students should consult the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites, [www.unbc.ca/calendar](http://www.unbc.ca/calendar).

**ELECTIVES:** Your first year is structured to have lots of opportunity to explore with electives! We encourage students to take a wide variety of courses they are interested in. A minor is a great way to concentrate your electives. Talk with your Student Advisor for suggestions!

**UNIV 103:** It is highly recommended for students in first year to take UNIV 103 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities as an elective in first year. This course provides an introduction to academic inquiry, focusing on the development of critical thinking, reading and university writing including foundational study skills and learning strategies. This course also introduces university services and resources available to support student success.

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

**TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENTS:** Please consult with your Student Advisor to determine how your previous work may best be applied to the program requirements. When registering for coursework pay close attention to the course preclusions to ensure you are not registering in duplicate coursework.

**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.

**ONLINE RESOURCES:** Be sure to check out [www.unbc.ca/advising](http://www.unbc.ca/advising) for videos and resources on a variety of helpful topics such as registration 101, Academic Difficulties, Resources and Supports on campus and more!

**STUDENT ADVISING:** Is available by phone, zoom, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please visit: [www.unbc.ca/advising](http://www.unbc.ca/advising) or contact [fisssh.advising@unbc.ca](mailto:fisssh.advising@unbc.ca)

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