

From: **Selkirk College**
Rural Pre-Medicine

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Health Sciences, Major in Bio-medical Studies

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **Selkirk College Rural Pre-Medicine Program** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major Biomedical Studies 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."

Rural Pre-Medicine	Selkirk Course Name	UNBC Equivalence ¹
Term 1		
BIOL 104	Biology I	BIOL 103-3, BIOL 123-1, BIOL 104-3 & BIOL 124-1 ²
CHEM 122 or CHEM 110	General Chemistry I Fundamentals of Chemistry I	CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1 CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1
ENGL 110	College Composition	ENGL 170-3
MATH 100	Calculus I	MATH 100-3
PSYC 100	Introductory Psychology I	PSYC 101-3
RPM 120	Rural Health Issues I	HHSC 102-3 ³
Term 2		
BIOL 106	Biology II	BIOL 103-3, BIOL 123-1, BIOL 104-3 & BIOL 124-1 ²
CHEM 125	Foundations of Chemistry II	CHEM 101-3 & CHEM 121-1
ENGL 111	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 100-3
MATH 101	Calculus II	MATH 101-3
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology II	PSYC 102-3
RPM 121	Rural Health Issues II	HHSC 102-3 ³
Term3		
BIOL 204	Cell Biology	BIOL 311-3
CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 201-3 & CHEM 250-1
INDG 101	Indigenous People’s Relationships	FNST 100-3
PHYS 102 or PHYS 104	Basic Physics I Fundamental Physics I	PHYS 115-4 PHYS 110-4
RPM 220	Rural Health Issues III	HHSC 102-3 ³
STAT 206	Statistics	STAT 240-3
Term 4		
BIOL 206	Introductory Biochemistry	CHEM 204-3
BIOL 212	Microbiology	BIOL 203-3
CHEM 213	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 203-3 & CHEM 251-1
PHYS 103 or PHYS 105	Basic Physics II Fundamental Physics II	PHYS 1XX-3 PHYS 111-4
RPM 221	Rural Health Issues IV	HHSC 102-3 ³
Elective	The UAS elective could be any UAS Humanities or Social Science course of 3 or more credits at the 200-level or higher.	
Term 5		
BIOL 164 or Elective	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	HHSC 105-3 & HHSC 1XX-3 ⁴
BIOC 302	General Biochemistry	BCMB 3XX-3
CHEM 225	Physical Chemistry for Biosciences	CHEM 2XX-3
PHIL 210	Biomedical Ethics	HHSC 201-3

Term 5 Cont'd:

PSYC 202 or	Research Methods	HHSC 351-3 ⁴
SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research	SOSC 2XX-3
RPM 320	Rural Health Issues V	HHSC 102-3 ³

Students choose between completing:

Both BIOL 164 (Term 5) and BIOL 165 (Term 6) OR Two UAS electives (one in Term 5 and one in Term 6)

Term 6

BIOL 202	Principles of Genetics	BIOL 210-3
INDG 302	Indigenous Health and Healing	FNST 302-3
RPM 321	Rural Health Research Project	HHSC 351-3 ⁴
Elective	<i>The electives could be any course of 3 or more credits.</i>	

Elective Courses/Options

Take:

One (1) 200- or 300-level UAS Elective

See the UAS Courses by discipline page for course selection

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 BIOL 104 & BIOL 105 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

³ All of RPM 120, RPM 121, RPM 220, RPM 221 & RPM 320 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁴ Both SELK BIOL 164 & BIOL 165 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁵ Both SELK PSYC 202 & RPM 321 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on Selkirk 2025 Website.

Recommended Courses to take:

Selkirk Course	Course Name	UNBC Equivalence
PHYS 104	Fundamental Physics I	PHYS 110-4
PHYS 105	Fundamental Physics II	PHYS 111-4

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!