

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Science: Environmental 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 (Lower Division)			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
BIOL 103/123	4		
BIOL 104/124	4		
CHEM 100/120	4		
CHEM 101/121	4		
ENSC 111	1		
MATH 100	3		
MATH 101	3		
PHYS 100 or PHYS 110	4		
PHYS 101 (with PHYS 100) or PHYS 111 (with PHYS 110)	4		
BIOL 201	3		
BIOL 203	3		
CHEM 210	3		
ENSC 201	3		
ENSC 202	3		
ENSC 250	3		
FSTY 205	3		
GEOG 204	3		
GEOG 210	3		
STAT 240 or STAT 371	3		

300/400 Level Requirements (Upper Division)			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENPL 305	3		
ENPL 401	3		
ENSC 308	3		
ENSC 406	3		
ENSC 418	3		
ENSC 440 or ENSC 499 or an approved 3 credit field course	2-6		
ENSC 450	3		
ENVS 414	3		
NREM 306 or ORTM 415	3		
Two of ENSC/ENVE <a href="#">List</a>	3		
	3		
Other			
Electives (any level, or to ensure residency is met); breadth; and/or courses needed for the Minor requirement	3		
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	3		
Total Credit Hours	127		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Natural Sciences breadth requirement (with the required BIOL courses), the Physical Sciences requirements (with the required MATH, PHYS or STAT courses) and Social Sciences (with the required ENPL courses). It is recommended for the Arts & Humanities quadrant, that students take ENGL 170: *Writing and Communication Skills*. Please review the [breadth requirements](#) to ensure the appropriate requirements are satisfied.

**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	Summer
BIOL 103/123	BIOL 104/124	
CHEM 100/120	CHEM 101/121	
ENSC 111	MATH 101	
MATH 100	PHYS 101	
PHYS 100	Elective (for breadth)	
Second Year		
BIOL 201	BIOL 203	
ENSC 202	ENSC 201	
FSTY 205	ENSC 250	
GEOG 210	Elective and/or Minor	
STAT 240 or STAT 371	Elective and/or Minor	
Third Year		
ENSC 308	ENPL 305	Internship or approved field school
GEOG 204	ENSC/ENVE <a href="#">List*</a>	
CHEM 210	NREM 306 or ORTM 415 in Fall	
Elective and/or Minor	Elective and/or Minor	
Elective and/or Minor	Elective and/or Minor	
Fourth Year		
ENPL 401	ENSC 406	
ENSC 418	ENGR/ENSC <a href="#">List*</a>	
ENSC 450	ENVS 414	
Elective/Minor	Elective/Minor	
Elective/Minor	Elective/Minor	

## Course Notes

- We highly encourage students to consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites to ensure proper progression through your program.
- Students wishing to take ENSC 250 should note that STAT 240 should be taken in Year 2-Fall.
- Students need to declare a Minor as part of the degree requirements.** This is indicated as Elective and/or Minor in the sample scheduling plan.
- If considering taking ENSC 440: *Internship* or ENSC 499 *Independent Study*, please consult with the [Program Handbook](#) for more information.
- Some courses in this list are offered in alternating years; please schedule accordingly.
- The courses required to become a BC Professional Agrologist (PAg) are specified [HERE](#) and are available as requirements and electives within the major.
- Students wishing to become a Professional Geoscientist should consult with the requirements listed on [Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia](#) and the self-evaluation checklist.
- We recommend meeting with your advisor once annually to ensure you are on track to satisfying your degree requirements.

## Advisor Notes

**STUDENT ADVISING:** We're here for you! 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.

**HONOURS:** Students can apply for Honours after completing 60 credit hours of study with a minimum GPA of 3.33. Honours students are expected to complete a thesis in place of ENSC 440-3/499-3. Note, attaining the minimum GPA does not guarantee entry into the Honours Program. Entry into the Honours program is at the discretion of the Department.

**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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