

BLOCK TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT

From: Okanagan College
Environmental Studies Diploma, Environmental Science Option

To: University of Northern BC
BSc Natural Resources Management, Forest Ecology and Management, or
BSc Natural Resources Management, Wildlife and Fisheries Major

Okanagan College – Admission to BSc Natural Resources Management

Students from the Okanagan College Environmental Studies Diploma program, Environmental Science option are eligible for guaranteed admission into the BSc in Natural Resources Management degree program.

Students may choose one of two majors: **Forest Ecology and Management**, or **Wildlife and Fisheries**. Accreditation requirements for both majors, and the number of options available to students as part of the diploma program require course by course transfer credit.

The following table lists UNBC courses for which students will receive transfer credit when they choose the Forest Ecology and Management major option.

Okanagan College, Environmental Science Option	UNBC, Forest Ecology and Management
ENGL 100	ENGL 170 (waive NRES 100)
112	MATH 100 (waive MATH 152)
BIOL 111	BIOL 103 plus BIOL 123
BIOL 121	BIOL 104 plus BIOL 124
CHEM 111/112	CHEM 100/120
CHEM 122/121	CHEM 101/121
GEOG 272	GEOG 205
INDG 204 or INDG 202	FNST 200 (waive NREM 303)
ENGL 235	ENGL 2xx (waive NRES 421/422)
BIOL 203	BIOL 201
EESC 222 or GEOG 222	GEOG 210
GEOG 270	STAT 240
<i>*ECON 271</i>	FSTY 310
<i>PHIL 251</i>	NREM 411
<i>EESC 212</i>	ENSC 201

*Courses in italics are from a list of options in the Okanagan College diploma program – transfer credit to UNBC depends on students taking that course.

Additional credit, not required for one of the Majors above.

Okanagan College, Environmental Science	UNBC Credit
Option	
EESC 101	CHEM 110
ENGL 150, 153 or 151	ENGL 271
<i>POLI 204</i>	<i>POLS 2xx</i>
Elective credit	60 less credit transferred

If the above courses are taken at Okanagan College, including italicized courses, degree requirements for each major would be as shown below:

Forest Ecology and Management Major

NREM 100-3 Field Skills
NREM 101-3 Intro to NRM and Conservation
ECON 100-3 Microeconomics

FSTY 201-3 Forest Plant Systems
FSTY 205-3 Introduction to Soil Science
FSTY 207-1 Ecological Classification
FSTY 209-4 Forest Biology and Silvics
NREM 203-3 Resource Inventories and Measurements

FSTY 305-4 Silviculture
FSTY 307-3 Disturbance Ecology and Forest Health
FSTY 317-1 Forest Health Agents
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

Total required core = 16 courses, 47 credits

Plus minor requirement = 6 to 7 courses, 18-21 credits

Total required = 22 or 23 courses, 65 or 68 credits

For Students who choose to pursue the Forest Ecology and Management major:

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.