

From: **Selkirk College (SELK)**
Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Program

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 **Selkirk's Recreation, Fish & Wildlife program** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Wildlife & Fisheries degree at UNBC for the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar**.

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. Official transfer credit results will be provided at the time of admission to your program. 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."

Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
Semester 1		
ENVR 150	Hydrology I	BIOL 302-3
ENVR 160	Surveying & Field Measurements	NREM 100-3
ENVR 162	Applied Botany and Ecosystem Classification	FSTY 201-3 & FSTY 207-1 & FSTY 209-4 ²
ENVR 164	Soil & Earth Sciences	FSTY 205-3
ENVR 190	Computer Applications I	No credit
MATH 160	Technical Math Review	No credit
TWC 150	Intro to Technical Writing & Communications I	NRES 100-3 ³
Semester 2		
ENVR 154	Maps and Navigation	GEOG 1XX-3
ENVR 158	Introduction to Geomatics	GEOG 205-3
ENVR 163	Terrestrial Ecology & Biology	FSTY 201-3 & FSTY 207-1 & FSTY 209-4 ²
ENVR 170	Fish and Wildlife Ecology	NREM 204-3
MATH 190	Resource Statistics I	STAT 240-3
TWC 151	Intro to Technical Writing & Communications II	NRES 100-3 ³
RFW 255	Spring Field School	ORTM 205-3 ⁴
Semester 3		
RFW 200	Field Trip Study	ORTM 205-3 ⁴
RFW 256	Backcountry Risk Analysis & Mitigation I	ORTM 2XX-3 ⁵
RFW 262	Ecosystem-Based Management	FSTY 2XX-3
RFW 263	Outdoor Recreation Operations & Management	ORTM 2XX-3
RFW 272	Techniques in Wildlife Management I	NREM 2XX-6 ⁶
RFW 280	Techniques in Aquatics and Fisheries I	NREM 2XX-6 ⁶
ENVR 290	Computer Applications in Resource Management	GEOG 204-3
Semester 4		
ENVR 250	Indigenous Peoples of Canada and Environmental Mngt	NREM 2XX-3, waive NREM 303
RFW 251	Environmental Legislation and Policy	ENPL 401-3
RFW 257	Backcountry Risk Analysis and Mitigation II	ORTM 2XX-3 ⁵
RFW 265	Commercial Recreation Management	ORTM 202-3
RFW 271	Applied Research Project	No credit
RFW 273	Techniques in Wildlife Management II	NREM 2XX-6 ⁶
RFW 281	Techniques in Aquatics and Fisheries II	NREM 2XX-6 ⁶

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire program: NREM 101-3

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- 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 Both SELK ENVR 162 & ENVR 163 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.
- ³ Both SELK TWC 150 & TWC 151 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.
- ⁴ Both SELK RFW 255 & RFW 200 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.
- ⁵ Both SELK RFW 256 & RFW 257 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.
- ⁶ All of SELK RFW 272, RFW 273, RFW 280 & RFW 281 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on Selkirk's 2025 website.

Recommended UNBC Course Equivalencies to take:**

Biology 1st Year Courses – BIOL 103, BIOL 123, BIOL 104 & BIOL 124

Chemistry 1st Year Courses – CHEM 100, CHEM 120, CHEM 101 & CHEM 121

Math Courses: MATH 115 or MATH 152

**For ease of progression, we highly encourage you to complete these UNBC Equivalent courses prior to starting your first semester. Course equivalencies are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca; please send your official transcript to UNBC for credit.

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

- 1. Make sure you apply to UNBC – questions before you apply?**
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!