

From: **College of New Caledonia (CNC)**  
Associate of Arts Degree, Aboriginal Studies  
Concentration

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**  
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Major in First Nations  
Studies)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **CNC's Associate of Arts Degree** and pursue a **BA Degree, major in First Nations Studies at UNBC**.

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. For questions regarding admission to UNBC or course selection please contact Student Recruitment & Advising at 250-960-6306 or [advising@unbc.ca](mailto:advising@unbc.ca).

NOTE: As per UNBC Undergraduate Calendar Regulation number 14, "Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree."

### Associate of Arts Degree Graduation Requirements – Specific

1. 6 credits in first-year English; and
2. 9 credits in science, which shall include at least
  - a) 3 credits in mathematics or computing science or statistics (statistics courses taught in subject areas such as business, commerce, economics, psychology, etc. may also be used to meet this requirement);
  - b) 3 credits in a laboratory science, and
3. 36 credits in arts, which shall include
  - a) 6 credits in the social sciences;
  - b) 6 credits in humanities (including the creative, performing, or fine arts) other than English;
  - c) 24 additional credits in arts, and
4. 9 credits in arts, science or other areas.

**Note 1:** Students must have completed at least three semester credits in the semester the degree is awarded.

**Note 2:** Students are advised to consult with a CNC advisor in order to determine specific course requirements for entry to a particular university degree program.

**Note 3:** A laboratory science course is any course in the sciences list worth 3 credits or more and with a lab of at least 2 hours, but excluding any course in applied science (engineering) or computing science.

Aboriginal Studies Concentration	CNC Course Name	UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
<b>Program Outline</b>		
ABST 100	An Introduction to the World View of First Nations People	FNST 163-3
ABST 101	First Nations Studies II	FNST 100-3
ABST 150	Conversation Carrier	FNST 133-3
ABST 220	Indigenous Research Methods	FNST 2XX-3
ANTH 101	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 102-3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology & Archaeology	ANTH 102-3
ENGL 103	Composition and Style	ENGL 170-3
ENGL 107	Literature and Composition: First Nations Literature	ENGL 1XX-3
HIST 103	History of Canada to 1867	HIST 210-3
HIST 104	History of Canada since 1867	HIST 211-3
100- or 200 level MATH or CSC; Any university-studies CSC or MATH course(s), which may include Statistics courses taught in Business or Psychology**		
200-level ABST**		
Minimum 9.0 credits. Non-ABST courses with an Aboriginal focus may be substituted with the permission of the Dean or designate**		
200-level ARTS. Any 200-level non-ABST university-studies Arts course(s)**		
200-level; elective. Any university-studies 200-level Humanities or Social Sciences course(s)**		
100- or 200- level Math of Science. Any university-studies BIO, CHEM, CSC, GEOG, MATH, PHYS course(s)**		
100- or 200- level lab science. Any university-studies BIO, CHEM, GEOG, PHYS course(s) with a laboratory component**		
100- or 200 level electives. Any university-studies course(s)**		

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<sup>1</sup> Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)

Student will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

Note: Above based on CNC 2018/19 Academic Calendar.

**\*\*Students can take any course that transfers to UNBC in order to receive credits in this area. Check the BC Transfer Guide for these courses – [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca). Please see *Recommended Courses to take* section below for suggested courses to take to fulfill these credits.**

### **Recommended Courses to take:**

<b>CNC Courses</b>	<b>Specifics</b>	<b>UNBC Equivalence<sup>1</sup> Used towards this BA Requirement</b>
NURS 205	Intro to First Nations Health	NURS 205-3

<sup>1</sup> Students need to verify they are completing approved University Transfer Credit coursework as per the BC Transfer Guide. Courses in the Creative and Performing Arts as well as Career program and other courses considered for the Associate degree may not be eligible for transfer credit to UNBC

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the First Nations Studies major and how CNC Associate of Arts Degree in Aboriginal Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC<sup>1</sup>:

<b>UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number &amp; Course Name</b>	<b>CNC Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>
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A major in First Nations Studies requires students to take 54 credit hours of First Nations Studies, at least 24 credit hours of which must be upper-division courses. Those courses from the offerings of other programs with content focused on First Nations are designated as approved ancillary courses for a major in First Nations Studies, and may be included among the 54 credit hours required for a major. After the lower-division requirements have been met, all students majoring in First Nations Studies must take FNST 300-3 (Research Methods in First Nations Studies), and FNST 440-3 (Internship in First Nations Studies) plus 18 credit hours of 300- or 400- level First Nations Studies courses or approved ancillary courses for the major in First Nations Studies.

This structure permits each student to design a program emphasizing various aspects of First Nations Studies such as contemporary political issues, languages and cultures, etc.

The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in First Nations Studies is 120 credit hours.

**Lower Division Requirements**

**100 and 200 Level**

FNST 100-3	The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	
FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies	

✓ Completed at CNC, ABST 101  
 To be completed at UNBC

One of the following culture or language courses:

- FNST 131-3 A First Nations Language: Level 1
- FNST 132-3 A First Nations Language: Level 2
- FNST 133-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Language: Level 1
- FNST 134-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Language: Level 2
- FNST 135-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 1
- FNST 136-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 2
- FNST 137-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 1
- FNST 138-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 2
- FNST 139-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 1
- FNST 140-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 2
- FNST 161-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 1
- FNST 162-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 2
- FNST 163-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Culture: Level 1
- FNST 164-3 Dakelh/ Carrier Culture: Level 2
- FNST 167-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 1
- FNST 168-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 2
- FNST 169-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 1
- FNST 170-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 2
- FNST 171-3 Métis Studies: Level 1
- FNST 172-3 Métis Studies: Level 2

✓ Completed at CNC, ABST 150

UNBC First Nations Studies major Calendar requirements continued:

**Upper Division Requirement**

**300 Level**

FNST 300-3      Research Methods in First Nations Studies

**400 Level**

FNST 440-3      Internship in First Nations Studies

18 credit hours of 300- or 400-level First Nations Studies courses or approved ancillary courses for the major in First Nations Studies.

**Subject Requirement**

21 additional credit hours of First Nations Studies or approved ancillary courses at any level.

**Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement**

Upper-division electives to meet UNBC residency requirement.

Electives at any level in any subject to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours, including any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).

**Approved Ancillary Courses for a Major in First Nations Studies**

This list is reviewed annually by the Department of First Nations Studies. Approved ancillary courses are those courses from other disciplines with content focused on First Nations. The following courses are included, and may be counted towards the required courses for a major in First Nations Studies.

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| ANTH 206-3 | Ethnography in Northern British Columbia             |
| ANTH 404-3 | Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World |
| ANTH 407-3 | British Columbia Ethnography                         |
| ANTH 409-3 | British Columbia Archaeology                         |
| BIOL 350-3 | Ethnobotany  |
| ENGL 320-3 | First Nations Literature                             |
| ENGL 420-3 | Special Topics in First Nations Literature           |
| GEOG 403-3 | First Nations and Indigenous Geography               |
| HHSC 471-3 | Health and Chronic Disease Management                |

To be completed at UNBC

Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or all of this requirement at CNC.

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UNBC First Nations Studies major Calendar requirements continued:

**Approved Ancillary Courses for a Major in First Nations Studies Cont'd:**

HIST 215-3	Global History of indigenous People
HIST 303-3	British Columbia
HIST 390-3	Aboriginal People in Canada
HIST 391-3	Aboriginal People in the United States
HIST 456-3	Topics in Cultural Encounters
NREM 303-3	First Nations' Approaches to Resource Management
NURS 205-3	Introduction to First Nations Health
NURS 422-3	First Nations Health and Nursing
NURS 498-3	Special Topics in Nursing
POLS 311-3	Russian Politics and Society
POLS 412-3	Comparative Aboriginal State Relations
SOCW 455-3	First Nations Governance and Social Policy
SOCW 456-3	Family Caring Systems
SOCW 457-3	Individual and Community Wellness
WMST 306-3	Indigenous Women: Perspectives
WMST 413-(3-6)	Topics in Aboriginal Women's Studies

Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or all of this requirement at CNC.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 2019/20 UNBC Academic Calendar year.