

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

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Geography 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 Geography 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 Equivalence¹
Applicable to Geography		
GEOG 1180	Physical Geography: Meteorology, Climatology and Biogeography	ENSC 201-3
<i>Two of:</i>		
GEOG 1110	Introduction to Human Geography ²	GEOG 101-3
GEOG 1120	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 203-3
GEOG 1130	Urban Geography	GEOG 2XX-3
GEOG 1150	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 200-3
GEOG 1155	Environmental Geography	GEOG 1XX-3
GEOG 1160	Development and Change in Asia-Pacific	GEOG 2XX-3
<i>One of:</i>		
GEOG 1190	Physical Geography: Geomorphology	GEOG 210-3
GEOL 1110	Introduction to Geology	GEOG 1XX-3
<i>Three of:</i>		
GEOG 2155	Resource and Environmental Management	NREM 101-3
GEOG 2210	Introduction to Geographic Techniques	GEOG 205-3
GEOG 2230	Urban Canada	GEOG 2XX-3
GEOG 2250	Economic Geography	GEOG 202-3
GEOG 2270	Cultural Geography	GEOG 206-3
GEOG 2275	Applied Human Geography	GEOG 2XX-3
GEOG 2280	Weather, Climate and Climate Change	ENSC 201-3
GEOG 2290	Advanced Geomorphology	GEOG 2XX-3
<i>One of:</i>		
ENGL 1100	Reading and Writing and Literature	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
ENGL 1127	Essay Writing and Short Prose Selections	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
ENGL 1128	Short Prose Selections and Composition	ENGL 170-3 or ENGL 1XX-3
<i>One of:</i>		
ENGL 1129	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Drama	ENGL 100-3
ENGL 1130	Modern Novel, Poetry, and Film	ENGL 1XX-3

Other required LANG credit	Specifics	UNBC Equivalence³ Used towards this BA Requirement
6 credits	First-year English;	* 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 Langara. ⁴
36 credits	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;	
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 who have previously completed LANG GEOG 1170 may use this course in place of the LANG GEOG 1110 requirement.

³ Students need to choose coursework transferable to UNBC in order to receive credit in these areas.

⁴ 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 Langara 2018/19 Academic Calendar.

Recommended Courses to take:

LANG Courses	Specifics	UNBC Equivalence¹ Used towards this BA Requirement
GEOG 1110	Introduction to Human Geography	GEOG 101-3
GEOG 1120	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 203-3
GEOG 1150	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 200-3
GEOG 2210	Introduction to Geographic Techniques	GEOG 205-3
GEOG 2250	Economic Geography	GEOG 202-3
GEOG 2270	Cultural Geography	GEOG 206-3
Take One of:		
STAT 1123 or	Basic Statistics	STAT 240-3
STAT 1124 or	Statistical Methods I	STAT 240-3
STAT 1181 or	Statistics for Social and Management Sciences	STAT 240-3
STAT 3222 or	Intermediate Applied Statistics for Business	STAT 240-3
STAT 3223	Intermediate Quantitative Methods	STAT 240-3

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Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Geography major and how LANG Associate of Arts Degree in Geography coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC⁵:

UNBC Calendar Information	LANG Equivalence
<p>The minimum requirement for the completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography is 120 credit hours.</p>	
<p>Program Requirements</p>	
<p>Lower-Division Requirement</p>	
<p>100 Level</p>	
<p>GEOG 101-3 Planet Earth</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1110</p>
<p>GEOG 102-3 Earth from Above</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>200 Level</p>	
<p>GEOG 200-3 British Columbia: People and Places</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1150</p>
<p>GEOG 203-3 Canada: Places, Cultures and Identities</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 1120</p>
<p>GEOG 204-3 Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>GEOG 210-3 Introduction to Earth Science</p>	<p>✓ Completed at LANG, GEOG 1190</p>
<p>STAT 240-3 Basic Statistics</p>	<p rowspan="2">} *Can be completed at LANG, see above "Recommended Courses" section</p>
<p>or ECON 205-3 Statistics for Business & the Social Sciences</p>	
<p>Four of the following:</p>	
<p>GEOG 202-3 Resources, Economies and Sustainability</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2250</p>
<p>GEOG 205-3 Cartography and Geomatics</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2210</p>
<p>GEOG 206-3 Social Geography</p>	<p>*Can be completed at LANG, GEOG 2270</p>
<p>GEOG 209-3 Migration and Development</p>	<p>} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>GEOG 211-3 Natural Hazards: Human and Environmental Dimensions</p>	
<p>GEOG 220-3 World Regions: Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	
<p>GEOG 222-3 World Regions: Russia</p>	
<p>GEOG 298-3 Special Topics</p>	
<p>Upper-Division Requirement</p>	
<p>300 Level</p>	
<p>ENPL 319-3 Social Research Methods</p>	<p>} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>or GEOG 324-3 Community-Based Research</p>	
<p>Five of the following:</p>	
<p>GEOG 300-3 Geographic Information Systems</p>	<p>} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>GEOG 301-3 Cultural Geography</p>	
<p>GEOG 305-3 Political Ecology Environmental Knowledge and Decision-Making</p>	
<p>GEOG 306-3 Critical Development Geographies</p>	
<p>GEOG 307-3 Changing Arctic: Human and Environmental Systems</p>	
<p>GEOG 308-3 Health Geography</p>	
<p>GEOG 333-3 Geography Field School</p>	

UNBC Geography major Calendar requirements continued:

400 Level

ENVS 414-3 Environmental and Professional Ethics
 or COMM 332-3 Business and Professional Ethics
 or POLS 317-3 Moral Philosophy

Five of the following:

GEOG 401-3 Tenure, Conflict and Resource Geography
 GEOG 403-3 First Nations and Indigenous Geographies
 GEOG 413-3 Advanced GIS
 GEOG 420-3 Environmental Justice
 GEOG 424-3 Northern Communities
 GEOG 426-3 Geographies of Culture, Rights and Power
 GEOG 432-3 Remote Sensing
 GEOG 498 (1-3) Special Topics
 GEOG 499 (3-6) Independent Studies

To be completed at UNBC

Elective and Academic Breadth

Elective credit hours as necessary to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours, of which 24 credit hours in any subject must be at the 300 or 400 level including any additional credit hours 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 Langara.

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