

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

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, Psychology** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology at UNBC for the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar**.

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."

Associate of Arts Degree Graduation Requirements

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.

CNC Course Number & Name

UNBC Equivalence¹

One of:

3 additional credits of 200-level PSYC**

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 332-3

Required Courses

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 ²
PSYC 202	Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 215-3
ENGL 103	Composition and Style	ENGL 170-3

Electives

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, physical GEOG, MATH, or PHYS with or without a laboratory component**

***PSYC 201 satisfies the Math requirement for the Associate of Arts*

Humanities Requirement

6 additional credits in Humanities

Social Sciences Requirement

6 credits in Social Sciences (in addition to 15 credits in PSYC)

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

- ANTH 206 Medical Anthropology
- CRIM 102 Psychology of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
- KINS 128 Contemporary Health Issues
- KINS 235 Sport and Exercise Psychology
- SOC 206 Social Problems
- WMST 101 Introduction to Women's Studies I
- WMST 102 Introduction to Women's Studies II

Additional Electives

- **3 additional credits** 100-level UT English
- **3 additional credits** of 200-level PSYC
- **9 additional credits** in Arts, Sciences or other areas
- **9 additional UT credits** in the Social Sciences or Humanities

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca

Students will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² UNBC PSYC 315-3 credit is only awarded to students who declare their major as psychology at UNBC.

Recommended Courses to take:

CNC Course	CNC Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
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 332-3
PSYC 215	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211-3

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****Students can take any course that transfers to UNBC to receive credits in this area. Check the BC Transfer Guide for these courses – www.bctransferguide.ca. Please see *Recommended Courses to take* section for suggested courses to take to fulfill these credits.**

Note: Above based on CNC 2024 website.

Top 10 things you should know and do for a successful, smooth transfer to UNBC:

1. Haven't applied to UNBC and have questions?

Contact futurestudents@unbc.ca or visit <https://unbc4u.unbc.ca>. Our UNBC Recruitment team is happy to answer questions and help you apply to your desired program.

2. Once you have been admitted and have received your Transfer Credit Summary, touch base with your Student Advisor.

Your Student Advisor can help discuss how your transfer credits will be applied towards your UNBC program, any and all resources available to you and ultimately guide you through things you might not know about transferring to UNBC! Don't know who your student Advisor is? Find out here:

<https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>

3. Read carefully through all the details of your Pathway (this document).

We have included many details in this document about multiple aspects of the transfer process. Have a question? Email transfercredit@unbc.ca.

4. Use the BC Transfer Guide!

The BC Transfer Guide (www.bctransferguide.ca) allows you to search how your post-secondary coursework might transfer to UNBC. In conjunction with your pathway document, we highly recommend using the BC Transfer Guide to explore how your previous post-secondary courses might transfer to UNBC!

5. Know what 'Academic Calendar' means.

When admitted to UNBC, you are following the program requirements of the Academic Calendar of your admit year. For example, if you are admitted for September 2022, you will be following the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar throughout the entirety of your undergraduate degree. Please ensure you are not simply "Googling" your program requirements but using the appropriate Academic Calendar by visiting www.unbc.ca/calendar. **To learn more about your academic calendar, touch base with your Student Advisor.**

6. Hold onto your previous institution's course outlines!

It's very possible that you have taken a course that needs to be reviewed. If this is the case, we may ask for course outlines in order to give you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Additionally, if you receive 'UNSP' credit as the course has never been reviewed, you can submit your course outlines to transfercredit@unbc.ca.

7. Understand the terminology!

Not sure what 'UNSP' means? Confused by the course numbering assigned to your transfer credit (ie. 2XX)? Be sure to visit our Transfer Credit Definitions page to learn more about your transfer credit: <https://www2.unbc.ca/registrar/transfer-credit-definitions>

8. Be Patient!

Great things take time. Similarly, it can take up to 6 weeks for courses to be articulated once you have submitted course outlines.

9. Understand your Degree Evaluation!

Your Degree Evaluation is available once course registration opens/is open for your first semester at UNBC. Your degree evaluation organizes your course work for you, showing you how your transfer credit is being used and can help you track your progress to graduation. <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/understanding-your-degree-evaluation>

10. Want to find out how many courses you have remaining to complete a Bachelor degree?

Completing a two-year program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. The remaining coursework is very subjective as each transfer student might have taken different courses. This means that it is very possible that you may have to take first year courses at UNBC. For a smooth transfer into the program, we highly recommend completing any courses listed under the 'Recommended Courses to take' section of the pathway if applicable. Contact your Student Advisor for more information!

Additional Questions? Here's who to contact:

Admissions – admissions@unbc.ca

Transfer Credit – transfercredit@unbc.ca

Degree Evaluation and Advising Questions:

- Find out who your Advisor is: <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>
- Then reach out and send them an email!

We are looking forward to seeing you at UNBC!