

From: **British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)**
Forest and Natural Areas Management (FNAM) Diploma

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Science, Forest Ecology & Management

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **BCITs Forest and Natural Areas Management (FNAM) Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science with a major Forest Ecology & Management degree at UNBC for the 2023-2024 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."

BCIT Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
Semester 1		
FNAM 1125	Plant Identification	BIOL 2XX-3
FNAM 1130	Earth Science and Soils	FSTY 205-3
FNAM 1135	Establishing Plant Communities	FSTY 2XX-3
FNAM 1200	Sustainable Resource Management	ENPL 205-3
FNAM 1600	Fire Control	No credit
FNAM 2320	Introduction to Fish and Wildlife	NREM 204-3
MATH 1145	Applied Mathematics for FNAM	MATH 1XX-3
RENr 1105	Natural Resources Measurements 1	No credit
RENr 1118	Field Navigation, Mapping and Data Management	GEOG 205-3
Semester 2		
COMM 1147	Technical Communications	NRES 100-3
FNAM 1340	Hydrology and Riparian Management	GEOG 2XX-3
FNAM 2100	Terrestrial Ecosystems and Classification	FSTY 207-1 & FSTY 2XX-3
FNAM 2110	Natural Resource Sampling	NREM 100-3
FNAM 2111	Introduction to GIS and Digital Field Data Collection	GEOG 204-3
FNAM 2500	Engineering for Resource Roads and Trails	ENGR 3XX-3
FNAM 2810	Vegetation Treatment Skills	No credit
MATH 2145	Introductory Statistics for FNAM	STAT 2XX-3
Semester 3		
FNAM 3231	Technical Projects 1	No credit
FNAM 3350	Integrated Forest Land Management	NREM 210-4
FNAM 3460	GIS and Remote Sensing for Resource Management	GEOG 357-3
FNAM 3500	Forest Engineering and Operations	FSTY 2XX-3
FNAM 3600	Forest Protection	FSTY 307-3
FNAM 3700	Fundamentals of Resource Measurements	NREM 203-3
FNAM 3820	Silviculture	FSTY 305-3
MATH 3145	Applied Inferential Statistics for FNAM	STAT 2XX-3

Semester 4

*** Complete 18.0 credits of common courses and 14.0 credits from either the Forest Engineering / Forest Measurements Stream or the Silviculture / Forest Protection Stream:**

Courses Common to Both:

COMM 2147	Communications for Natural Resources	NRES 2XX-3
FNAM 4231	Technical Projects 2	No credit
FNAM 4500	Forest Management	NREM 2XX-3
FNAM 4650	Forest Health	FSTY 317-1
FNAM 4810	Applied Silviculture	No credit

Forest Engineering /Forest Measurements Stream Only

FNAM 4510	Forest Engineering	FSTY 2XX-3
FNAM 4700	Applied Forest Measurements for Technologists	No credit

Silviculture / Forest Protection Stream Only

FNAM 4400	Community Resource Management and Planning	ENPL 301-3
FNAM 4450	Principles of Urban Forestry and Arboriculture	FSTY 2XX-3
FNAM 4670	Wildland and Community Fire Management	No credit
FNAM 4850	Urban and Interface Silviculture	FSTY 2XX-3

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students complete the entire Diploma:

NREM 101-3

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.

Note: Above based on BCITs 2023 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 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. **Haven't applied to UNBC and have questions?**

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 (this document).**

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 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 used 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's degree?

Completing a two-year program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. The 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!

Additional 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!