

BLOCK TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT

From: The Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Environmental Resource Technology - Diploma

To: University of Northern BC
BSc Natural Resources Management, Forest Ecology Management Major

The following list of transfer credits will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed the **NVIT's Environmental Resource Technology Diploma**. This transfer credit is only available to NVIT's graduates declaring their major in **NRM Forest Ecology Management (FEM)** at UNBC.

Directly applicable to UNBC FEM	Course Name	NVIT Equivalence ¹
NREM 100-3	Field Skills	Awarded for diploma completion
NREM 101-3	Introduction to Natural Resources Management and Conservation	Awarded for diploma completion
NRES 100-3	Communications in Natural Resources & Environmental Studies	COMM 140
BIOL 201-3	Ecology	ENRT 170
FSTY 201-3	Forest Plant Systems	ENRT 150
FSTY 205-3	Introduction to Soil Science	ENRT 155
GEOG 205-3	Cartography and Geomatics	ENRT 160
NREM 203-3	Resource Inventories & Measurements	ENRT 165 + ENRT 260
FSTY 305-4	Silviculture	ENRT 250 + ENRT 255 + ENRT 257
Other Credits	Course Name	NVIT's Equivalence ¹
UNIV 101-3	Introduction to Higher Education	STSC 101
MATH 115-3	Pre-Calculus	MATH 140
GEOG 300-3	Geographic Information Systems	COMP 140
FNST 1xx-3	Unspecified First Nations Studies credit	SCIE 140, ENRT 141
NRES 1xx-3	Unspecified NRES credit	COMM 145
NREM 1xx-3	Unspecified NREM credit	ENRT 271
FSTY 2xx-3	Unspecified FSTY credit	ENRT 272
BIOL 2xx-3	Unspecified BIOL credit	ENRT 270, ENRT 273
GEOG 2xx-3	Unspecified GEOG credit	ENRT 245

Transfer credit total: 55 credit hours

The following core courses must be completed to fulfill the requirements of the NRM Wildlife & Fisheries degree:

BIOL 103-3	Introductory Biology I
BIOL 123-1	Introductory Biology I – Laboratory
BIOL 104-3	Introductory Biology II
BIOL 124-1	Introductory Biology II – Laboratory
CHEM 100-3	General Chemistry I
CHEM 120-1	General Chemistry I – Laboratory
CHEM 120-3	General Chemistry II
CHEM 121-1	General Chemistry II - Laboratory
ECON 100-3	Microeconomics
MATH 152-3	Calculus for Non-majors
ENSC 201-3	Weather and Climate
FSTY 207-1	Terrestrial Ecological Classification
FSTY 209-4	Forest Biology and Silvics
GEOG 210-3	Geomorphology
STAT 240-3	Basic Statistics
FSTY 307-3	Disturbance Ecology and Forest Health
FSTY 317-1	Forest Disturbance Agents
FSTY 310-3	Forest Economics
or NREM 306-3	Society, Policy and Administration
NREM 303-3	First Nations’ Approaches to Resource Management
NREM 333-3	Field Applications in Resource Management
ENVS 326-3	Natural Resources, Environmental Issues and Public Engagement
FSTY 405-3	Forest Ecosystem Modelling
FSTY 408-3	Forest Practices and Management
NREM 400-4	Natural Resources Planning
NREM 411-3	Environmental and Professional Ethics
NRES 421-1	Professional Writing
and NRES 422-2	Undergraduate Report
or NRES 430-6	Undergraduate Thesis

Forest Ecology and Management students are required to complete a minor as part of their degree. The eligible minors will allow students to gain a solid foundation in numerous specialized areas of forest management (see Undergraduate Calendar, Natural Resources Management (BSc Program), Major in Forest Ecology and Management).

Minors have different credit hours requirements, but for all minors 12 credit hours must be at the upper-division (300 or 400) level. Students must ensure that all prerequisite courses have been completed for elective choices in each minor. Beyond the specific minor requirements, students must complete elective credit hours as necessary to ensure completion of a minimum of 123 credit hours. Based on your chosen minor, “other specified” and “other unspecified” credit may be applicable.

¹ Course equivalencies were determined based on approval from appropriate professor acknowledging course equivalency.