

From: **Northern Lights College (NLC)**
Associate of Arts Degree, General Studies

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Arts (BA Degree, Public Administration
and Community Development)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed NLC's Associate of Arts Degree (AA) and declare their **major in Public Administration and Community Development 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."

NLC Requirement Applicable to AA	NLC Course	NLC Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ^{1&2&3}
A) 6 Credits in 100-level English	6 ENGL 100-level credits**		
B) 9 Credits (3 courses) in Science at the 100- or 200-level, including: - 3 Credits in Mathematics, Computer Science, or Statistics (a Statistics course could be in a discipline other than Math, e.g., Business or Psychology) - Minimum of 3 credits in a 100- or 200- level lab science	MATH 104 ⁴ 6 additional Science 100-level or 200-level credits**	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 240-3 ⁴ or ECON 205-3 ⁴
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>**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. Please see Recommended Courses to take section below for suggested courses to take to fulfill these credits.</p> </div>			
C) 36 credits (12 courses) in Arts, including: - 6 credits (2 courses) in 100- or 200-level Humanities other than English but including the Creative/Performing Arts - 6 credits (2 courses) in 100- or 200-level Social Sciences - 24 additional credits (8 courses) in Arts	ECON 101 ECON 102 FNST 100 SOWK 201 6 100-level or 200-level HUMN credits** 6 100-level or 200-level Social Sciences credits** 12 additional credits in Arts**	Principles of Economics (Micro) Principles of Economics (Macro) Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Introduction to Social Work II	ECON 100-3 ECON 101-3 FNST 100-3 SOCW 201-3
D) 9 credits (3 courses) in Arts, Science, or other areas (ie., Business, etc.)	PSYC 224 GEOG 100 GEOG 240	Organizational Behaviour Intro to Human Geog: Place Reg Social Geography	COMM 230-3 or PSYC 200-3 GEOG 101-3 GEOG 206-3

Concentrations: Associate of Arts Degrees with a concentration or specialization require a minimum of 15 credits in a single discipline; normally, 6 of these credits must be at the second-year level.

Recommended Courses to take:

NLC Courses	Specifics	UNBC Equivalence² Used towards this BA Requirement
ANTH 101 or MGMT 107	Cultural & Social Anthro I Fundamentals of Marketing	ANTH 102-3 COMM 240-3
MGMT 204	Human Resource Management	COMM 330-3
MGMT 219	Entrepreneurship: Start Up	COMM 302-3
MGMT 302	Business Sustain/Environment	COMM 100-3
POLI 100	Politics and Government	POLS 100-3
POLI 101	The Government of Canada	POLS 200-3

Note: Fulfills UNBC Requirements

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.

⁴ Must achieved a C- (60% at UNBC) or better for all Math transfer credit to use as a prerequisite for UNBC coursework

Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Public Administration and Community Development major and how NLC Associate of Arts Degree in General Arts coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

UNBC Calendar Information	NLC Equivalence
<p>The Public Administration and Community Development Major requires completion of 120 credit hours, 48 of which must be at the upper-division level.</p>	
<p>Program Requirements</p>	
<p>Lower-Division Requirements</p>	
<p>COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business</p>	<p>*Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 302</p>
<p>ECON 100-3 Microeconomics</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, ECON 101</p>
<p>ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, ECON 102</p>
<p>ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning</p>	<p>☐ To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>FNST 100-3 Aboriginal Peoples of Canada</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, FNST 100</p>
<p>GEOG 101-3 Human Geographies of Global Change</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, GEOG 100</p>
<p>POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues</p>	<p>*Can be completed at NLC, POLI 100</p>
<p>Select ONE course from each category below:</p>	
<p>Community</p>	
<p>FNST 217-3 Contemporary Challenges Facing Aboriginal Communities</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, GEOG 240</p>
<p>GEOG 206-3 Society and Space</p>	
<p>GEOG 209-3 Migration and Settlement</p>	
<p>Public Administration</p>	
<p>ECON 210-3 Introduction to Health Economics and Policy</p>	<p>✓Completed at NLC, SOWK 201</p>
<p>ENVS 230-3 Environmental Policy</p>	
<p>NREM 209-3 The Practice of Conservation</p>	
<p>POLS 255-3 Introduction to Law in Canada</p>	
<p>SOCW 201-3 Introduction to Social Welfare</p>	
<p>Governance</p>	
<p>ENVS 101-3 Introduction to Environmental Citizenship</p>	<p>*Can be completed at NLC, POLI 101</p>
<p>HIST 257-3 Public Law in Canada</p>	
<p>POLS 200-3 Canadian Government and Politics</p>	
<p>POLS 257-3 Public Law in Canada</p>	
<p>First Nations</p>	
<p>FNST 200-3 Perspectives in First Nations Studies</p>	<p>☐ To be completed at UNBC</p>
<p>FNST 249-3 Aboriginal Resource Planning</p>	
<p>or ENPL 208-3 First Nations Community and Environmental Planning</p>	
<p>HIST 215-3 Global History of Indigenous People</p>	

Methods

ECON 205-3 ²	Statistics for Business and the Social Sciences	} ✓ Completed at NLC, MATH 104 ²
ENPL 204-3	Principles and Practices of Planning	
ENPL 206-3	Planning Analysis and Techniques	
FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies	
FNST 203-3	Introduction to Traditional Ecological Knowledge	
GEOG 204-3	Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences	
GEOG 205-3	Cartography and Geomatics	

Economic

COMM 230-3	Organizational Behaviour	} ✓ Completed at NLC, PSYC 224
GEOG 202-3	Economic Geography of Resources and Sustainability	
ORTM 200-3	Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	

General

ANTH 102-3	Anthropology: A World of Discovery	} *Can be completed at NLC, ANTH 101 or MGMT 107
ARTS 102-3	Research Writing	
COMM 240-3	Introduction to Marketing	
ECON 220-3	Global Economic Shifts	
POLS 290-3	Research and Writing for Political Science	
ORTM 100-3	Foundations of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	

Upper-Division Requirements

ENPL 313-3	Rural Community Economic Development	} ☐ To be completed at UNBC
POLS 332-3	Community Development	
POLS 403-3	Social and Health Policy and Administration	
GEOG 424-3	Social Geography of Northern Communities	

Select ONE course from each category below:

Community

ANTH 316-3	The Social Theory and Structure of Contemporary Canadian Society	} *Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 219
COMM 302-3	Entrepreneurship	
ENPL 301-3	Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology	
GEOG 301-3	Cultural Geography	
ORTM 407-3	Recreation, Tourism, and Communities	
POLS 434-3	Resource Communities in Transition	

Community Cont'd:		} See Previous Page
SOCW 437-3	Social Work with Groups and Communities	
SOCW 456-3 SOCW 457-3	Family Caring Systems Individual and Community Wellness	
Public Administration		} *Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 204
COMM 330-3	Human Resources Management	
ENPL 304-3	Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation	
ENPL 401-3	Environmental Law	
POLS 302-3	How Government Works	
POLS 344-3	Society, Policy and Administration of Natural Resources	
POLS 351-3 POLS 360-3 SOCW 455-3	Local Services and Public Policy Local Government Finance First Nations Governance and Social Policy	
Governance		} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
ANTH 410-3	Theory of Nation and State	
ENVS 326-3	Natural Resources, Environmental Issues and Public Engagement	
GEOG 305-3	Political Ecology	
POLS 316-3	Municipal Government and Politics	
POLS 320-3	Canadian Politics and Policy	
POLS 333-3	Politics and Government of BC	
POLS 350-3	Law and Municipal Government	
First Nations		
ANTH 404-3	Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World	
ENPL 409-3	Advanced First Nations Community and Environmental Planning	
FNST 304-3	Indigenous Environmental Philosophy	
GEOG 403-3	First Nations and Indigenous Geography	
GEOG 426-3	Geographies of Culture, Rights and Power	
HIST 390-3	Aboriginal People in Canada	
NREM 303-3	First Nations Approaches to Resource Management	
ORTM 306-3	Indigenous Tourism and Recreation	
POLS 415-3	Comparative Northern Development	

Methods

ANTH 421-(3-6)	Ethnographic Field Methods
ENPL 305-3	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENPL 319-3	Social Research Methods
FNST 300-3	Research Methods in First Nations Studies
GEOG 324-3	Community-Based Research

Economic

COMM 303-3	Introduction to International Business
ECON 305-3	Environmental Economics and Environmental Policy
ECON 331-3	Forest Economics
ECON 307-3	Northern BC in the Global Economy
ENVS 431-3	Environmental and Sustainability Policies
GEOG 401-3	Tenure, Conflict, and Resource Geography

General

COMM 332-3	Business and Professional Ethics
COMM 340-3	Marketing Communications
COMM 342-3	Services Marketing
ENVS 414-3	Environmental and Professional Ethics
FNST 451-3	Traditional Use Studies
FNST 498-3	Special Topics in First Nations Studies
GEOG 200-3	British Columbia: People and Places
GEOG 308-3	Environments of Health and Care
GEOG 420-3	Geographies of Environmental Justice
HIST 360-3	An Introduction to Environmental History
POLS 327-3	Leadership and Ethics in Local Government

☐ To be completed at UNBC

Areas of Specialization

It is possible for students to organize their course choices (areas and electives) to achieve an Area of Specialization of course work. For the PACD major, completion of a specialization requires eight courses (24 credit hours) from one of the following:

- Specialization in Local Public Administration
- Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development
- Specialization in Planning

* 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 NLC.

Area of Specialization in Local Public Administration

* Students choosing this Area of Specialization should be Aware that UNBC also offers a Public Administration Certificate through the Department of Political Science, as well as a First Nations Public Administration Certificate through the Department of First Nations Studies.

Lower-Division course choices

COMM 100-3	Introduction to Canadian Business	*Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 302
COMM 230-3	Organizational Behaviour	✓Completed at NLC, PSYC 224
POLS 255-3	Introduction to Law in Canada	} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
POLS 290-3	Research and Writing for Political Science	

Upper-Division course choices

POLS 316-3	Municipal Government and Politics
POLS 320-3	Canadian Politics and Policy
POLS 327-3	Leadership and Ethics in Local Government
POLS 333-3	Politics and Government of BC
POLS 350-3	Law and Municipal Government
POLS 351-3	Local Services and Public Policy
POLS 360-3	Local Government Finance
POLS 403-3	Social and Health Policy and Administration

Area of Specialization in Aboriginal Community Development

Lower-Division course choices

FNST 200-3	Perspectives in First Nations Studies	} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
FNST 203-3	Introduction to Traditional Ecological Knowledge	
FNST 217-3	Contemporary Challenges Facing Aboriginal Communities	
FNST 249-3	Aboriginal Resource Planning	
or ENPL 208-3	First Nations Community and Environmental Planning	

Upper-Division course choices

ANTH 404-3	Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples of the World	} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
COMM 302-3	Entrepreneurship	
ENPL 409-3	Advanced First Nations Community and Environmental Planning	*Can be completed at NLC, MGMT 219
FNST 300-3	Research Methods in First Nations Studies	} <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed at UNBC
FNST 304-3	Indigenous Environmental Philosophy	
FNST 416-3	International Perspective	
FNST 451-3	Traditional Use Studies	
FNST 498-3	Special Topics in First Nations Studies	
GEOG 403-3	First Nations and Indigenous Geography	
HIST 390-3	Aboriginal People in Canada	
NREM 303-3	First Nations Approaches to Resource Management	
ORTM 306-3	Indigenous Tourism and Recreation	
SOCW 455-3	First Nations Governance and Social Policy	
SOCW 457-3	Individual and Community Wellness	

Area of Specialization in Planning

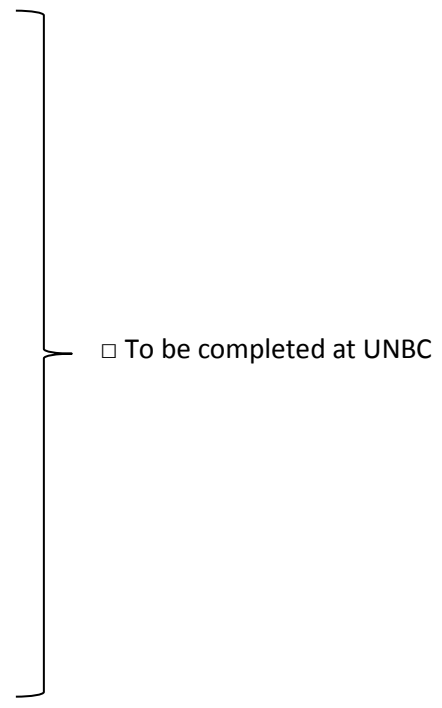
* It should be noted that the Area of Specialization in Planning does not lead to an accredited planning degree. The School of Environmental Planning offers a professional accredited Canadian Institute of Planner degree. Refer to the calendar for further information.

Required courses

ENPL 104-3	Introduction to Planning
ENPL 204-3	Principles and Practices of Planning
ENPL 301-3	Sustainable Communities: Structure and Sociology
ENPL 304-3	Mediation, Negotiation, Public Participation

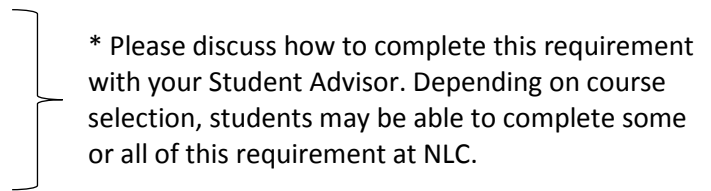
Four of the following

ENPL 206-3	Planning Analysis and Techniques
ENPL 208-3	First Nations Community and Environmental Planning
ENPL 305-3	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENPL 313-3	Rural Community Economic Development
ENPL 319-3	Social Research Methods
ENPL 401-3	Environmental Law
ENPL 409-3	Advanced First Nations Community and Environment Planning
ENVS 326-3	Natural Resources, Environmental Issues and Public Engagement



Elective and Academic Breadth

45 elective credits in any subject as necessary to ensure completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours (at least 15 of these elective credit hours must be at the 300 or 400 level) including any additional credits necessary to meet the Academic Breadth requirement of the University (see Academic Regulation 15).



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