

From: **College of New Caledonia (CNC)**
Natural Resources & Forest Technology 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 **CNC's Natural Resources & Forest Technology 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."

CNC Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence¹
Semester 1		
MATH 195	Mathematics for Technologies	MATH 115-3
NRFT 101	Indigenous Plants	BIOL 1XX-3
NRFT 103	Introduction to Forest Soils	FSTY 205-3
NRFT 105	Ornithology & Mammology	BIOL 1XX-3
NRFT 108	Map and Spatial Data	NREM 1XX-3
NRFT 109	Introduction to Computers	CPSC 1XX-3
NRFT 111	Forest Measurements I	NREM 203-3 ²
Semester 2		
ENGL 103	Composition & Style	ENGL 170-3
ABST 100	Yinka Dene Worldview	FNST 1XX-3
NRFT 121	Silvics and Dendrology	FSTY 209-4
NRFT 123	Fire Management	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 ³
NRFT 125	Introduction to Earth Science	GEOG 210-3
NRFT 128	Geomatics and Cartography	GEOG 205-3
NRFT 131	Forest Measurements II	NREM 203-3 ²
NRFT 202	Forest Ecology	FSTY 2XX-3
Semester 3		
ENGL 229	Professional Business and Tech Communication	NRES 100-3
NRFT 201	Natural Resources Policy and Practice	NREM 2XX-3
NRFT 203	Supervisor Skills for Forestry	COMM 2XX-3
NRFT 205	Habitat Management	BIOL 2XX-3
NRFT 207	Silviculture I	FSTY 305-4 ⁴
NRFT 211	Forest Measurements III	FSTY 2XX-3
NRFT 213	Forest Engineering I	FSTY 2XX-3
Semester 4		
ENGL 252	Tech Writing & Communication	NRES 1XX-3
NRFT 221	Natural Resource Finance	COMM 2XX-3
NRFT 223	Forest Health	FSTY 307-3 & FSTY 317-1 ³
NRFT 225	Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 204-3
NRFT 227	Silviculture II	FSTY 305-4 ⁴
NRFT 233	Forest Engineering II	FSTY 2XX-3
NRFT 251	Applied Research Project	NRES 1XX-3
NRFT 261	Extended Natural Resources Field Studies	NREM 2XX-3

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students have completed the entire Diploma: NREM 100-3 & NREM 101-3

Recommended Courses to take:

CNC Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
BIO 103	Biology for Humanities and Social Sciences I	BIOL 103-3 & BIOL 123-1 & BIOL 104-3
BIO 104	Biology for Humanities and Social Sciences II	& BIOL 124-1
CHEM 113 ⁶	Intro to Chemistry I	CHEM 100-3 & CHEM 120-1 & CHEM
CHEM 114 ⁶	Intro to Chemistry II	101-3 & CHEM 121-1

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 CNC NRFT 111 & NRFT 131 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

³ Both CNC NRFT 123 & NRFT 223 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁴ Both CNC NRFT 207 & NRFT 227 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁶ Both CNC BIO 103 & BIO 104 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁶ Both CNC CHEM 113 & CHEM 114 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on CNCs 2023 website.

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!