

From: **Okanagan College (OC)**
 Diploma in Environmental Studies, Environmental
 Science Option

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
 Bachelor of Science, Wildlife & Fisheries

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **OC's Diploma in Environmental Studies, Environmental Science Option** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries major 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 Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program Adviser at 250-960-5721 or nbnpadvising@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."

Program Outline		UNBC Equivalent ¹
Year 1		
BIOL 111	Biology for Science Majors I	BIOL 103-3 & 123-1
BIOL 121	Biology for Science Majors II	BIOL 104-3 & 124-1
EESC 101	Environmental Science	ENSC 1XX-3
ENGL 100	University Writing	ENGL 1XX-3
MATH 112	Calculus I	MATH 100-3 ²
Open Elective (3 credits)		
And one of:		
ENGL 150	Critical Writing and Reading: Poetry and Drama	ENGL 100-3
ENGL 151	Critical Writing and Reading: Short Fiction and the Novel	ENGL 1XX-3
ENGL 153	Critical Writing and Reading: Narrative	ENGL 1XX-3
And one of:		
EESC 111	Earth & Environmental Science	GEOG 210-3
GEOG 111	Intro to Physical Geography: Climate & Vegetation	GEOG 102-3
GEOG 121	Intro to Physical Geography: Water & Landscapes	GEOG 102-3 or GEOG 1XX-3
And one of:		
CHEM 111	Principles of Chemistry I	CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1
CHEM 112	Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1
And one of:		
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry	CHEM 101-3 & CHEM 121-1
CHEM 122	Introductory Chemistry II	CHEM 1XX-4
Year 2		
BIOL 203	Introduction to Ecology	BIOL 201-3
GEOG 272	Introduction to Cartography, GIS, and Remote Sensing	GEOG 205-3
One 200 level or higher GEOG/EESC lab science course.		
And one of:		
CMNS 235	Professional Writing and Communications	COMM 1XX-3
ENGL 235	Professional Writing and Communications	COMM 1XX-3
And one of:		
INDG 202	Okanagan Concepts and Frameworks	FNST 298-3
INDG 204	Indigenous Concepts and Frameworks	FNST 200-3

Cont'd:

And one of:

GEOG 270	Geographic Data Analysis	STAT 2XX-3
STAT 230	Elementary Applied Statistics	STAT 240-3

And one of:

ECON 271	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	ECON 2XX-3
GEOG 210	Introduction to Environmental Issues	GEOG 1XX-3
PHIL 251	Environmental Ethics	ENVS 414-3
POLI 204	Canadian Environmental Policy	NREM 306-3

Three of any 200 level or higher GEOG or EESC course.

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire Environmental Studies, Environmental Science Option: NREM 100-3

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. Credits given based on recommended classes listed below. You will also receive additional credits based on the electives you choose.

² Must achieve a C- (60% at UNBC) or better for all Math transfer credit to use as a prerequisite for UNBC coursework.

Note: Above based on OC's 2025 website.

Recommended Courses to take when given a choice:

OC Course Number	Course Title	UNBC Equivalence ¹
CHEM 111	Principles of Chemistry I	CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry	CHEM 101-3 & CHEM 121-1
ENGL 150	Critical Writing and Reading: Poetry and Drama	ENGL 100-3
EESC 111	Earth & Environmental Science	GEOG 210-3
EESC 206/GEOG 206	Intro to Social Science	FSTY 205-3
EESC 213	Intro to Forest Science & Management	NREM 101-3
STAT 230	Elementary Applied Statistics	STAT 240-3
POLI 204	Canadian Environmental Policy	NREM 306-3

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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's 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!