

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Nature-Based Tourism Management

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		
ENPL 104	3		
ORTM 100	3		
One of: ENVS 101, FNST 100, GEOG 101, GEOG 102, ENVS 210	3		
COMM 240	3		
ECON 205 or STAT 240	3		
ENVS 210 or INTS 225 or HIST 360	3		
NREM 209	3		
ORTM 200	3		
ORTM 202	3		
ORTM 205	3		
ORTM 206	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
COMM 302	3		
FNST 304 or NREM 303	3		
ORTM 300	3		
ORTM 307**	3		
ORTM 332	3		
ORTM 333	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Nine credit hours from: pick-list **	3		
	3		
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Specialization**: students must choose an area of specialization (please see the academic calendar , or speak with your advisor, for more information about specializations) and complete all required 18-credit hours.	3		
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	3		
Other			
Electives: any level	3		
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Total Credit Hours		120	

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
ENPL 104	COMM 100
ENVS 101, FNST 100, GEOG 101, ENVS 210 (or GEOG 102 in January)	ECON 100
BIOL 110	NREM 209
ORTM 100	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Second Year	
COMM 240	ECON 205 or STAT 240
ORTM 200	ORTM 202
ORTM 205	ORTM 206
ENVS 210 or HIST 360 (or INTS 225 in January)	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Third Year	
COMM 302	FNST 304 (or NREM 303 in September)
ORTM 300	ORTM 307
Elective or Specialization	ORTM 332
Elective or Specialization	ORTM 333*** (May Semester)
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Fourth Year	
Nine credit hours from pick list	Nine credit hours from pick list
Nine credit hours from pick list	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization
Elective or Specialization	Elective or Specialization

Course Notes

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- **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 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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