

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Arts: Nature-Based Tourism Management (Diploma Completion Only)

**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		
COMM 100	3		
ECON 100	3		
NREM 100	3		
ORTM 100	3		
ORTM 200	3		
ORTM 205	3		
ORTM 206	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
FNST 304 or NREM 303	3		
ORTM 300	3		
ORTM 333	3		
Nine credit hours from: <a href="#">pick-list</a> **	3		
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Specialization & Other Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Specialization**: students must choose an area of specialization (please see <a href="#">the academic calendar</a> , or speak with your advisor, for more information about specializations) and complete all required 18-credit hours.	3		
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Other			
Electives, if needed, to meet 120 credit hour degree completion	*		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** Students pursuing a BA Nature-Based Tourism Management are exempt from this regulation as [academic breadth](#) has been incorporated within the curricula.

**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
NREM 100	COMM 100
ORTM 100	ECON 100
ORTM 200	ORTM 206
ORTM 205	Elective or Specialization
BIOL 110	Elective or Specialization
Summer Field School	
ORTM 333*** (May Semester)	
Second Year	
ORTM 300	FNST 304 (or NREM 303 in September)
Nine credit hours from <a href="#">pick list</a>	Nine credit hours from <a href="#">pick list</a>
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## Course Notes

- \*\*Students should note that some upper-division ORTM classes are offered in alternating years. Please contact your Student Advisor for more information and to plan course scheduling and progression.
- \*\*\*ORTM 333 is available in the May semester only. Please contact your Student Advisor for more information and to plan course scheduling and progression. This course should be taken after second or third year. Taking it after fourth year will delay graduation.
- Students must email their specialization choice to their Student Advisor to activate the degree evaluation.

## 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](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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