

**TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT**

**From: Vancouver Island University  
Forest Resources Technology Diploma**

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

The following list of transfer credits will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed the VIU Forest Resources Technology Diploma and declare their major in NRM Forest Ecology and Management.

<b>UNBC Course Number</b>	<b>UNBC Course Name</b>	<b>VIU Equivalence<sup>1</sup></b>
NREM 100-3	Field Skills	Awarded for diploma completion
NREM 101-3	Introduction to Natural Resources and Conservation	Awarded for diploma completion
NRES 100-3	Communications in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies	Awarded for diploma completion
GEOG 205-3	Cartography and Geomatics	FRST 121 (b)
FSTY 201-3	Forest Plant Systems	FRST 131 and 132 (b)
FSTY 209-4	Forest Biology and Silvics	FSTY 131 and 132 (b)
FSTY 205-3	Introduction to Soil Science	FRST 151 and 152 (b)
FSTY 207-1	Terrestrial Ecological Classification	FRST 134
NREM 203-3	Resource Inventories and Measurements	FRST 111, 112, 211, 212
FSTY 305-4	Silviculture	FRST 231 and 233 (a)
FSTY 307-3	Disturbance Ecology and Forest Health	FRST 351 and 352 (b)
FSTY 317-1	Forest Disturbance Agents	FRST 351 and 352 (b)
STAT 240-3	Basic Statistics	MATH 181

  

<b>Other Credit</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>VIU Equivalence</b>
ENGL 170-3	Writing and Communication Skills	ENGL 115 (a)
ENGL 2XX-3	Unassigned 200 level ENGL	ENGL 204 (or 225) (b)
FSTY 2XX-6	Unassigned 200 level FSTY	FRST 261, 262, 271, 272 (b)
NREM 210-4	Integrated Resource Management	FRST 242 (a)
FSTY 3XX-3	Unassigned 300 level FSTY	FRST 162 (a)

**Transfer credit total: 56 credit hours**

<sup>1</sup> Course equivalencies were determined based on the following criteria:

- a. Course articulated in BC CAT or previous standard established in other block agreements from the same college
- b. Approval from appropriate professor acknowledging course equivalency

The following core courses must be completed

BIOL 103-3	Introductory Biology I
BIOL 123-1	Introductory Biology I - Lab
BIOL 104-3	Introduction Biology II
BIOL 124-1	Introduction Biology II - Lab
CHEM 100-3	General Chemistry I
CHEM 101-3	General Chemistry II
CHEM 120-1	General Chemistry Lab I
CHEM 121-1	General Chemistry Lab II
ECON 100-3	Microeconomics
MATH 152-3	Calculus for non-majors
BIOL 201-3	Ecology
ENSC 201-3	Weather and Climate
FSTY 310-3 or NREM 306-3	Forest Economics, or 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 and NRES 422-2 or NRES 430-6	Professional Writing and Undergraduate Report or 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.