

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Planning: Northern and Rural Community Planning

**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
ECON 100	3		
ENPL 104	3		
ENPL 105	3		
FNST 100	3		
ENGL 170 or NRES 100	3		
ENPL 206	3		
*ENPL 208	4		
GEOG 204	3		
GEOG 210	3		
POLS 200	3		
ECON 205 or STAT 240 or STAT 371	3		
BIOL 110	3		
ENVS 101 or GEOG 206	3		
Lower division, Three of <a href="#">pick list</a>	3		
	3		
	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENPL 301	3		
*ENPL 304	4		
ENPL 305	3		
ENPL 318	3		
*ENPL 320	4		
FNST 300 or GEOG 324	3		
GEOG 300	3		
POLS 380	3		
ENPL 401	3		
ENPL 404	3		
ENPL 410	3		
ENPL 411	3		
ENVS 414	3		
GEOG 424 or ORTM 307	3		
*ENPL 415	4		
POLS 350	3		
Studio list: *ENPL 409 or *ENPL 417 or *ENPL 497	4		
Policy list: NREM 306 or POLS 316 or POLS 320	3		
Upper division, one of <a href="#">pick list</a>	3		
Other			
Elective	3		
	3		
	3		
	1		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** Breadth is not required for this program.

**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.

\*Studio courses involve 6 hours of in class time per week. The program recommends taking one studio course in a term. Where two studio courses are taken in one term, the program recommends reducing course load to four total courses.

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## Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year		
Fall	Winter	Summer
ECON 100	ENPL 105	
ENPL 104	ENGL 170 or NRES 100	
FNST 100	Elective	
BIOL 110	Elective	
ENVS 101 or GEOG 206 in Winter	LD Pick List	

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR DEGREE EVALUATION FOR YEAR 2, YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 COURSE PROGRESSION PLANNING.**

## Course Notes

- These courses need not necessarily be taken in the sequence as indicated. We strongly recommend completing lower division requirements in the first two years of the program.
- Students should consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- Students interested in Research Methods in First Nations (FNST 300) should use an elective in year two to take the pre-requisite (FNST 200).
- ENPL 415 and ENPL 417 are normally offered in alternating years (Fall). Students should try to take these classes when offered.
- ENPL 411 is normally offered in the Fall of odd years. Students take this course as soon as fall of 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
- ENPL 404 is offered every Even Year Winter. Students should take this course as soon as Winter of their 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
- For the past few years, POLS 350 has been offered in the summer every two years (condensed, two-month format). Students should try to take this class when offered.
- Students can apply for a [Student Membership in the Planning Institute of British Columbia](#).

## 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. Note, BPI students are permitted to double major only within their degree program.

**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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