

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

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Political Science 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 Political Science 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 Political Science | | |
| <i>Four of:</i> | | |
| POLI 1100 | Introduction to Government & Politics | POLS 100-3 |
| POLI 1119 | Canadian Politics and Government | POLS 200-3 |
| POLI 1140 | Introduction to International Relations | INTS 100-3 |
| POLI 1145 | Peace and Conflict in the Modern World | POLS 1XX-3 |
| POLI 1160 | Contemporary Ideologies | POLS 1XX-3 |
| POLI 1195 | Special Topics I | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 1250 | Politics in the Developing Nations | POLS 1XX-3 |
| <i>Two of:</i> | | |
| POLI 2209 ² | Canadian Public Policy | |
| POLI 2219 ² | Canadian Public Administration | |
| POLI 2229 | Introduction to Urban Politics | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2239 ² | Topics in Canadian Politics | |
| POLI 2240 | International Political Economy | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2241 | BC Politics & Government | POLS 333-3 |
| POLI 2245 | Canadian International Relations | INTS 1XX-3 |
| POLI 2250 | Comparative Politics: Western Liberal Democracies | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2260 | An Introduction to Democratic Socialism | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2265 | Surveillance and Terror: The Politics of Totalitarianism | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2270 | Introduction to Western Political Thought | POLS 370-3 |
| POLI 2275 | Introduction to Western Feminist Social and Political Thought | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2280 | The Human Condition | POLS 2XX-3 or PHIL 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2295 ² | Special Topics II | |
| <i>One of:</i> | | |
| ENGL 1100 | Reading and Writing about 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 |

Three credits of:

English**

**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 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 These courses have not been reviewed at UNBC – transferability would be based on the current course outline.

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 the Langara 2018/19 Academic Calendar.

Recommended Courses to take:

| LANG Courses | Specifics | UNBC Equivalence¹ Used towards this BA Requirement |
|---------------------|---|--|
| POLI 1100 | Introduction to Government & Politics | POLS 100-3 |
| POLI 1119 | Canadian Politics and Government | POLS 200-3 |
| POLI 1140 | Introduction to International Relations | INTS 100-3 |
| POLI 2241 | BC Politics & Government | POLS 333-3 |
| POLI 2250 | Comparative Politics: Western Liberal Democracies | POLS 2XX-3 |
| POLI 2270 | Introduction to Western Political Thought | POLS 370-3 |

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

| UNBC Calendar Information | LANG Equivalence |
|--|---|
| <p>The minimum requirement for completion of a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science is 120 credit hours.</p> | |
| <p>Program Requirements</p> | |
| <p>Lower-Division Requirement</p> | |
| <p>100 Level</p> | |
| <p>POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues</p> | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1100</p> |
| <p>INTS 100-3 Introduction to Global Studies</p> | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1140</p> |
| <p>200 Level</p> | |
| <p>POLS 200-3 Canadian Government and Politics</p> | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 1119</p> |
| <p>POLS 202-3 Canada in Comparative Perspective</p> | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 2250</p> |
| <p>POLS 270-3 Political Philosophy: Antiquity to Early Modernity</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>POLS 290-3 Research and Writing for Political Science</p> | |
| <p>Upper-Division Requirement</p> | |
| <p>POLS 303-3 Democracy and Democratization</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>POLS 320-3 Canadian Politics and Policy</p> | |
| <p>POLS 370-3 Political Philosophy: Early Modernity to Post-Modernity</p> | <p>- Can be completed at LANG, POLI 2270</p> |
| <p>Nine credit hours of 400-level Political Science courses</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>Six additional credit hours of upper-division Political Science courses</p> | <p>* 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.</p> |
| <p>Nine credit hours of upper-division Global and International Studies courses</p> | |
| <p>Elective and Academic Breadth Students take electives at any level in any subject sufficient to Ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours. This includes taking any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).</p> | |

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