

From: **Langara College (LANG)**
Associate of Arts Degree, Aboriginal Studies

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

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Langara's Associate of Arts Degree** and declare their **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.

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."

LANG Requirement	LANG Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
Applicable to Aboriginal Studies		
<i>All of:</i>		
ABST 1100	Canadian Aboriginal Experience	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 1102	Aboriginal Culture, Identity and Community	FNST 100-3
ABST 1104	Canadian Aboriginal Policy	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 1115	Aboriginal Contemporary Issues	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 1116	Aboriginal Women in Canada	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 1150	Global Indigenous Perspectives	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 1200	Criminal Justice and Aboriginal People	FNST 1XX-3
ABST 2120	Canadian Aboriginal Law	FNST 350-3
<i>One of:</i>		
ABST 2100 & ABST 2101	Aboriginal Comm – Applied Research	FNST 2XX-3
OR	Aboriginal Comm - Directed Readings	FNST 2XX-3
ABST 2230 & ABST 2240	Aboriginal Community Development	FNST 2XX-3
	Urban Aboriginal Strategies	FNST 2XX-3
<i>Three of:</i>		
ABST 1105	Aboriginal Studies Seminar I	} Course Equivalency will be dependent on topics discussed in the seminar. Please discuss with your Student Advisor how to receive credit for these courses.
ABST 1106	Aboriginal Studies Seminar II	
ABST 1107	Aboriginal Studies Seminar III	
ABST 1108	Aboriginal Studies Seminar IV	
<i>Two of:</i>		
First-year ENGL courses (six credits)**		
<i>Two of:</i>		
Humanities courses (other than ENGL)**		
<i>One of:</i>		
MATH, STAT, or CPSC**		
<i>One of:</i>		
Lab science (ABST 1206 meets this requirement)**		

Concentration Notes:

Elective choices must be made in consultation with the Langara Program Coordinator. Please request a complete list of acceptable electives from the Langara Coordinator.

**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.

Associate of Arts required	Specifics	UNBC Equivalence ²
LANG credit		Used towards this BA Requirement
6 credits	First-year English; Arts (including a minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year level taken in two or more subject areas) which must include: a) 6 credits in the Social Sciences; b) 6 credits in Humanities (including the Creative and Performing Arts) other Than English; c) 24 additional credits in Arts;	* Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or this entire requirement at Langara. ³
36 credits		
9 credits	Science which shall include at least: a) 3 credits in Mathematics or Computing Science or Statistics; b) 3 credits in a laboratory science;	
9 credits	First- or second-year courses (Students may include university-transfer credit from career program and Human Kinetics and Recreation courses);	
The last 50% of the courses used towards the associate degree at Langara College within the last five years; and A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.		

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca
 Student will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² Students need to choose coursework transferable to UNBC in order to receive credit in these areas.

³ 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.

Note: Above based on the Langara 2018/19 Academic Calendar.

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the First Nations Studies major and how LANG Associate of Arts Degree in Aboriginal Studies coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information	LANG Equivalence
<p>The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in First Nations Studies is 120 credit hours.</p>	
<p>Program Requirements</p>	
<p>Lower-Division Requirements</p>	
<p>100 and 200 Level</p>	
<p>FNST 100-3 The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada</p>	<p>✓ Completed at LANG, ABST 1102</p>
<p>FNST 200-3 Perspectives in First Nations Studies</p>	<p>☐ To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>Any one of the following culture or language courses:</p>	
<p>FNST 131-3 A First Nations Language: Level 1</p>	<p>☐ To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>FNST 132-3 A First Nations Language: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 133-3 Dakelh / Carrier Language: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 134-3 Dakelh / Carrier Language: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 135-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 136-3 Haisla Language (X-a'islak'ala): Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 137-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 138-3 Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax): Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 139-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 140-3 Nisga'a Language: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 161-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 162-3 A First Nations Culture: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 163-3 Dakelh / Carrier Culture: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 164-3 Dakelh / Carrier Culture: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 167-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 168-3 Tsimshian Culture: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 169-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 170-3 Nisga'a Culture: Level 2</p>	
<p>FNST 171-3 Métis Studies: Level 1</p>	
<p>FNST 172-3 Métis Studies: Level 2</p>	
<p>Upper-Division Requirement</p>	
<p>300 Level</p>	
<p>FNST 300-3 Research Methods in First Nations Studies</p>	
<p>400 Level</p>	
<p>FNST 440-3 Internship in First Nations Studies</p>	
<p>Eighteen credit hours of 300- or 400-level First Nations Studies courses or approved ancillary courses for the major in First Nations Studies.</p>	
<p>Subject Requirement</p>	
<p>Twenty-one credit hours of First Nations Studies or approved ancillary courses at any level.</p>	

UNBC First Nations Studies major Calendar requirements continued:

Elective and Academic Breadth

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).

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

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:

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
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

To be completed at UNBC

¹Based on the 2018/19 UNBC Academic Calendar year.