

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

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**  
Bachelor of Science (BSc Degree, Major in Psychology)

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 **Bachelor of Science Degree, major in Psychology 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.

Psychology Concentration	CNC Course Name	UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
<b>Psychology Requirement:</b>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC 101-3
PSYC 102	Introduction to Psychology II	PSYC 102-3
PSYC 201	Statistics for the Social Sciences	PSYC 315-3 <sup>2</sup>
PSYC 202	Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 215-3

**Note 1:** Advanced Placement 12 cannot be used to satisfy the PSYC 101 & 102 requirement.

**Note 2:** MATH 104 or MATH 157 cannot be used to satisfy the PSYC 201 requirement One of: PSYC 207 Introduction to Abnormal Behaviour PSYC 209 Introduction to Biological Psychology PSYC 210 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

3 additional credits of 200-level PSYC\*\*

#### English requirement

ENGL 103	Composition and Style	ENGL 170-3
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3 additional credits 100-level UT English\*\*

#### Science requirement

3 credits of UT BIO, CHEM, physical GEOG, or PHYS with a minimum of a 2 hour/week laboratory component\*\*

Biology 103 or 104 are recommended for Humanities and Social Science students

3 additional credits of UT BIO, CHEM, CSC, GEOG, MATH, or PHYS with or without a laboratory component\*\*

Note: PSYC 201 satisfies the Math requirement for the Associate of Arts

## Psychology Requirements Cont'd:

### Humanities requirement

6 credits in Humanities, in addition to the 6 credits of required ENGL courses\*\*

### Social Sciences requirement

6 credits in Social Sciences\*\*

The following courses may be of particular interest to Psychology students:

ANTH 206	Medical Anthropology	ANTH 2XX-3
CRIM 102	Psychology of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour	PSYC 2XX-3
KINS 127	Contemporary Health Issues	HHSC 101-3
KINS 235	Sport and Exercise Psychology	PSYC 3XX-3
SOC 206	Social Problems	SOSC 2XX-3
WMST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies I	WMST 100-3
WMST 102	Introduction to Women's Studies II	WMST 100-3 or WMST 1XX-3

### Electives

9 additional UT credits in the Social Sciences or Humanities\*\*

9 additional UT credits in any area \*\*

**Note 1:** You must have at least 18 credits of 200-level courses in at least two different subjects.

**Note 2:** Students should speak with an academic advisor to ensure their electives are eligible to count towards an Associate of Arts degree.

<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.

<sup>2</sup> CNC PSYC 201 = UNBC PSYC 315-3; PSYC 315 awarded to PSYC majors only.

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:

CNC Course	CNC Course Name	UNBC Equivalence <sup>1</sup>
PSYC 203	Introduction to Personality	PSYC 306-3
PSYC 204	Social Psychology	PSYC 207-3
PSYC 207	Introduction to Abnormal Behaviour	PSYC 303-3
PSYC 209	Introduction to Biological Psychology	PSYC 221-3
PSYC 210	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 330-3
PSYC 215	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211-3

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Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the BSc Degree, Major in Psychology and how CNC Associate of Arts Degree, Psychology Concentration coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC<sup>1</sup>:

**UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name** **CNC Equivalence<sup>1</sup>**

Undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 56 credit hours of psychology courses. Of these, at least 38 credit hours must be upper-division courses.		
The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology is 122 credit hours.		
<b>Lower-Division (100 and 200 Level)</b>		
PSYC 101-3	Psychology as a Science	✓ Completed at CNC, PSYC 101
PSYC 102-3	Psychology and Human Problems	✓ Completed at CNC, PSYC 102
PSYC 215-3	Research Design and Methodology in Psychology I	✓ Completed at CNC, PSYC 202
Three of the following:		
PSYC 207-3	Social Psychology	} - Can be completed at CNC, PSYC 204, PSYC 209 & PSYC 215
PSYC 211-3	Lifespan Development	
PSYC 212-3	The Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 221-3	Biopsychology	
<b>Upper-Division Requirement – 300 and 400 Level</b>		
PSYC 315-4	Design and Analysis of Psychological Research I	✓ Completed at CNC, PSYC 201
PSYC 316-4	Design and Analysis of Psychological Research II	☐ To be completed at UNBC
Two of the following:		
PSYC 307-3	Motivation and Emotion	} - Can be partially completed at CNC, PSYC 210
PSYC 317-3	Psychobiology	
PSYC 318-3	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 320-3	The Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 330-3	Cognition	
Two of the following:		
PSYC 301-3	Social Psychology	} - Can be completed at CNC, PSYC 203, PSYC 207
PSYC 303-3	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 306-3	Theories of Personality	
PSYC 309-3	Intro to Health Psychology	
PSYC 345-3	Lifespan Development	
Eighteen credit hours of 300- or 400-level Psychology courses, of which 9 credit hours must be at the 400 level.		
<b>Elective and Academic Breadth Requirement</b>		
Electives at any level in any subject sufficient to ensure completion of a minimum of 122 credit hours, including any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).		} * 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.