

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Science: Forest Ecology and 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 103	3		
BIOL 104	3		
BIOL 123	1		
BIOL 124	1		
CHEM 100	3		
CHEM 101	3		
CHEM 120	1		
CHEM 121	1		
ECON 100	3		
MATH 152	3		
NREM 100*	3		
NREM 101	3		
NRES 100	3		
BIOL 201	3		
ENSC 201	3		
FSTY 201	3		
FSTY 205	3		
FSTY 207	1		
FSTY 209	4		
GEOG 204 or GEOG 205	3		
GEOG 210	3		
NREM 203	3		
STAT 240	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ENVS 326	3		
FSTY 305	4		
FSTY 307	3		
FSTY 310 or NREM 306	3		
FSTY 317	1		
NREM 303	3		
NREM 333**	3		
ENVS 414	3		
FSTY 405	3		
FSTY 408	3		
NREM 400	4		
NRES 421 and NRES 422	1 + 2		
Or NRES 430	6		
Other			
Electives: any level (Forestry students are required to complete a minor)	3		
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	3		
Total Credit Hours	123		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: Students pursuing a BSc Forest Ecology and 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.

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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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year		
Fall	Winter	May
BIOL 103 and BIOL 123	BIOL 104 and BIOL 124	
CHEM 100 and CHEM 120	CHEM 101 and CHEM 121	
ECON 100	NRES 100	
NREM 100	NREM 101	
Elective or minor required course	MATH 152	
Second Year		
BIOL 201	ENSC 201	
FSTY 201	FSTY 209	
FSTY 205	GEOG 205	
FSTY 207 (1-credit hour)	STAT 240	
NREM 203	Elective or minor required course	
Third Year		
GEOG 210	ENVS 326	
FSTY 305	FSTY 310 or NREM 306	
FSTY 307	NRES 421	
FSTY 317	Elective or minor required course	
NREM 303	Elective or minor required course	NREM 333**
Fourth Year		
FSTY 408	FSTY 405	
NRES 422	NREM 400	
Elective or minor required course	ENVS 414	
Elective or minor required course	Elective or minor required course	
Elective or minor required course	(Elective or minor required course)	

Course Notes

- *Applications for exemption from NREM 100 must be made within the first year of study.
- **NREM 333 must be completed at UNBC.
- Students without Pre-Calculus 12 (high school) may register in MATH 115 as a prerequisite for MATH 152, and co-requisite for CHEM 100/CHEM 120.
- Forest Ecology and Management students are required to complete a minor** as part of their degree. Please see the [BSc Forest Ecology and Management calendar entry](#) for a list of eligible minors. Please contact the Student Advisor for course and progression planning.
- Students must complete NRES 421 and NRES 422, or NRES 430. Both NRES 422 and NRES 430 require a faculty supervisor and Program Chair approval. Please consider this in advance of this requirement.
- While minimum total credit hour total for program completion is 123, students may exceed that with minor requirements, depending on selection.

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.

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