

From: **College of New Caledonia (CNC)**
Social Service Worker (UT) Diploma

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **College of New Caledonia Social Service Worker (UT) Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Social Work degree at UNBC for the 2025-2026 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."

CNC Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
Required Courses		
WMST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies I	WMST 100-3^
ABST 100	Yinka Dene Worldview: History & Traditions of the Carrier Ppl	FNST 1XX-3^
ABST 101	Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	FNST 100-3^
ENGL 103	Composition and Style	ENGL 170-3^
FASD 301	Fundamentals & Professional Implications	SOSC 2XX-3^
KINS 100	Intro & Principles of Personal Health & Wellness	HHSC 101-3^
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC 101-3^
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I	SOSC 1XX-3^
SOC 206	Social Problems	SOSC 2XX-3^
SOC 230	Critical Perspectives on Contemporary Families	SOSC 1XX-3^
SSWK 142	Helping Skills: Practical Applications	Part of Block Credit
SSWK 145	Communication and Interpersonal Relationship Skills	EDUC 2XX-3^
SSWK 151	History and Philosophy of Social Welfare Policy	SOCW 201-3
SSWK 171	Introduction to Social Service Practice	SOCW 200-3
SSWK 186	Aboriginal Services Practicum and Seminar	SOCW 1XX-3
SSWK 195	Issues & Principles of Fieldwork & Communication: Seminar I	Part of Block Credit
SSWK 196	Practicum and Seminar	Part of Block Credit
SSWK 241	Group Process and Practice	SOSC 2XX-3^

Electives

One SSWK elective²

Three UT Electives^{3^} **or** One UT elective³ and two of the following[^]:

ABST 110, ABST 111, ABST 201, ABST 202, ENGL 107, ENGL 219, ENGL 220

A SSWK elective²³ **or** One of the following^{3^}:

ANTH 101, CRIM 103, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PSYC 102

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 Depending on the course chosen, this credit will not count towards the Liberal Arts & Science total.

³ Students will need to pick coursework that transfers to UNBC and that is **not** Social Work coursework for it to count towards the Liberal Arts & Science total noted below – please use the BC Transfer Guide to determine coursework.

Note: Above based on CNC 2025 website.

Transfer Credit Breakdown – Admission for the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar:

Total Transferable Credits – 69 credits

Liberal Arts & Sciences^{1^} – 48 credits

Social Work Pre-Requisites – 6 credits (SOCW 200-3 & SOCW 201-3)

Diploma Completion – 12 credits

¹ Students are required to complete a minimum of 48 credit hours of liberal arts and sciences coursework. This breakdown is based on Accreditation, and it is necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from UNBC.

^ This symbol indicates that this course will be counted towards the Liberal Arts & Science credit – 16 courses total and 48 credits.

This number is dependent on what students choose to take as their electives. Course work that transfers to UNBC as SOCW (social work) course work is not counted towards the Liberal Arts & Science requirement (For example: SOCW 200-3 & SOCW 201-3 are not counted towards the Liberal Arts & Sciences requirement but are pre-requisites to the program and included in the total number of credits).

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.**

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/arrangement 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 use 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 diploma program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. 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!

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!