

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Arts: Joint Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Political Science

**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 or NREM 101	3		
ENVS 101	3		
FNST 100	3		
GEOG 101	3		
INTS 100	3		
POLS 100	3		
ENVS 210	3		
ENVS 230	3		
GEOG 202 or ORTM 200	3		
GEOG 204	3		
POLS 200	3		
POLS 202	3		
POLS 270	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ENVS 309 or GEOG 305 or GEOG 420	3		
ENVS 326	3		
NREM 303	3		
NREM 306 or POLS 344	3		
POLS 302 or POLS 320	3		
POLS 303	3		
POLS 370 or POLS 372	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
POLS 377	3		
ANTH 405 or ANTH 413	3		
ENPL 401	3		
ENVS 414	3		
ENVS 431	3		
ENVS 480	3		
PSYC 408 or ANTH 312	3		
POLS 472	3		
POLS 413 or POLS 415	3		
Electives: any level	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Academic Breadth			
Arts & Humanities	3		
Physical Science	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences breadth requirements (with required courses). As such, please take a three credit course in each of the following areas: Physical Science and Arts & Humanities 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.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2025**

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## Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
ENVS 101	FNST 100
GEOG 101	Elective
POLS 100	Elective
INTS 100	Elective (chosen to fulfill breadth)
BIOL 110 (or NREM 101 in January)	Elective (chosen to fulfill breadth)
Second Year	
ENVS 210	ENVS 230
GEOG 204	ORTM 200 (or GEOG 202 in fall)
POLS 202	POLS 200
Elective	POLS 270
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
NREM 303	POLS 320
POLS 303	POLS 377
GEOG 305 or GEOG 420 (or ENVS 309 in winter)	NREM 306 or POLS 344
Elective	POLS 370
Elective	ENVS 326
Fourth Year	
ENPL 401	ENVS 414
POLS 472	ENVS 431
ENVS 480	ANTH 413
Elective	PSYC 408 or ANTH 312
Elective	POLS 413

## Course Notes

- GEOG 305 is offered in alternating “even year” September semesters (i.e. 2024, 2026, 2028)

## Advisor Notes

**STUDENT ADVISING:** To book an appointment or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact [advising@unbc.ca](mailto: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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